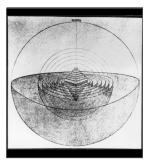
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-Thomas Pynchon, Mason and Dixon



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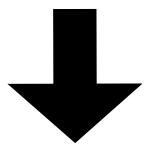
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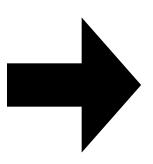
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In the spirit of the ARAS archives,

Ekphrazein aims to connect cultures, eras,
schools of thought, and aesthetic
perspectives with the multiplicity of
interpretations surrounding a single
archetypal theme.

Our artists interpret, reveal, and share their own illuminations of the images chosen. Our hope is that new forms or ways of knowing arise from this encounter.

# EKPHRAZEIN

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Ami Ronnberg (Senior Curator of ARAS), Chantal Lee & Giada Shaver (Event Curators)

Aurelie Athan, Professor of Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

## Migration

- Robert Whitehead "What Sharpness Is" with "Process of the Lunation" by Kircher (1646)
- Harry Einhorn Vocal interpretation with Richard Long's "Line Made by Walking" (1967)
- Mikhail Shraga & Adam Kaplan (FUCXS) "Murmurs" with fresco (Greece, 520-510 B.C.)

# Labyrinth

- Caroline Contillo Poetry with Labyrinth (Neo-Babylonian Empire)
- Tristan Pollack Music with Graffito on Pillar (Pompeii)
- Miriam Atkin Poetry with Minos' Labyrinth (France, 11th-12th Century)

### Cosmos

- Harry Einhorn, Lara Brodsky, and Eli Epstein-Deutsch - "Space" by Philippe Treuille & Harry Einhorn, with American Museum of Natural History's "The Known Universe"
- Mikhail Shraga & Adam Kaplan (FUCXS) "Honey BooBoo Child" with Celestial Atlas by Pardies (16th century) and Rick Phelps reading Endymion on Latmos by Jorge Luis Borges
- Robert Whitehead Poetry with Star Chart (China, 1247)

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If you or anyone you know is interested in contributing to a future *Ekphrazein* event, please email

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