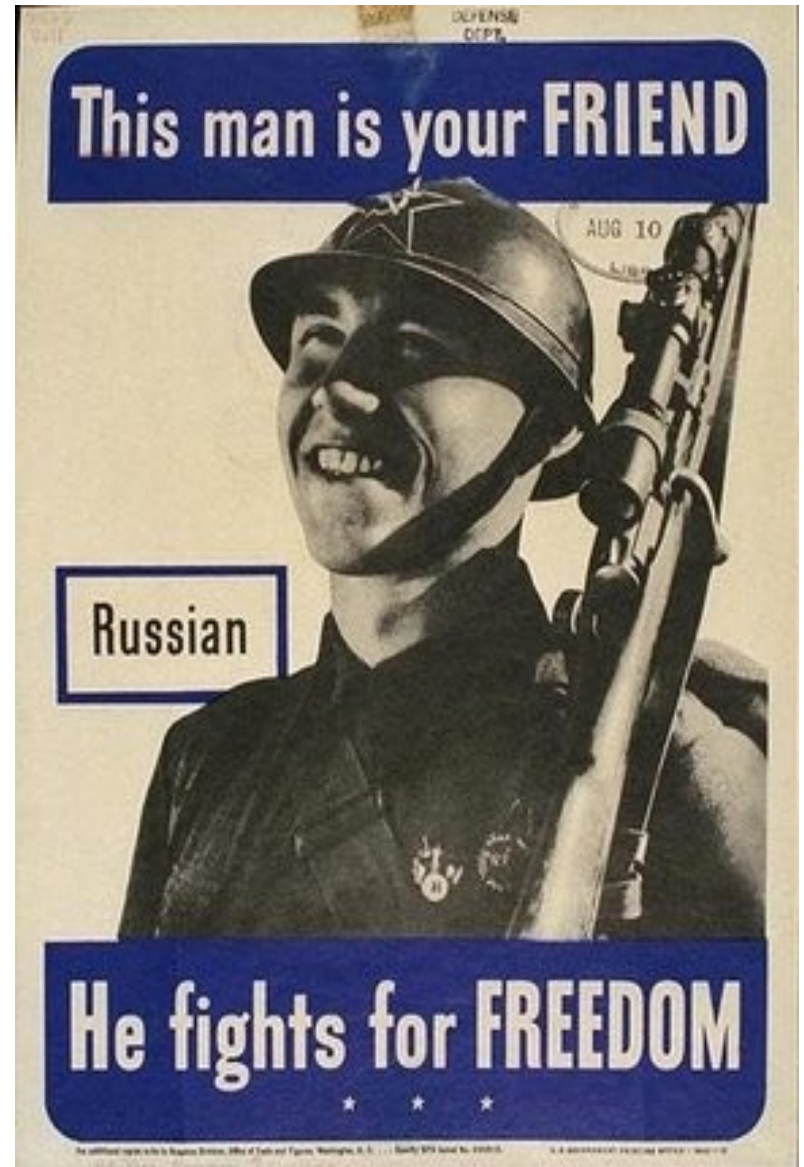


# Cold War

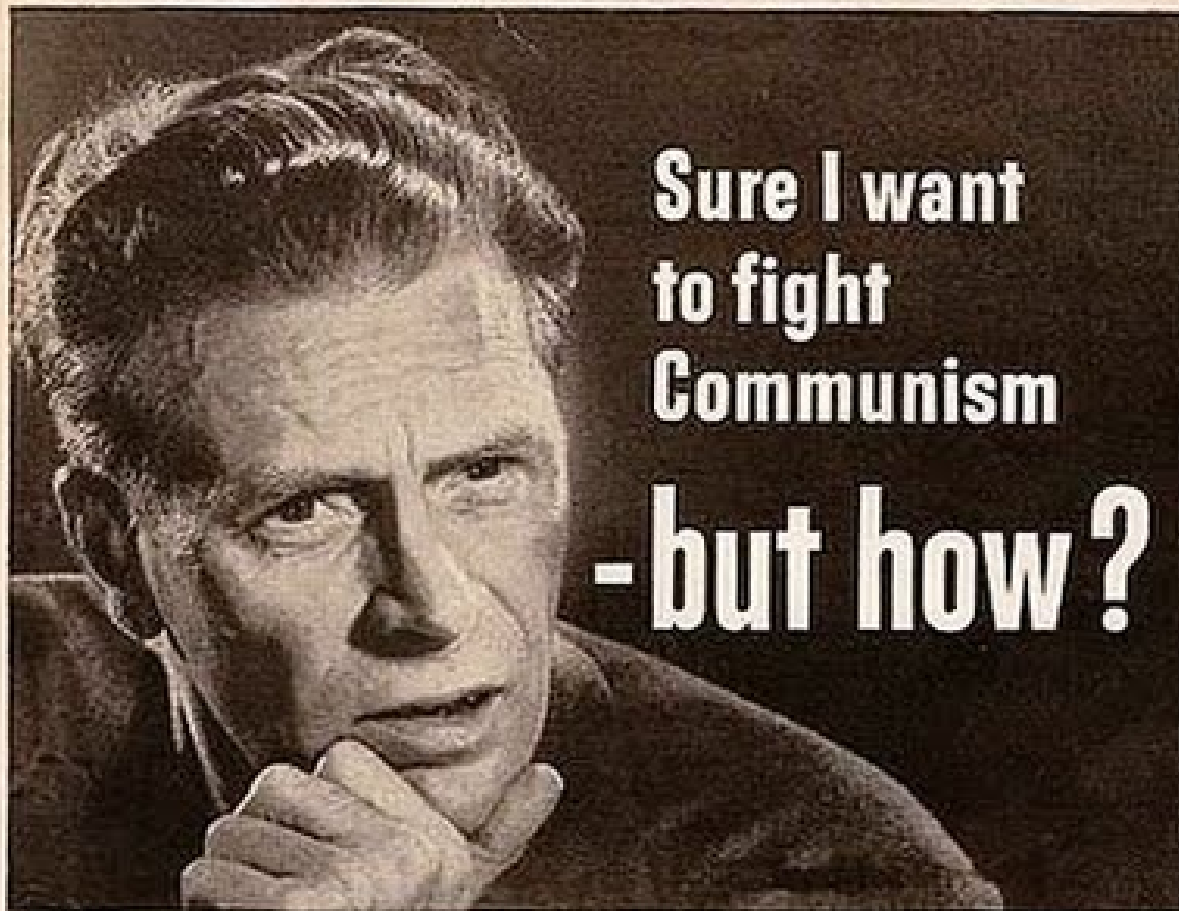
## World War II

- The United States and the USSR were allies , 1941-1945
- war propaganda about the Soviets was always positive
- no references to Molotov-Ribbentrop Agreement
- no criticism of Stalin
- Hollywood made pro-Soviet films, like Frank Capra's *Why We Fight* series movie called *The Battle of Russia*





Yalta, February 1945



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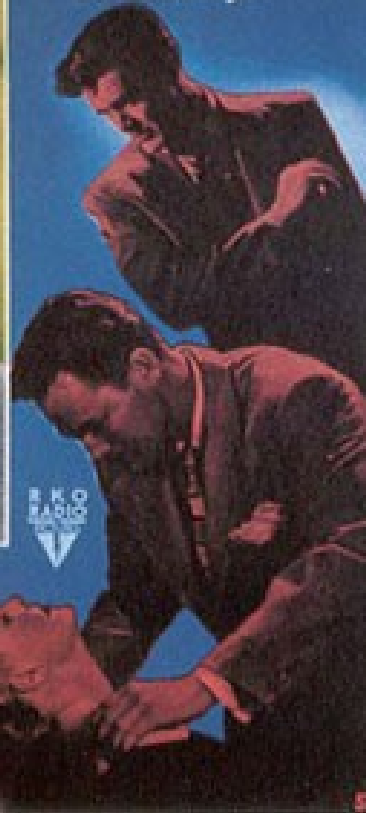
**IS THIS  
TOMORROW**



**AMERICA UNDER COMMUNISM!**



**HER BEAUTY**  
served a mob  
of terror whose  
one mission is  
to destroy!



# **I MARRIED a Communist**

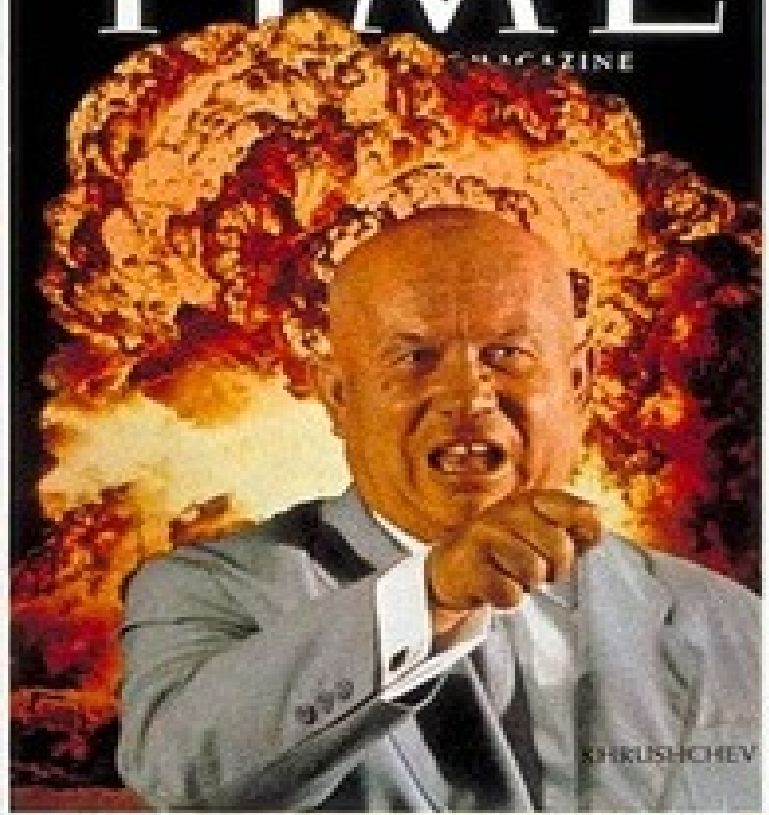
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## **abstract expressionism**

post- World War II

first genuinely American style (but  
influenced by German expressionists,  
Futurists, surrealism, cubism)

emotional intensity

non-objective

spontaneous, automatic or  
subconscious creation

often untitled

“action painting”

Cold War – support by CIA





Jackson Pollock



Pollock, Autumn Rhythm, 1950







Jackson Pollock, Convergence, 1952

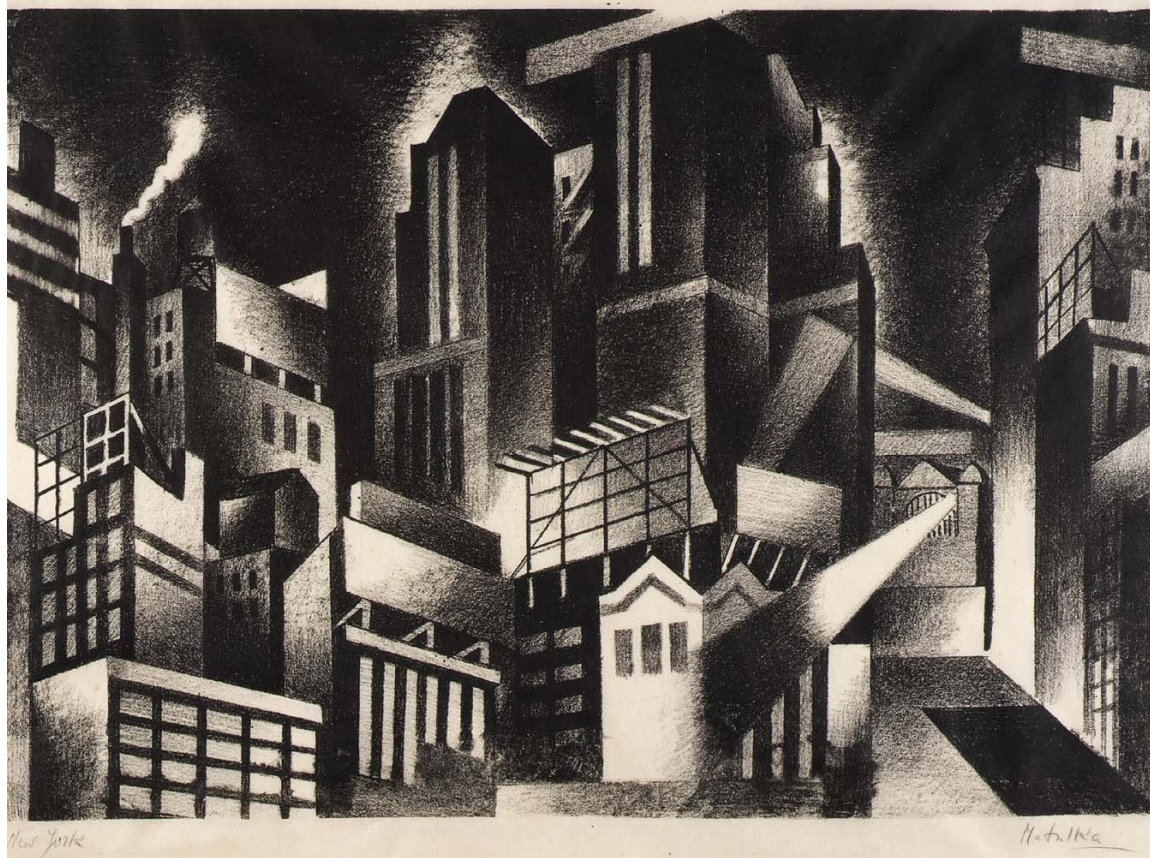
## **Jan Matulka 1890-1972**

born in Vlachovo Březí, emigrated to  
New York with his parents in 1907

studied at National Academy of Design  
in New York







Jan Matulka, *New York*, 1925





**Jan Matulka, *Abstract Arrangement*, c.1932**



Franz Kline, *Painting Number 2*, 1954



## Helen Frankenthaler 1928-2011

Frankenthaler (her parents were Jewish German immigrants) is considered an abstract expressionist, but she experimented with new techniques. She used Pollock's "action painting" style.

She painted directly onto an unprepared canvas so that the material absorbs the colors. She heavily diluted the oil paint with turpentine so that the color would soak into the canvas. This technique, known as "soak stain" creates a problem: the oil in the paint causes the canvas to deteriorate; her paintings will not last for centuries.





Frankenthaler, *Mountains and Sea*, 1952



**Helen Frankenthaler, untitled tapestry, 1972**

**Kettering Tower, Dayton**

**[http://tapestrycenter.org/?page\\_id=399](http://tapestrycenter.org/?page_id=399)**









Mark Rothko, Number 14

# Mark Rothko

Rothko Chapel, Houston, 1964-67





**Barrett Newman, *Vir Heroicus Sublimis* (1951)**

“hrdinské a vznešený muž”

chromatic abstraction: the viewer reacts to the color, not the content

**Robert Rauschenberg, Bed**





Jasper Johns, Target with Four Faces





Jasper Johns, Flag





## Louise Nevelson (1899-1988)

untitled (1968)

“Art is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind.”



# Vietnam War

**1946:** France tries to regain control of Vietnam

**1954:** The Vietminh defeats the French. Vietnam is divided into two zones: the Communist-ruled north and a republic in the south.

**1965:** Trying to stop the spread of Communism, the United States sends combat troops to Vietnam. About 60,000 American soldiers and many more Vietnamese soldiers die in the years to follow.

**1968:** “the year everything went wrong”

**1973:** the U.S. signs a peace accord with North Vietnam. American troops leave Vietnam.

**1975:** South Vietnam surrenders to Communist North Vietnam. North and South Vietnam are united in 1976 under Communist leadership.









Timothy Hu

James Rosenquist (1933-), F-111 (1965)



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