

# ANGELA GROSSMAN

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**Angela Grossmann is included in this list of 100 artists who have most influenced British art students. The survey polled students from 11 leading British art schools, including the Royal Academy, Slade and Royal College of Art.**

Marcel Duchamp has emerged as the most influential artist in the UK. The French conceptualist who famously placed a urinal in a New York gallery in 1917 and declared "this is art", has come top of our survey of students from 11 of the leading art schools in the UK. We spoke to over 320 students and asked them which three artists, living or dead, had inspired them most and have had the greatest influence on their work. Using their responses we compiled a ranking of the artists who have had the most impact on the next generation of British practitioners (right). Duchamp is followed by other 20th-century giants Picasso, Bacon, and Matisse.

The British painter Lucian Freud, 83, who comes fifth, is the highest ranking living artist. The only other living artists to make it into the top ten are Tracey Emin, 42, in joint eighth place with Salvador Dalí (her contemporary, Damien Hirst, comes in at number 19), and Bruce Nauman, 64, at number nine, whose work is currently on show at Tate Liverpool (until 28 August).

The students we spoke to nominated hundreds of artists, representing a highly diverse range of influences. The exceptions were students in Scotland (Edinburgh and Glasgow) many of whom nominated Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Jack Vettriano, which accounts for both artists' high ranking in our survey. Similarly, Paula Rego was particularly popular at the Slade School of Art, where she began her painting career.

To calculate our list, five points were given to each student's first choice, while artists named second and third were given three points each.

Of all the artists who make this list, 60% are contemporary and only 6% are old masters. The highest ranked old master is Caravaggio, whose work was the subject of a show at the National Gallery in 2005. This was the best attended old master exhibition in the UK last year. A major exhibition of the work of the American artist Philip Guston at the Royal Academy in 2004 could also help explain his high ranking at number six.

Of all the artists mentioned in our survey, 40% are painters, while just 15% are conceptual or installation artists. Overall, the survey is dominated by European and British artists (66%), with American artists accounting for 24%.

Most of the artists who make this list are men (78%). Of the students who voted for women artists (Tracey Emin, Louise Bourgeois, Frida Kahlo, Jenny Saville, among others), 81% were themselves women suggesting that their votes were only partly determined by artistic influence. In fact, many of the students we spoke to indicated that they are as influenced by the personalities of the artists they nominated as the work itself. As Duchamp said, "I don't believe in art. I believe in artists."

## The List

1 Marcel Duchamp		
2 Pablo Picasso		
3 Francis Bacon	Michel Gondry	Cooper
4 Henri Matisse	Patrick Gould	William Kentridge
5 Lucian Freud	<u>Angela Grossmann</u>	Sophie Kerr
6 Philip Guston	Giovanni Antonio	Jim Lambie
7 Egon Schiele	Guardi	Michael Landy
8= Salvador Dalí	Heron, Susanna	Wyndham Lewis
Tracey Emin	Herzog & De Meuron	Magritte
9= Joseph Beuys	Hiller, Susan	Christian Marclay
Bruce Nauman	Hoch, Hannah	Roberto Matta

10 Gustav Klimt	Hogg, Dorothy	Gordon Matta-Clark
11 Alberto Giacometti	Holzer, Jenny	Ana Mendieta
12 Andy Warhol	Hongtu, Zhang	Michael Elmgreen
13 Paula Rego	Hopper, Edward	and Ingar Dragset
14=Jenny Saville	Horowitz, Jonathan	Jeremy Millar
Luc Tuymans	Hoyland, Francis	Alexandra Mir
15=Martin Creed	Jacir, Emily	Joan Miró
16=Louise Bourgeois	James, Gillray	Shigeru Miyamoto
David Hockney	John, Gwen	William Morris
17= Andy Goldsworthy	Johns, Jasper	Yoshimoto Nara
Claude Monet	Jones, Zebedee	David Nash
Vincent Van Gogh	Jonze, Spike	Nolde, Emil
18= Frida Kahlo	Joyce, James	Nurminen, Maria
Gerhard Richter	Judd, Donald	Opie, Julian
19= Jean-Michel Basquiat	Junepiak, Nam	Oppenheim, Meret
Damien Hirst	Junger, Herman	Orozco, Gabriel
Piet Mondrian	Kankerua, Marso	Packer, Jayne
Charles Rennie	Kaprow, Allan	Patterson, Richard
Mackintosh	Katchadourian, Nina	Paxton, Adam
20= Eva Hesse	Kawakubo, Rei	Perryman, Jane
Mike Kelley	Kawamata, Tadashi	Piper, Adrian
David Shrigley	Keats, Ezra Jack	Pomar, Julio
21= Marlene Dumas	Kelly, Ellsworth	Portinari, Candido
Paul McCarthy	Kelly, Mary	Rayson, David
22= Francis Alys	Kelly, Patrick	Rhodes, Zandra
Caravaggio	Kilimnik, Karen	Rodin, Auguste
Anselm Kiefer	Kippenberger, Martin	Roversi, Paolo
Edvard Munch	Kirkeby, Per	Ruscha, Ed
23= Felix Gonzales-Torres	Klaus, Jack	Ryman, Robert
Donald Judd	Klein, Frans	Santiago, Sierra
Anish Kapoor	Knapp, Stefan	Scarpa, Carla
24=Matthew Barney	Kokosalaki, Sophia	Schiaparelli, Elsa
Patrick Caulfield	Kosuth, Joseph	Schorr, Collier
Cézanne	Kripe, Tony	Serrano, Andres
Chuck Close	Krystufek, Elke	Steadman, Ralph
Olafur Eliasson	Larbalestier, Simon	Tanada, Koji
Agnes Martin	Larner, Liz	Tao, Shi
Henry Moore	Lasker, Jonathan	Tiravanija, Rirkrit
25=Joseph Cornell	Latham, John	Uglow, Ewan
Martin Parr	Leapman, Edwina	Van Dyck
26= Banksy	Lee, Helen	Venelman, Tom
Cornelia Parker	Leibowitz, Annie	Vionnet, Madeleine
27= Goya	Lewis, Anna	von Hausswollf, Annika
Rebecca Horn	Lichenstein, Roy	Wenders, Wim
Kathe Kollwitz	Livick, Steven	West, Franz
Leonardo Da Vinci	London, Jack	Woodman, Francesca
Edouard Manet	Lopez, Antonio	33= Abts, Tomma
Laszlo Moholy-Nagy	Lorrain, Claude	Acconci, Vito
Jackson Pollock	Lynch, Bronagh	Adams, Ansel
Robert Rauschenberg	MacLau, Jackson	Allington, Edward
Pipilotti Rist	Majerus, Michel	Almond, Darren
James Turrell	Mallarme, Stephane	Alto, Alva
Gillian Wearing	Manovich, Lev	Amer, Ghada
Rachel Whiteread	Marcks, Gerhard	Anderson, Wes
Christopher Wool	Marden, Brice	Applebroog, Ida
28=Sybil Andrews	Martins, Karel	Augustine Ingres, Jean
Vija Celmins	McCullin, Don	Ayres, Gillian
El Greco	McCurry, Steve	Baek, Nam-Jun
Jeff Koons	McLean, Bruce	Bailey, Christopher
Sol LeWitt	Merz, Mario	Balla, Giacomo
Michelangelo	Metzger, Gustav	Barlow, Phyllida
Grayson Perry	Mies van der Rohe, Ludwig	Battista Alberti, Leon
Antoni Tàpies	Milhazes, Beatriz	Bausch, Pina
Jack Vettriano	Milroy, Lisa	Beardsley, Aubrey
29= Alexander Calder	Morandi, Giorgio	Benner, Guy
Caspar David Friedrich	Morris, Sarah	Blahnik, Manolo

Barbara Hepworth  
Richard Long  
Rembrandt  
Cy Twombly  
Velázquez  
Bill Viola  
30= David Batchelor  
Sophie Calle  
Lygia Clark  
Peter Doig  
Peter Fischli and  
David Weiss  
Max Ernst  
Eric Fischl  
Patrick Heron  
William Hogarth  
Wassily Kandinsky  
Ian Kiaer  
Georgia O'Keeffe  
Tony Oursler  
Fiona Rae  
Mark Rothko  
Gregor Schneider  
Tino Sehgal  
Robert Smithson  
Wolfgang Tillmans  
J.M.W. Turner  
Keith Tyson  
Jeff Wall  
31= Diane Arbus  
Umberto Boccioni  
Peter Chang  
Jake and Dinos Chapman  
Willem De Kooning  
William Eggleston  
Ilya Kabakov  
Kasimir Malevich  
Man Ray  
Mike Nelson  
Jockum Nordström  
Blinky Palermo  
Cindy Sherman  
Sir Stanley Spencer  
Jessica Stockholder  
Vermeer  
Edouard Vuillard  
Rebecca Warren  
Richard Wentworth  
Whistler  
Richard Wright  
32= Josef Albers  
Helena Almeida  
Craigie Aitchison  
Bobby Baker  
Luis Barragan  
Bernini  
Tony Bevan  
William Blake  
Ross Bleckner  
David Bomberg  
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Boyle Family  
Marcel Broodthaers  
Fred Brown  
Glenn Brown  
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