

CONCRETE, FAUVE, SUPREMATIST,
SEQUENTIAL, KINETIC POEMS

DETACHED SENTENCES ON CONCRETE POETRY

Concrete poetry is not a visual but a silent poetry.

Concrete poetry was considered childish because it was seen and not heard.

The Muse of concrete poetry reversed Mnemosyne's gift; depriving the poet of song, she gave him sweet eyesight.

A visual poet has to mind his 'Ps and Qs'.

• COMPOSED 1964-1972 •

HOMAGE TO MALEVICH

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• 1963 •

a peach
an apple

an eatable
peach

an apple

a table

an eatable
table
apple

an apple
a peach

• 1963 •

LULLABY

A

. . . blue boat
a brown sail

LITTLE POEM

a brown boat
a green sail

TO PUT

a green boat
a black sail

YOUR EYES

a black boat
a blue sail

TO SLEEP

a . . .

LITTLE . . .

• 1964 •

a a a a a
 c c c c
r r r r r
 o o o o
b b b b b
 a a a a
t t t t t
 s s s s
t t t t t
 a a a a
b b b b b
 o o o o
r r r r r
 c c c c
a a a a a

• 1964 •

RING OF WAVES

ring of waves

row of nets

string of lights

row of fish

ring of nets

row of roofs

string of fish

ring of light

• 1964 •

GREEN WATERS

green waters

blue spray

grayfish

anna t

karen b

netta croan

constant star

daystar

starwood

starlit waters

moonlit waters

drift

• 1965 •

FIRST SUPREMATIST STANDING POEM

how blue ? how blue !

how sad ? how far !

how small ? how sad !

how white ? how small !

how far ? how white !

• 1965 •

CYTHERA

air

in blue

leaf

blue bark

and blue leaf

a leaf

a barque

a blue leaf

a barque in leaf-blue

aire

• 1965 •