

TRIPTYCHS

In a small room at the far end of the modern art wing, you encounter what appears to be a sample of one of the artist's triptychs on one wall (each section displaying the same collection of negative spaces; no touching, please), along with descriptions of three of the artist's other triptychs on the other walls.

SAMPLE:

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TRIPTYCH 1

ACROSS

1. Peruvian bushes with intoxicating leaves
1. Racing oval
1. Type of card received in grade school
2. *Aida* composer
2. Leave out, as a sound in speech
2. Solo
3. Colorful symbol of the House of Lancaster, which also means "you're safe this week" on *The Bachelor* (2 wds.)
3. Fuses metal using heat
3. Gossipmonger Hilton
4. Five Nations tribe that shares its name with a brand of apple juice
4. Take into custody
4. Villain, generically
5. Not dormant
5. Sawlike, as a blade
5. The one taller than K2
6. Glaswegian, for one
6. Material for a bedsheet or lightweight clothing
6. Salt or ester of $C_{18}H_{34}O_2$, used in making soap
7. Discusses again
7. Soaked up some rays
7. Time of day that the Ben Folds Five song "Brick" starts (2 wds. incl. abbr.)
8. Hindu princess (var.)
8. Post office employee or machine that puts things in their proper place
8. Silver compound used for cloud seeding or sodium or potassium compound used as an enhancement for table salt
9. Runs a pencil or finger over pre-existing lines
9. Skimpy swimsuits with a stylized boomerang logo
9. Takes weapons from

DOWN

1. Creme de _____, black currant flavored liqueur
1. Least cooked or experienced
1. More curt
2. Lift, but in American English
2. Like some tests before surgery (*hyph.*)
2. Star of *Superman* and *Deathtrap*
3. First Prime Minister of India, or jacket style named for him
3. Red Cross founder Barton
3. Undo or supersede
4. Body _____ (people, such as citizens, considered as a collective unit)
4. Princess Leia's homeworld
4. Velma's rival in *Chicago*
5. Connected to the Internet
5. Corporate jet manufacturer
5. Recipient of milk and a sliced banana, often
6. Cherry-flavored brandy
6. Place or function of another; lieu
6. Post-accident fender impressions
7. Given a makeover
7. Medical school graduate
7. Paired up again after a previous success
8. Augment (2 wds.)
8. Respect or regard, for oneself or otherwise
8. Slice off
9. Alleviates or relaxes
9. General direction, as with a market
9. XL, 12EEE, and 44 Regular

TRIPTYCH 2

ACROSS

1. Made tea or beer
1. Many of the data on a baseball card
1. River in the title of both Indiana's state song and Acuff's/Cash's/Crosby's song about a train
2. Honda's luxury division
2. Offer a viewpoint
2. Toyota model named after a flower part
3. Gives in, as to a request
3. Laden with regret
3. Less filled
4. Latched, perhaps followed by securing with a padlock
4. Pinball mode to draw customers
4. Puts back up for sale, as a house
5. Admonish
5. Stubborn discoloration
5. Word on a golf ball that would be considered misspelled in almost any other context
6. Fax forerunner that produced tickertape
6. Guest
6. Small images within larger images, as with maps
7. Crazy as _____, perhaps after visiting the Canadian mint? (2 wds.)
7. Emitting an aura; visibly happy
7. Kind of strength measuring ability to stretch
8. Degas or Bergen
8. Grain to be milled
8. Yens
9. Goes inside
9. Opposite of chaos
9. Walkman manufacturer

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1. Fourth Doctor's iconic sartorial choice
1. Loss or decrease, such as of a herd of cattle, often expressed as a percentage of the whole (noun-suffixed form of a synonym for "squander")
1. Swaggering display of courage
2. A blackjack with no picture cards (2 wds.)
2. Alternative to the lady at the end of that short story
2. Type sizes a bit smaller than picas
3. Home of the Mud Hens
3. Kwik-E-_____
3. Lopsided wins
4. MLBer from Pennsylvania
4. Pauline faced them
4. Traveling in a curved path
5. Alarm bells or similar warning signals
5. Lighter fluid
5. Trivia tidbit
6. British blue bloods, for short
6. Card game with right and left bowers
6. Grants admittance to (2 wds.)
7. More cunning (like a coyote?)
7. Put off
7. Tchaikovsky's first name
8. Establishes a chair, perhaps
8. Oozes, generally into or out of something
8. School athlete's jacket decoration
9. Become unemotional or unyielding, as Pharaoh's or Quarterflash's heart
9. Discourage from acting; inhibit
9. Mouths off to

TRIPTYCH 3

ACROSS

1. Fancy neckwear options
1. Only other word on the front of a 1977 album cover containing the words "Aja" and "Dan"
1. Tarzan's Cheetah, for example
2. "Caged Bird" poet
2. Division in a long poem
2. Hot drink with marshmallows
3. Brain or heart
3. Explosive devices, perhaps used for hoisting?
3. First word of a rhyming Little Richard song title (or ice cream flavor)
4. On the payroll with a fixed compensation
4. What Roarke called for from everyone as "da plane" landed
4. Wine judge, for example
5. Light on fire
5. Native American baby
5. Paved road
6. Sky sight with a tail
6. Sulu portrayer
6. What a poor worker proverbially blames
7. CGS unit of magnetic field strength named after Danish physicist Hans Christian
7. Fragrant wood for closets
7. Word describing the cut of certain french fries
8. Adroit maneuvering, perhaps as shown by a bridge player
8. Dishes made of edible viscera (yum!)
8. Pass to the scorer
9. One left holding the bag
9. Shackle
9. When doubled, 1980s-'90s British sitcom set in WWII

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1. B.M.I. alternative
1. Show contempt or derision; jeer
1. Website access identification procedure to distinguish humans from bots
2. F.D.R.'s Fala, for one, informally
2. Kathmandu's country
2. Wound reminders
3. Deck with arcana
3. It starts with a clapboard (which typically identifies its number)
3. Malady mentioned in a mondegreen for a lyric within "Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds"
4. Legal right of passage on or use of another's property
4. Non-triangular face of a truncated cube
4. What you step on when you "step on it!" (2 wds.)
5. Company that sold its mobile phone division to Microsoft in 2013
5. *El _____ Brummel*, 1951 Argentine historical comedy film (in English, *The Beautiful Brummel*)
5. Main course
6. Lock of hair
6. Relating to the largest pelvic bone
6. Sightseeing traveler
7. Longest river in France (careful!)
7. Some clowns walk on them
7. Welcome at the door
8. Demure
8. Lipton competitor founded in 1837
8. Starbucks' orders
9. Kitties or faces
9. There in the distance
9. White House staffers