10. **REBUS**

Solve this rebus in order to find the name of the only woman artist of the New Realism movement. Take care, the exercise is in French!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Niki de Saint Phalle is a committed artist, meaning that she has put her art in the service of causes she defends. For example, she made sculptures called "Nanas", which are joyful, dynamic, and have generous shapes. This contrasts with the image of the woman that was portrayed in magazines at the time. Her "Nanas", like the Black Mama upside down, symbolise free and autonomous women in a society then dominated by men and in which African-Americans fought for equal civil rights.

This technique is used by Niki de Saint Phalle to emphasise her anger in order to heal her childhood wounds and express her revolt against the violence of the world and the place of women in society.

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11. **YVES KLEIN**

Yves Klein is an artist born in Nice. He is fascinated by the color of the sky and the sea, and creates his own blue with the help of a chemist: the IKB (International Klein Blue) otherwise known as the Klein blue.

At the beginning, it was an ultramarine blue. Yves Klein uses IKB for his monochromes, which are painted in a single color. He also uses this color to cover sculptures or elements of nature (sea sponges or branches for example).

Yves Klein experiments with new techniques in order to find new artistic gestures. He works with models who coat their bodies with paint to make some of his canvases. He calls them "kiling paintbrushes" as he also uses natural elements to paint. Below which ones by looking at the works of Yves Klein around you and surround them in the list below.

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12. **CONNECTS ARTISTS TO THEIR ARTISTIC TECHNIQUES**

**ACCUMULATIONS**

- César

**COMPRESSIONS**

- Christo

**WRITINGS**

- Niki de Saint Phalle

**PACKAGING**

- Ben

**LIVINGS BRUSHES**

- Yves Klein

**SILKSCREEN PAINT**

- Arman

**SHOOTING**

- Jean Tinguely

- Andy Warhol

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13. **DAVID TREMLETT**

David Tremlett is an English and Swiss artist who is inspired by his travels for the colours used in his works.

**WHICH COUNTRY WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCOVER?**

Take inspiration from this place to cover this staircase with paint. If you want to add colour, then wait until you get home!

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**GAMES BOOKLET 6/12 YEARS OLD**

**TEACHING BOOKLET**

**PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

3rd and 4th floors

Take a look through the museum’s collections and find the following objects:

- Cars
- Artwork on a staircase
- A neon light
- A trash bin
- A sea sponge
- A colorful tree
- Everyday objects
NEW REALISM AND POP ART

Pop Art and New Realism were two artistic movements of the 1960s that spread throughout Europe and the United States and dealt with the consumer society. The term is used to refer to the fact that, at that time, appeared serial productions, supermarkets, and the omnipresence of advertising. The artists of these movements used the tools of consumption and information, such as advertising, symbols of the modern city such as neon lights, or reproductions of images in their works.

1 ARMAN

Arman is an artist from Nice who is part of the New Realism. He makes what he calls Accumulations: he collects identical objects in a very large quantity. He also creates Birds. Some of those looks like portraits, because they express personalities according to the objects that make them up.

Look at Arman’s Birds and remember the elements that could be found inside.

2 MARTIAL RAYSSSE

Martial Rayssse is an artist born near Nice. He uses bright colors and materials that can be found in the city and in supermarkets. He is the first to integrate neon light into a work of art in France.

Which famous portrait Nice Belle's work reminds you of?
To find the answer, decipher the code below:

Here is the alphabet to help you find the corresponding letters:

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Your answer:

3 CHRISTO

Christo is not the name of a single artist but of a duo: Christo and Jeanne-Claude. Under the name of Christo, they have made packaging, that is to say they have packaged objects, but also places and buildings (like the Pont Neuf in Paris for example). In order to change the way we look at them. By hiding the objects, they attract our attention and make us wonder what’s inside, like gift wrap paper.

Take a look at Christo’s Packaging. Draw what you think might be hidden inside.

4 JAMES ROSENQUIST

James Rosenquist is an American artist. He is known as one of the most imaginative and precocious artists of his generation. He created bright images of a society that is not very different, obsessed with the consumption of the free market.

Look at the big do artwork by James Rosenquist. It represents a TV, a famous blues musician and precursor of rock.

What do you think this TV is about? Draw it.

5 CÉSAR

César is a French artist. He transforms objects thanks to a machine: a hydraulic press, imported from the United States. He calls his artworks Compressions.

What other objects do you think could be used to crush a car in the following list? Suggested them!

6 ANDY WARHOL

Andy Warhol is a famous American artist, belonging to the Pop Art movement, who uses the technique of silkscreen printing to create his works. This technique allows him to reproduce images in series (letters covered by diamond dust for example, in the artwork Diamond Dust Shoes), and thus to distribute them more easily. He then uses different very flashy colours to colour his works.

Try to decipher the charades below to guess the English name of his workshop in New York City.

- My first is something that happened, that took place and can’t be questioned:
- My second, placed between two words, excludes one of them:
- My third is the penultimate letter of the alphabet:
- My everything is the name of Andy Warhol’s famous workshop: The

7 BEN

Ben is an artist who has been living in Nice for a long time, and uses writing in his artwork. By drawing his sentences, he wants to make people ask themselves questions, about everything and all the time! In his writings, Ben gives several definitions of art, such as:

- Art is a word
- Art is something other than art
- Everything is art

You too, write your own definition of art in the manner of Ben (in joined-up writing):

Ben also does oparformances in the street. They are ephemeral works which can be everyday gesteured with a particular staging. They are often documented and photographed.

Here are a few of them:
- Making faces
- Looking at the sky
- Sign the skyline
- Lying in the streets
- Open and close your eyes
- Walking on a pedestrian crossing

Can you do them again?

8 JEAN TINGUELY

Jean Tinguely was a Swiss artist of the New Realism who recovers useless mechanical objects and transforms them into machines. It shows us that there are a thousand and one ways to recycle the objects we throw away and bring them back to life.

Thinking back to the works of Jean Tinguely, create your own machine based on the elements below:

9 DID YOU KNOW?

Jean Tinguely was the husband of Niki de Saint Phalle. They married while they were separately on the 13th of July, in 1971. Jean used to say: "We are two ouvertures attached to each other, who live in two very different worlds, opposed in materials, ideologically opposed, also opposite in masculinity on the one hand and the profound mothering of femininity on the other... It’s a struggle. We’re fighting each other.”