

[“Artist’s Choice: Arthur Jafa—Less is Morbid,”](#) November 19, 2025 - July 5, 2026. The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

For this exhibition—the latest in MoMA’s [Artist’s Choice](#) series—Jafa has selected over 80 objects from the Museum’s collection. Placing things beside one another, he creates relationships between pictures and between their makers: [Jean-Michel Basquiat](#) and [Cy Twombly](#); [Lygia Clark](#), [Roy DeCarava](#), [Kase2](#), and [Ming Smith](#); [Piet Mondrian](#) and Lutisha Pettway. Many of the works share an [allover](#) approach to composition in which the picture exceeds its physical frame. Seen together, the installation of works collapses typically opposed ideas and approaches—minimalist/maximalist, sparse/dense, atomic/cosmological, individual/collective—as well as the hierarchies that emerge from this kind of binary thinking.

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