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In the name of balance and harmony it's only right to do a list of ten famous black paintings today! Gallery owners will tell you that darker paintings are generally harder to move as a product but we artists seem to do as many black paintings as we [do white paintings](#). With not much more than a color change we move from the purity and light of white to the somber, serious, and melancholy suggestions of black. Lets start with the most famous of all famous black paintings: Goya's black paintings.

Here's ten famous black paintings..

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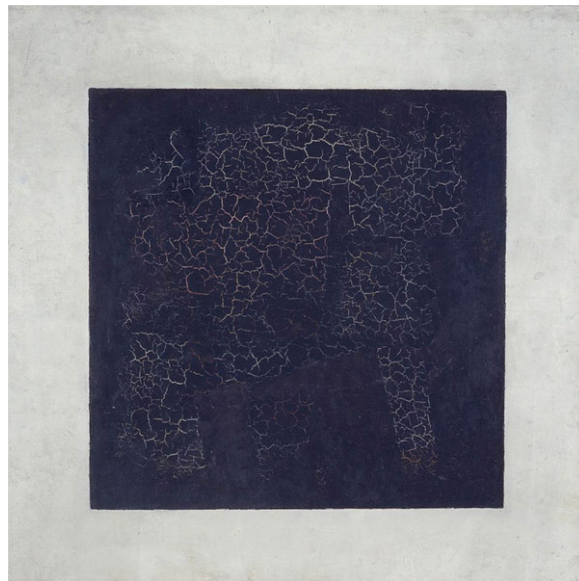
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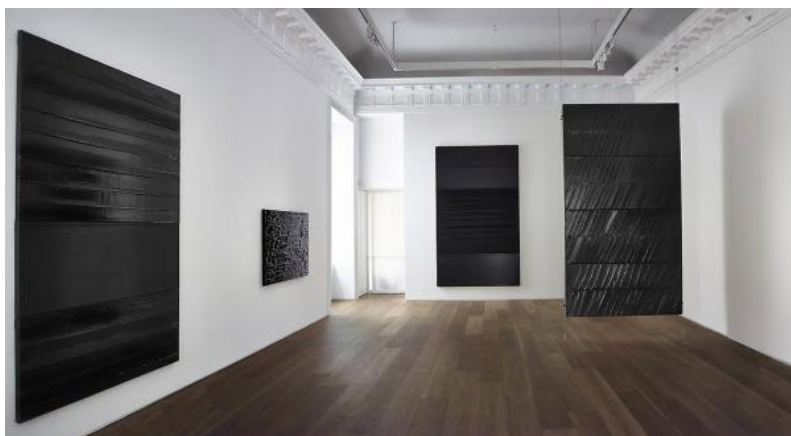
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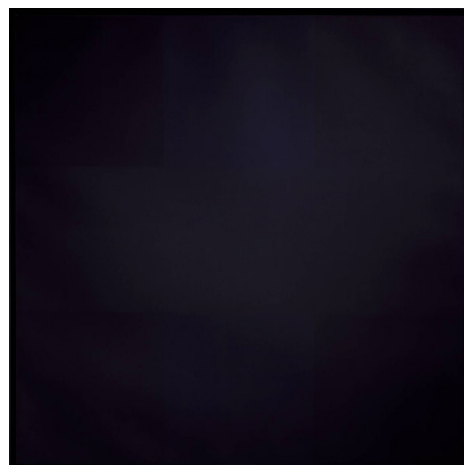
Francisco Goya – From the black paintings series, Witches' Sabbath. This is just a detail of the panel, see the full width of [this Goya painting here](#).



Kazimir Malevich – Black Suprematic Square



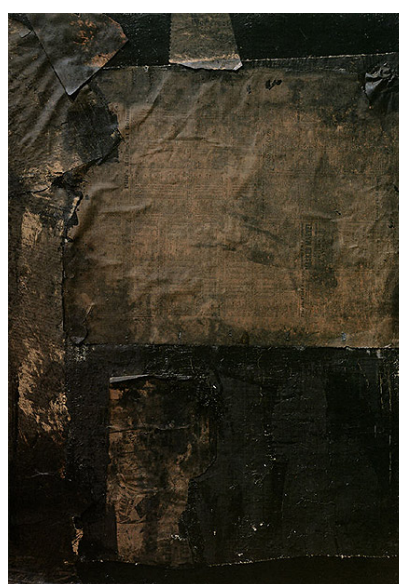
Pierre Soulages – View of black paintings currently showing at the Dominique Lévy gallery in New York City.



Ad Reinhardt – Abstract Painting No. 5



Mark Rothko – Black on Maroon



Robert Rauschenberg – Black Painting

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Robert Motherwell - Iberia



Cy Twombly



Brett Whiteley - Untitled



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