# Timeline for Abstraction, Pop Art, Op Art, Minimalism, Conceptualism, Innovation, and Globalization

## Week 8 Events

1951: Color television first introduced in United States

1952: Queen Elizabeth II succeeds King George VI

1956: Oral polio vaccine developed by Albert Sabin

1963: John F. Kennedy assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, TX

1968: Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated in Memphis motel

1969: Apollo II lands on moon, Neil Armstrong walks on surface on July 21st

1971: Women granted right to vote in Switzerland

1974: President Nixon resigns amid Watergate scandal

1979: Margaret Thatcher becomes Prime Minister of Britain

1981: Pope John Paul II is shot twice but recovers

1982: Vietnam Veterans' War Memorial in Washington, DC is dedicated

1985: Live Aid Rock Concert

1989: Exxon Valdez runs aground in Alaska and spills 11 million gallons of oil

1990: Twelve works of art, worth 100 million dollars, stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

1991: World Wide Web is Available

1999: Y2K concerns

2001: World Trade Center Attacked

2004: Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami kills over 200,000 people

2006: Saddam Hussein hanged

2009: Barack Obama sworn in as President of United States

Information from: “The Timetables of History, the New Third Revised Edition” by Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster/Touchstone, 1991.

## Week 8 Artwork

1. David Hockney, American Collectors. Fred and Marcia Weisman, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1968.
2. Marc Chagall, America Windows, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1977.
3. Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Untitled (Portrait of Ross in LA), Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1991.
4. Anish Kapoor, Cloud Gate, Chicago, Illinois, 2004-2006.
5. Tony Tasset, Eye, Chicago, Illinois, 2010.