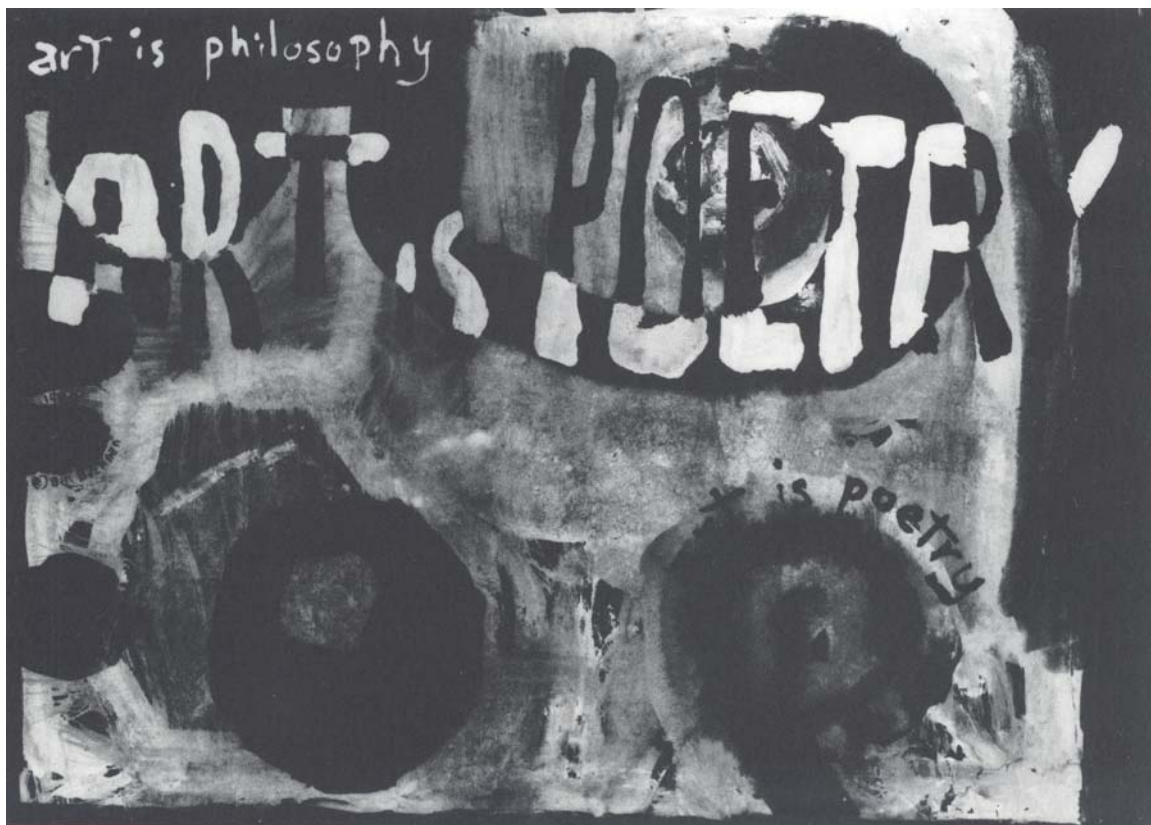


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## About Art

*Painting is an intellectual experience as well as an emotional one. It is about the ideal and the real.*

*Painting is philosophy.*

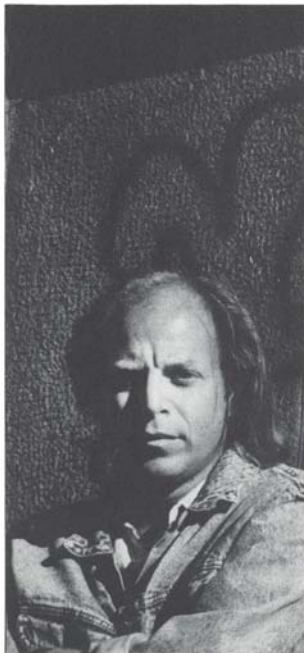
*There is a tendency to equate fashion with art. In reality fashion follows the trend of art – perhaps by ten to sixty years or more. There are many that would argue that art with a purpose is out of fashion now as it was sixty years ago.*

*We have had a full century of artists concerned with tearing down barriers and preconceptions of every kind. Few barriers remain. I believe that a period of rebuilding artistic values is beginning now – indeed, it has already begun – using all the processes and possibilities unleashed by a century of simultaneous disintegration and discovery. As one cycle is completed the next one begins – an era waxing toward integration and harmony.*

*A painting is a natural meeting-ground for the conflict between the world of thought and that of feeling. The actual process of painting is a means by which these two powers may be harmonized. Thus, the painter and, eventually, the viewer can experience a moment of one-ness.*

*Art is poetry.*

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