

A black and white photograph of Keith Haring in the New York subway. He is seen from behind, wearing a dark jacket and glasses, drawing a large, stylized figure on a chalkboard-like wall. The figure has a bird-like head and a human-like body with a raised arm. To the left, a sign with the letters 'R PL' is partially visible. The overall scene is dimly lit, typical of a subway station.

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Vibrant, vital, and discordant, the New York art scene of the 1980s gave rise to some of the contemporary art world's most recognizable features. As the artists who emerged in that decade now set records at auction, the era is ripe to be reexamined. Representing in turns a cool irony, reflections on media culture, consumerism, cartoons, and street art, the work collected here re-creates the tense energy of a grittier New York. The decade's most critically acclaimed artists are presented, including iconic works by Jean-Michel Basquiat, Francesco Clemente, Eric Fischl, Keith Haring, Nan Goldin, Jenny Holzer, Jeff Koons, Barbara Kruger, Richard Prince, Julian Schnabel, Cindy Sherman, Donald Sultan, and Andy Warhol, among many others.

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