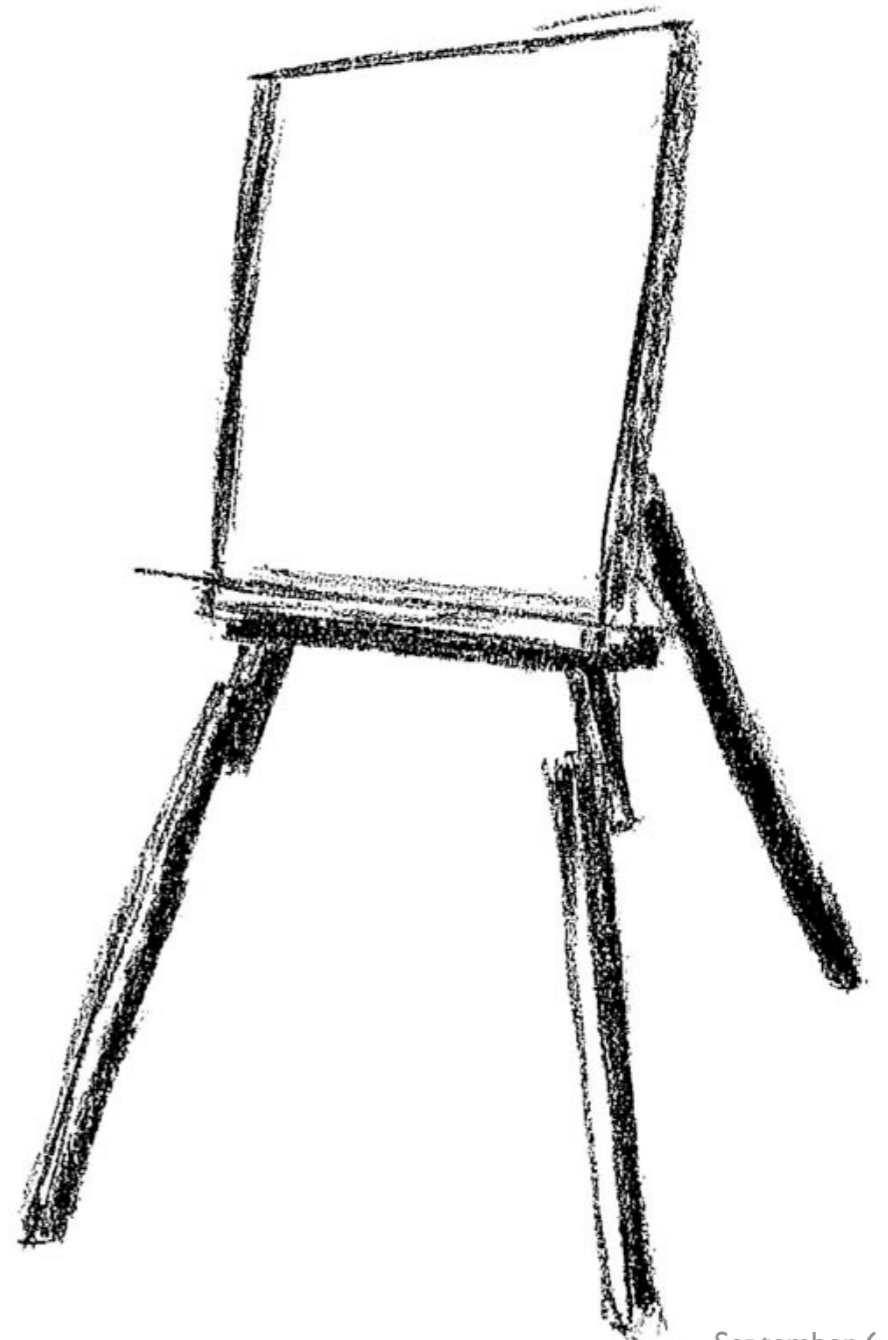


# Painting objects with Mondrian

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**Mondrian is about visualization**

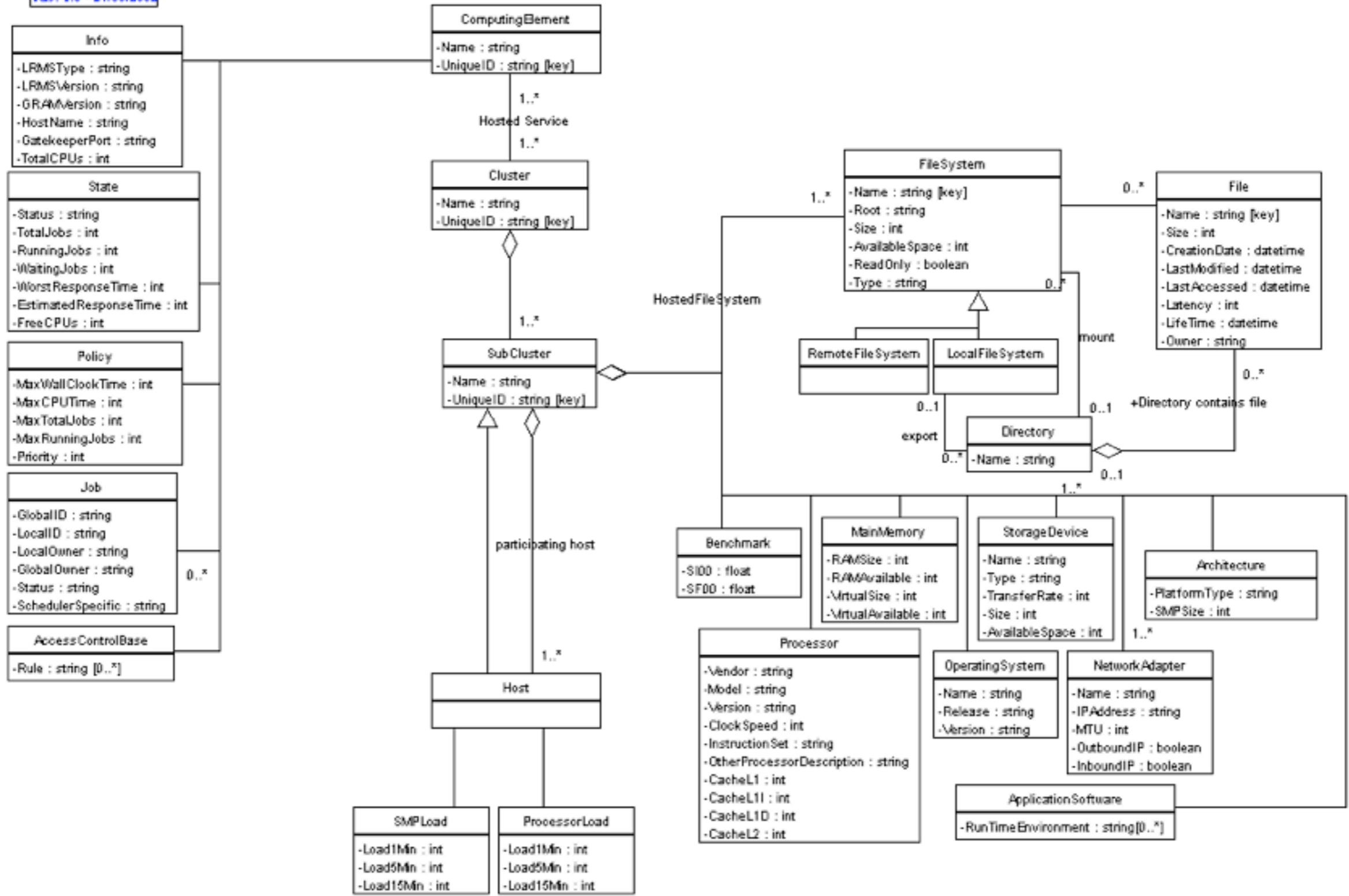
**Mondrian is also about interaction**

**please ask questions**

**Why visualization?**

**“One picture is worth a thousand words”**

G3ae Schema  
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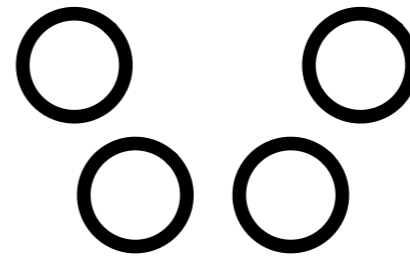
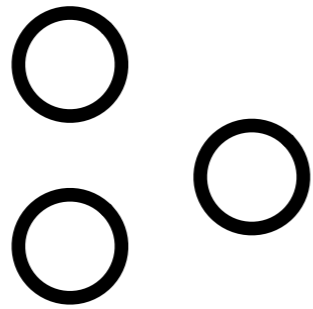
Picture it!

Let's see

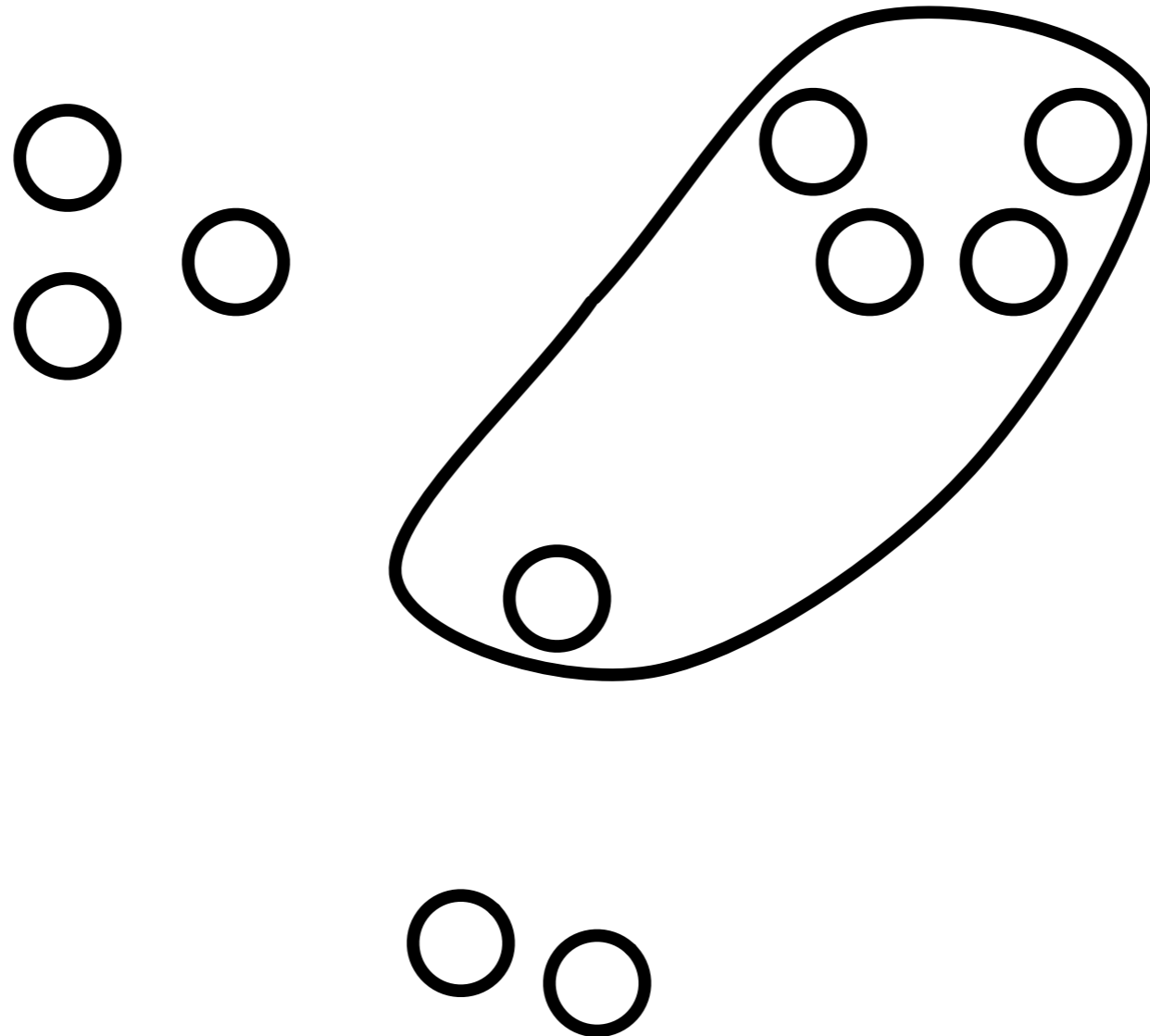
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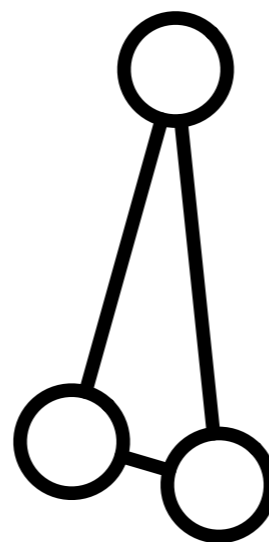
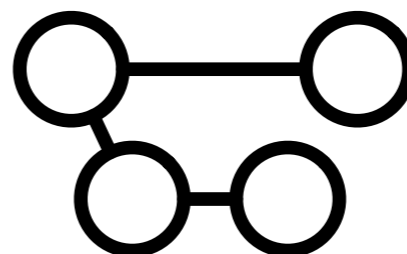
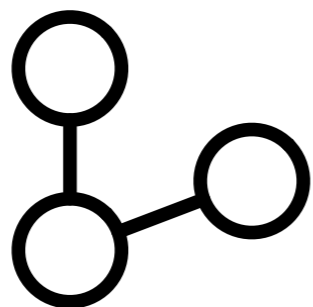
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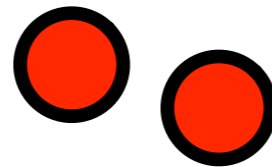
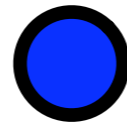
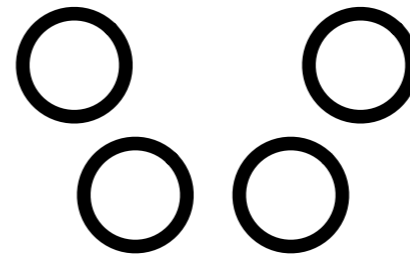
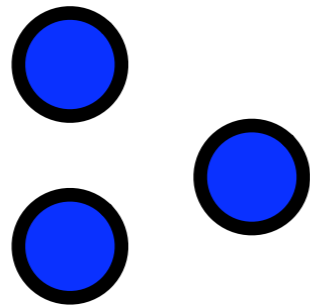
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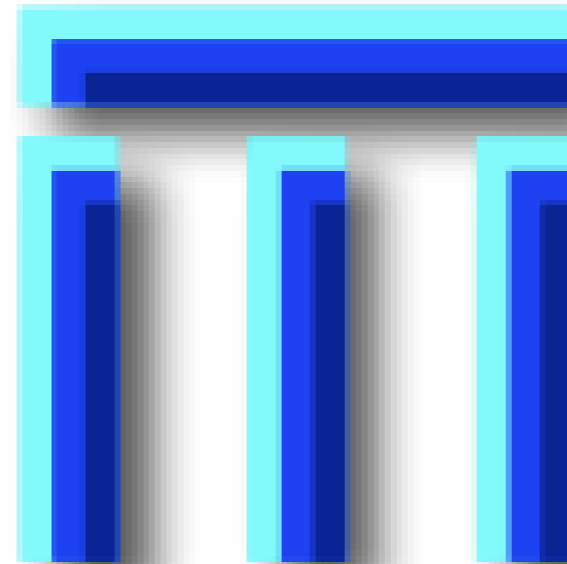
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**Example: What is**



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# What we would like

Scripting

Instance based

Any data model

Close to data

Interaction



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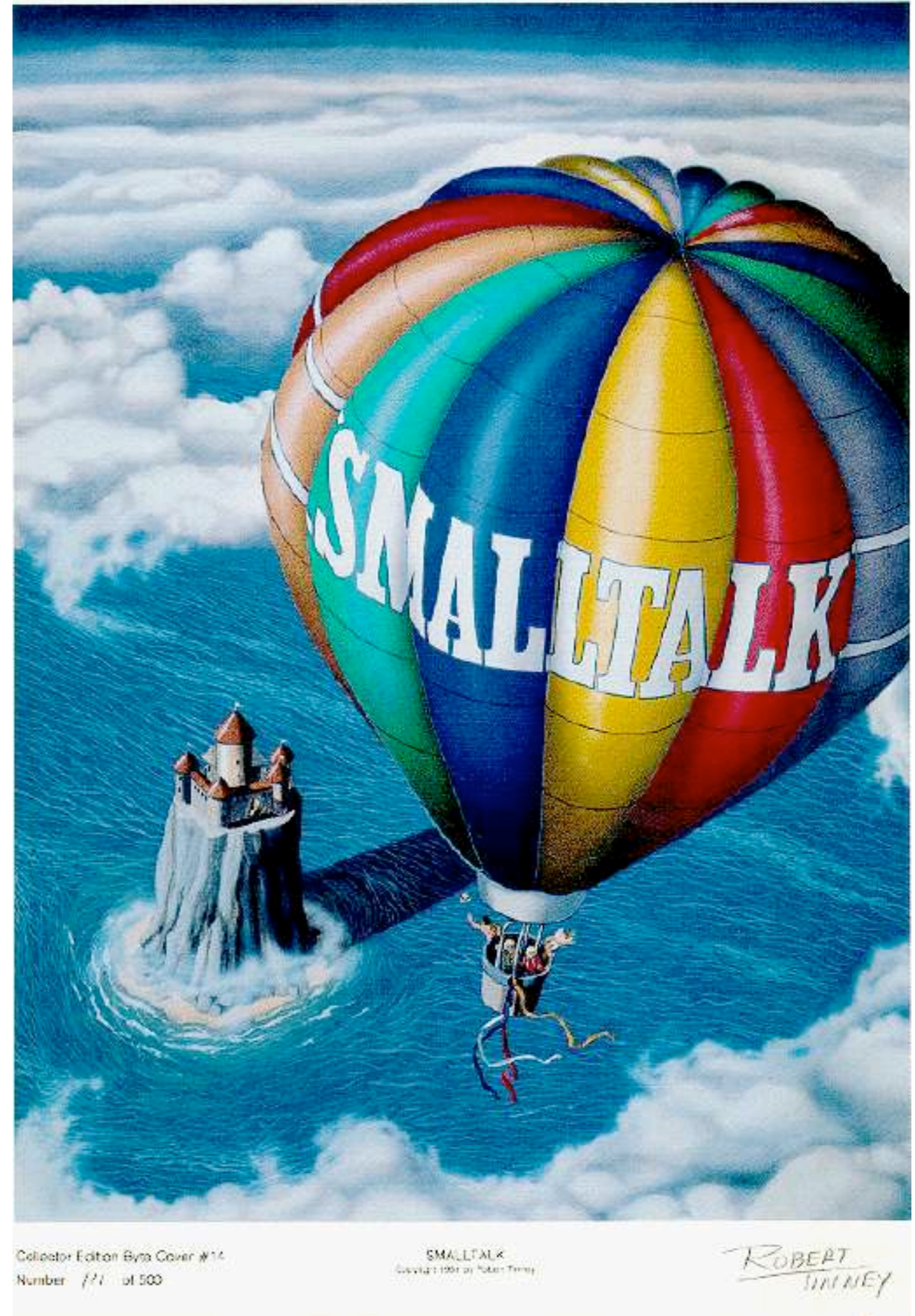
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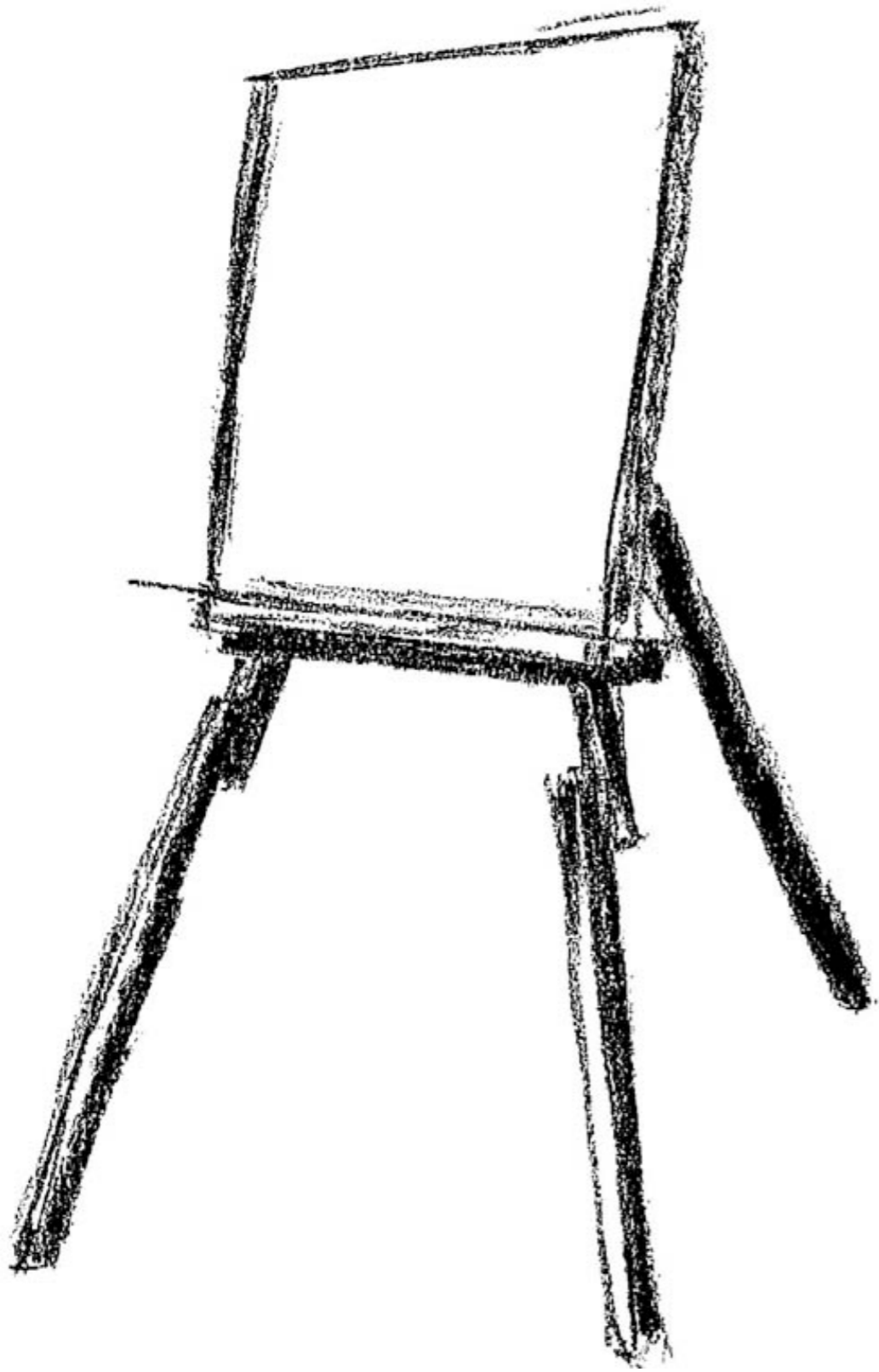
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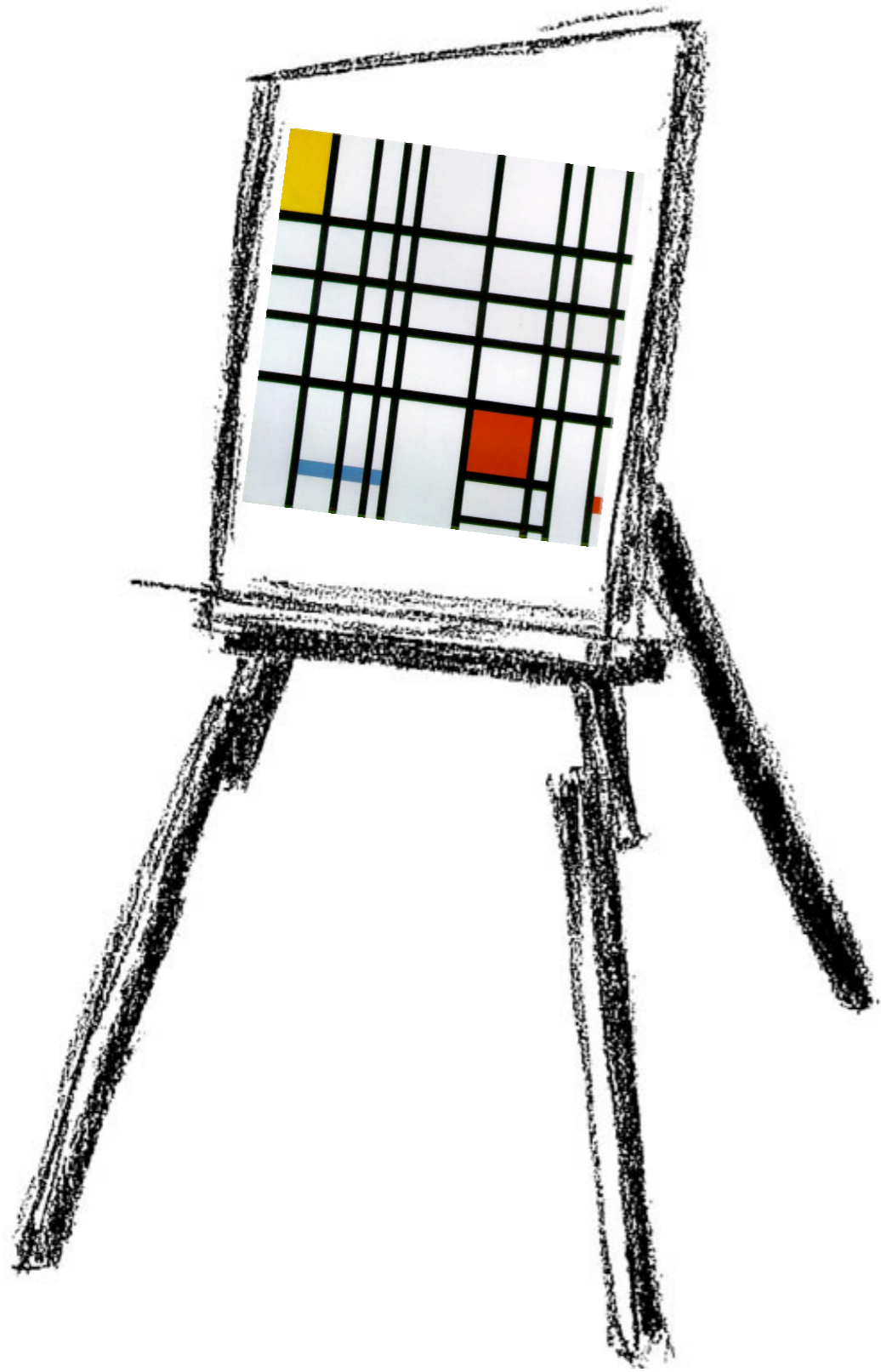


**Mondrian**

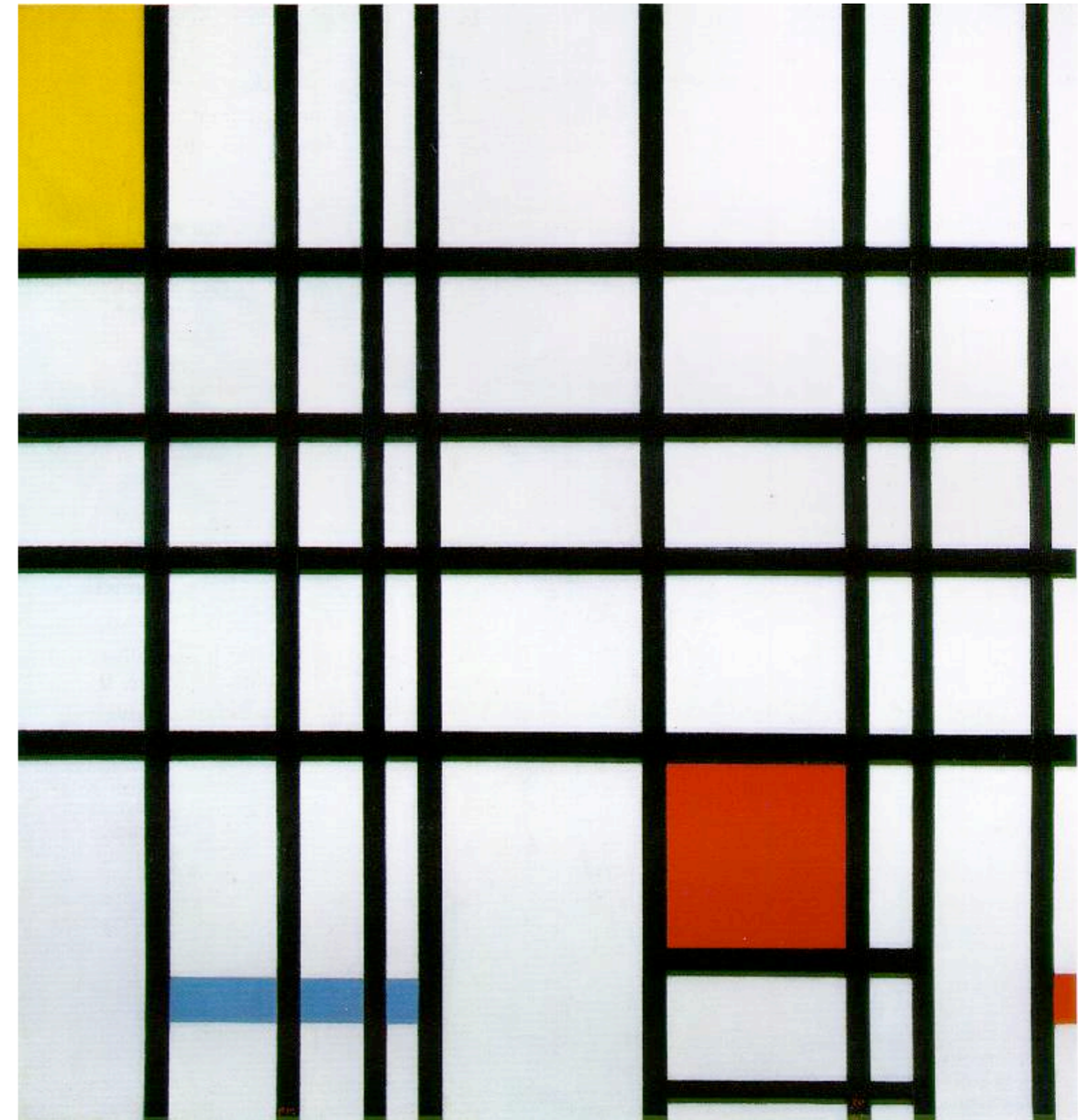
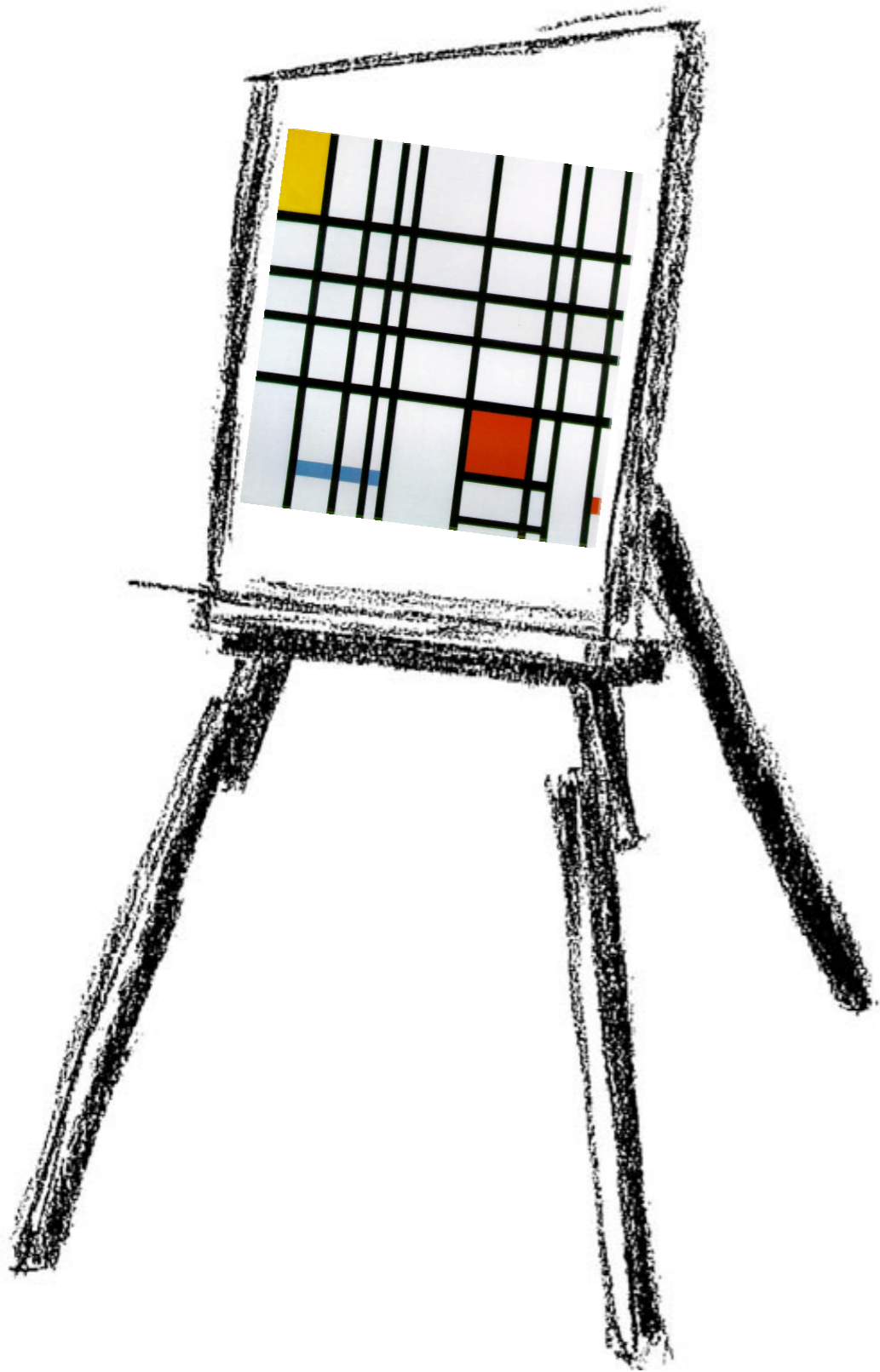
# Mondrian metaphor: painting a view



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Composition with Red, Yellow and Blue  
Piet Mondrian (1921)

# The simplest Mondrian script is an empty view

```
view := ViewRenderer new.
```

```
view open.
```

# The view consists of nodes and edges arranged according to a layout

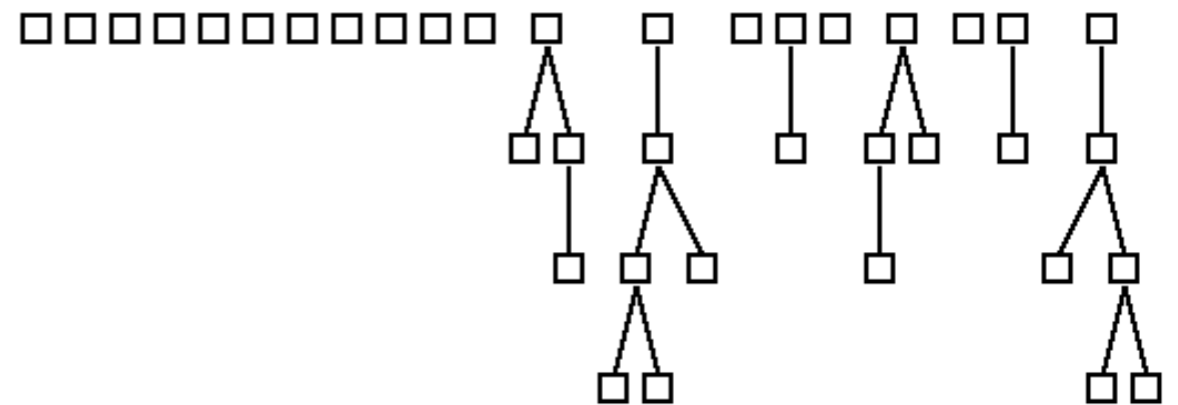
view := ViewRenderer new.

view **nodes:** classes.

view **edges:** classes **from:** [:each | each superclass] **to:** [:each | each].

view **treeLayout.**

view open.



# Visual representation is given by the shape

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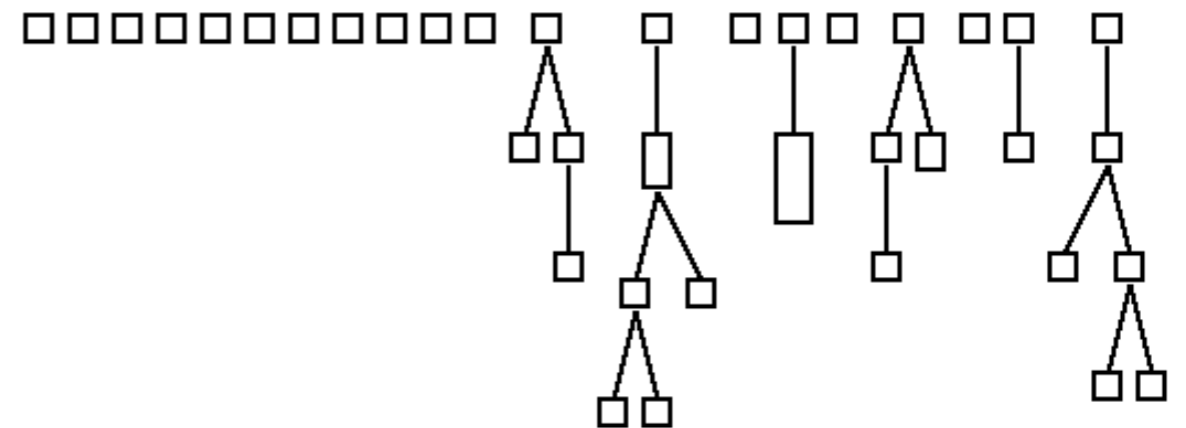
view **borderedRectangleShape height:** [:each | each numberOfMethods].

view nodes: classes.

view edges: classes from: [:each | each superclass] to: [:each | each].

view treeLayout.

view open.



# Blocks can be replaced by symbols

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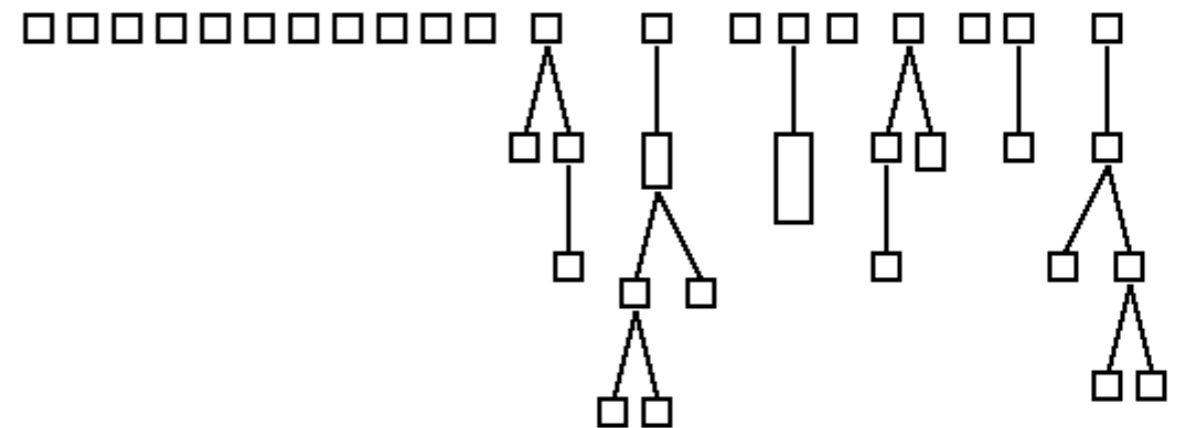
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view nodes: classes.

view edgesFrom: **#superclass**.

view treeLayout.

view open.





# Nesting is done through blocks

view := ViewRenderer new.

view borderedRectangleShape.

view **nodes:** classes **forEach:** [:each |

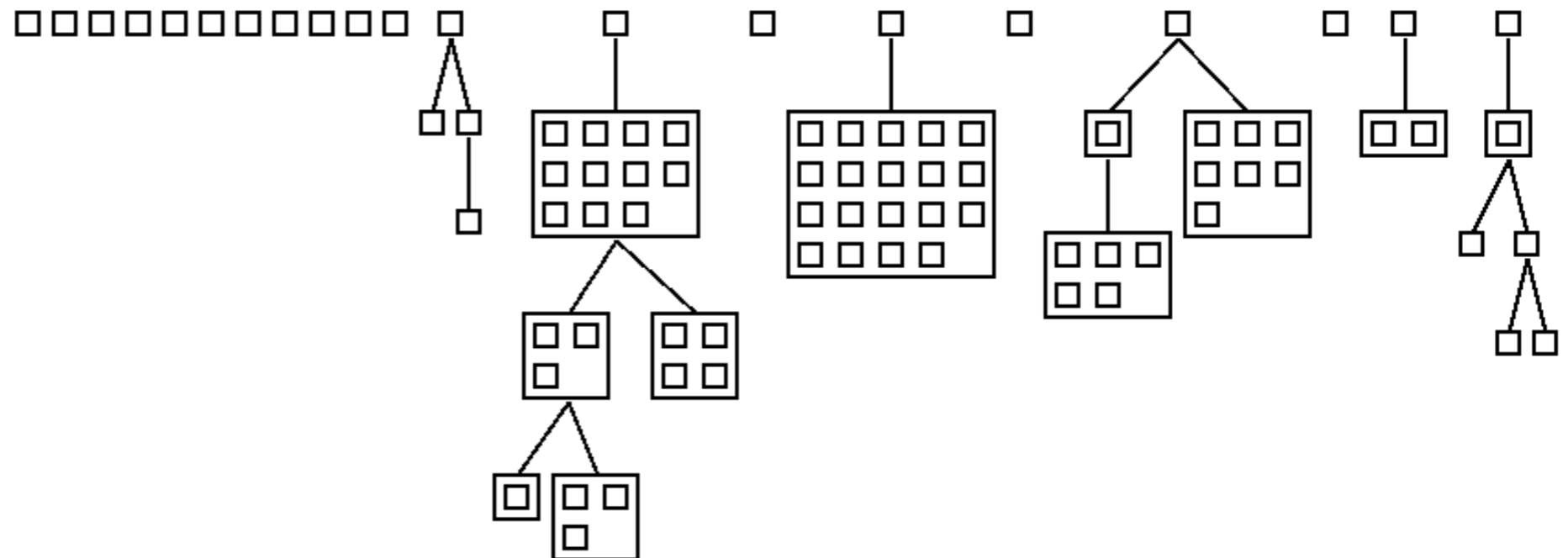
view **nodes:** each methods.

view **gridLayout**].

view edgesFrom: #superclass.

view treeLayout.

view open.



**What about interaction?**

# Interaction is scriptable, too

view := ViewRenderer new.

view2 := ViewRenderer new.

view **interaction onSelect:** [:each | each viewOn: view2].

view **interaction popupView:** [:each :aView | each viewOn: aView].

view nodes: ...

...

view open.

view2 open.

# Mondrian

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Least object creation

Instance based

Soon in the Cincom Store ...

