

## Irving Amen: American 20thC Painter/ Printmaker/ Sculpture

BORN 1918: *What was happening in the world at this point?*

DIED 2011: *What does this show us he lived through? What could this have meant he experienced?*

Influenced by Michelangelo and his paintings in the Cistine Chapel: *What do we see in Amen's work that confirms this?*  
Cubist style to his work: *What does this mean? What does it look like?*

Influenced by Picasso: *Who was Picasso? Where can you see his style in the work of Amen?*



Cubist painting  
by Picasso



Painting by Amen

Painting by  
Amen

- Can you see the similarity?
- How would you explain that?

The most famous part of Michelangelo's painting on the Cistine Chapel.

- What is this image about?
- How do we see this influence in Amen's work?

