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Flag, (1954), Jasper Johns/ Museum of Modern Art

This symbol of American freedom has been the source of inspiration to many contemporary artist throughout the last century – often using it's iconic image to form political commentary about the issues facing the nation.

While Jasper Johns repped the American flag harder than most, here are a few other artists that reinterpreted the symbol with materials ranging from toy soliders to drift wood.

Flag by Leo Villareel



Flag, (2010), Leo Villareel

American Flag by Vic Muniz



American Flag (2009), Vic Muniz

Video Flag Z by Nam June Paik



Video Flag Z , (1968), Nam June Paik/LACMA

U.S.A. Flag by Claes Oldenburg



U.S.A. Flag (1960), Claes Oldenburg. Photo: Lee Ewing. Image courtesy of the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Flag #10 by Sara Rahbar



Flag #10, (2008), Sara Rahbar/ Saatchi Gallery

American Flag (Toy Soldiers #12) by Dave Cole



Dave Cole/ RISD Museum

American Flag (Toy Soldiers #12), (2002),

Happy Fourth of July!!!