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Herblock Cartoons

From the Great Depression to the 2000 Election

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Who was Herblock and why does he matter?

https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632904/
Herbert Lawrence Block, 1909-2001

72 years of cartooning!
Great Depression

*The philanthropist*, 1930. Ink and blue pencil over blue pencil underdrawing with mechanical tone shading on layered paper. Published in the *Chicago Daily News*, December 5, 1930

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00652174/

Exhibition link: https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblocks-history/light.html
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Historical Figures, 1937. Crayon, ink, opaque white, and paste-on over blue pencil underdrawing. Published by the Newspaper Enterprise Service Association, February 19, 1937.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632460/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/the-approaching-perils.html#obj5
World War II

What “Peace Now” Would Mean, 1940.
Crayon, ink, opaque white, and paste-on over blue pencil underdrawing. Published by the Newspaper Enterprise Association Service, January 3, 1940.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632037/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/psychopathic-ward.html#obj7
Marshall Plan

"Shall we say grace?", 1947. Ink, crayon, and opaque white over graphite underdrawing on layered paper Published by the Washington Post, October 10, 1947.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003652670/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/hbgift/hbgift-exhibit.html#obj3
Nuclear Weapons

[Mr. Atom—island footprint], 1949. Graphite, ink, and opaque white over graphite underdrawing. Published in the Washington Post, September 24, 1949.

Catalog record:
https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632038/

Exhibition link:
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/white-is-black-black-is-white-night-is-day.html#obj0
McCarthyism

"You read books, eh?", 1949. Ink, graphite, and opaque white over graphite underdrawing on layered paper. Published in the Washington Post, April 24, 1949.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00652196/

Exhibition link: https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblocks-history/fire.html
Joseph McCarthy

"I have here in my hand..." 1954. Ink, graphite, opaque white, and overlay over graphite underdrawing on layered paper. Published in the Washington Post, May 7, 1954.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00652203/

Exhibition link: https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblocks-history/fire.html
Cold War

[Nikita Khrushchev and Mao Zedong with hammer and sickle], 1960. Graphite, ink, and opaque white over graphite underdrawing. Published in the Washington Post, June 24, 1960.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632044/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/white-is-black-black-is-white-night-is-day.html#obj6
Civil Rights


Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632471/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/everythings-not-okay.html#obj0
Segregation

I'm eight. I was born on the day of the Supreme Court decision, 1962. Ink, crayon, and opaque white over graphite underdrawing on layered paper Published by the Washington Post, May 17, 1962.

Catalog record:
https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003652660/

Exhibition link:
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/hbgift/hbgift-exhibit.html#obj5
Kennedy Assassination


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Exhibition link:  
Vietnam

“We’ve Shown That We’re Willing to Go More Than Half Way,” 1967. Published in the Washington Post, March 12, 1967. Graphite, India ink, and opaque white drawing.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2012637471/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/pointing-their-pens-editorial-cartoons/vietnam-war.html#obj016
Watergate

“Remember, We Don't Talk Till We Get a Lawyer,” 1972. India ink, graphite, opaque white, and blue pencil drawing. Published in the Washington Post, June 21, 1972.

Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2012638675/

Exhibition link: https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/pointing-their-pens-editorial-cartoons/nixon.html
Richard M. Nixon


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Exhibition link:  
[http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/her-he-comes-now.html#obj7](http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/her-he-comes-now.html#obj7)
Jimmy Carter


Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2002735861/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/it-gets-into-everything.html#obj6
“—Or I Might Wear This One—,” 1983.
Graphite, porous point pen, ink, opaque white, and overlays over blue pencil underdrawing. Published in the *Washington Post*, April 20, 1983.

Catalog record:  
https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632056/

Exhibition link:  
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/it-gets-into-everything.html#obj1
Ronald Reagan


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Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/joy-to-the-world.html#obj7
George H. W. Bush


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Exhibition link:
https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblocks-history/apprentice.html
Gun Control


Catalog record:  
https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00652274/  

Exhibition link:  
https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblocks-history/apprentice.html
Bill Clinton


Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632489/

Exhibition Link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/closing-years-contrasting-styles-of-leadership.html#obj7
Environment


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Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock-down-to-earth/exhibition-items.html#obj12
2000 Election


Catalog record: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632068/

Exhibition link: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/closing-years-contrasting-styles-of-leadership.html#obj4
Herblock Exhibitions

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Herblock’s History

2000

https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblocks-history/
Herblock! 2009

https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/
Herblock’s Gift

https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/hbgift/
Enduring Outrage

https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock-enduring-outrage/
Down to Earth

2012

https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock-down-to-earth/
Pointing Their Pens

2015

https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/pointing-their-pens-editorial-cartoons/
Art in Action
2019

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Herblock Gallery
Ongoing since 2011

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