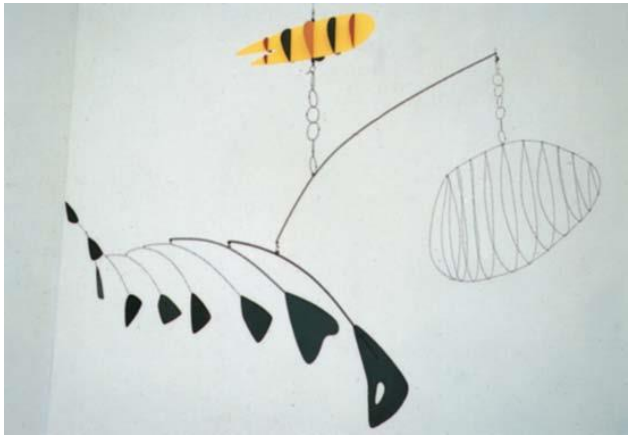
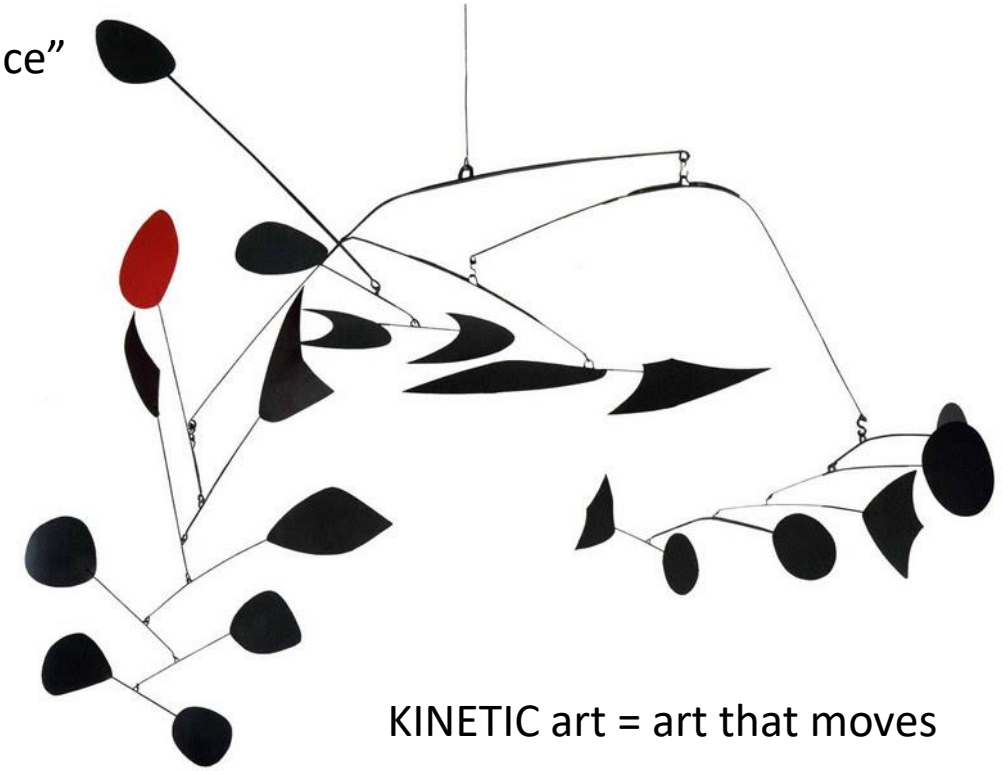
Alexander Calder

(1898 - 1976)

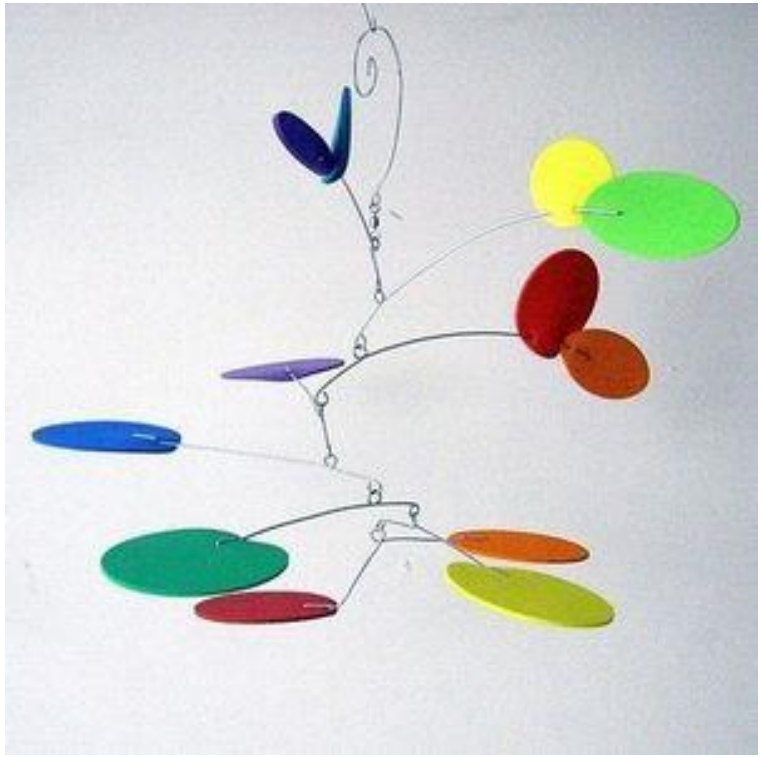
Invented the MOBILE

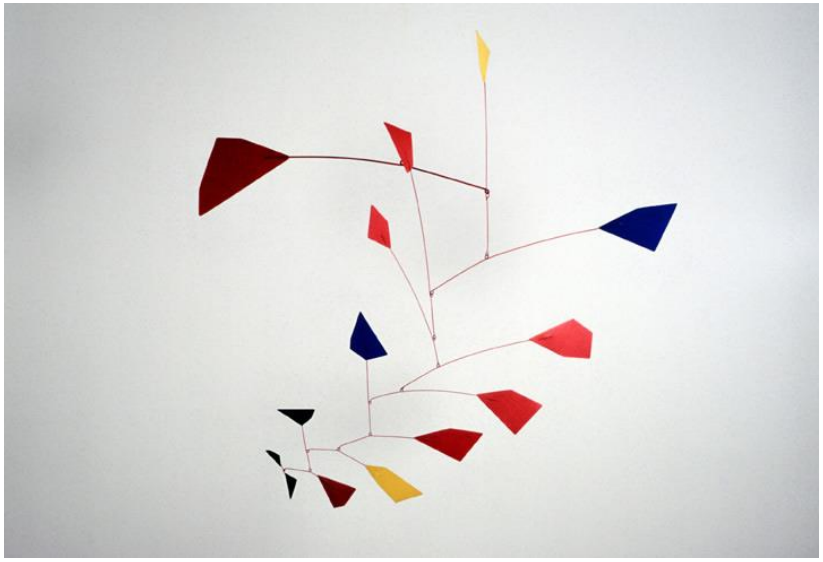
Calder called his mobiles “drawing in space”





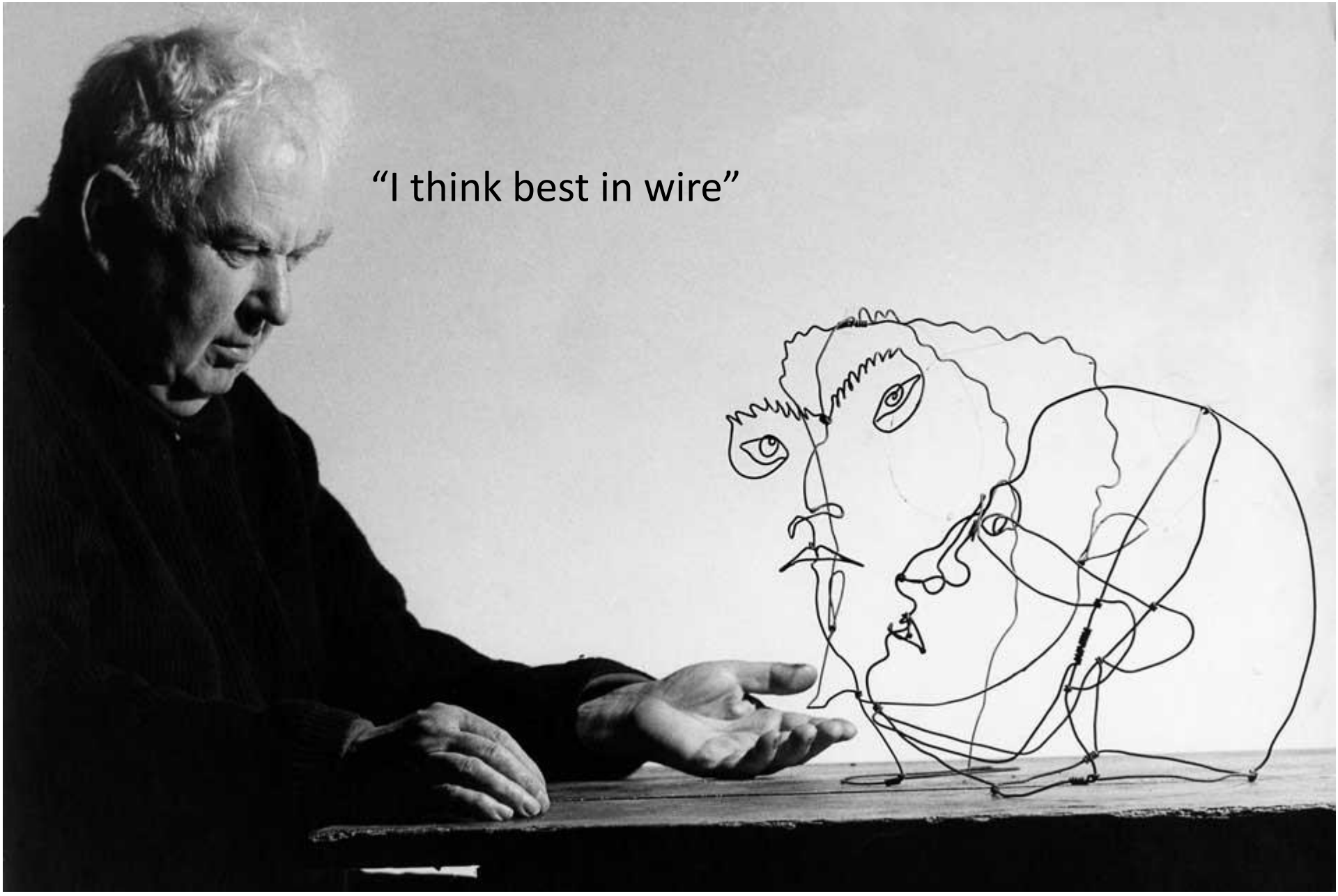
KINETIC art = art that moves

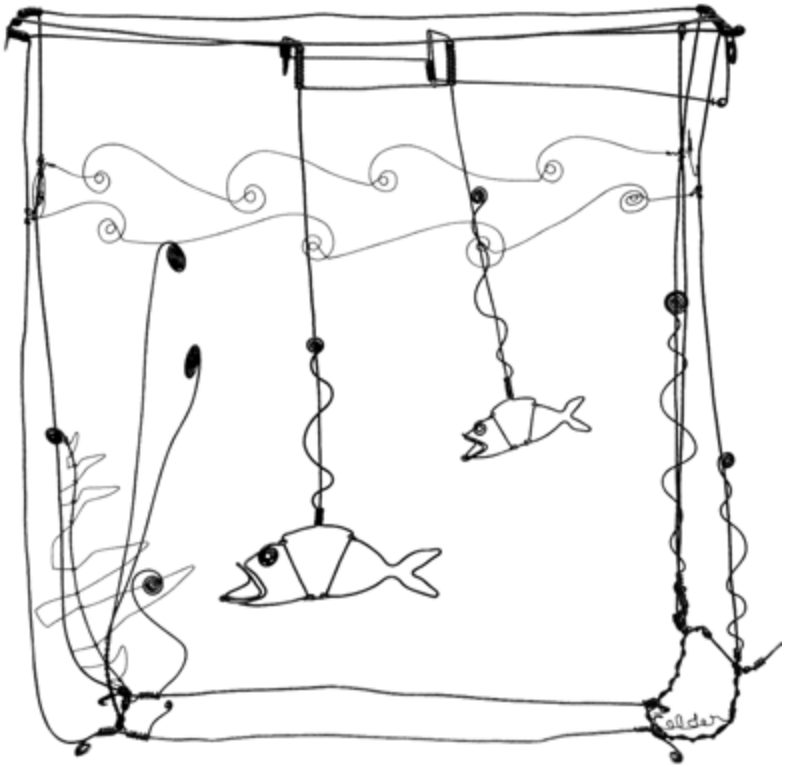




Can you tell how big this mobile is by looking at the people in the background?

This one uses water instead of air to move the shapes…

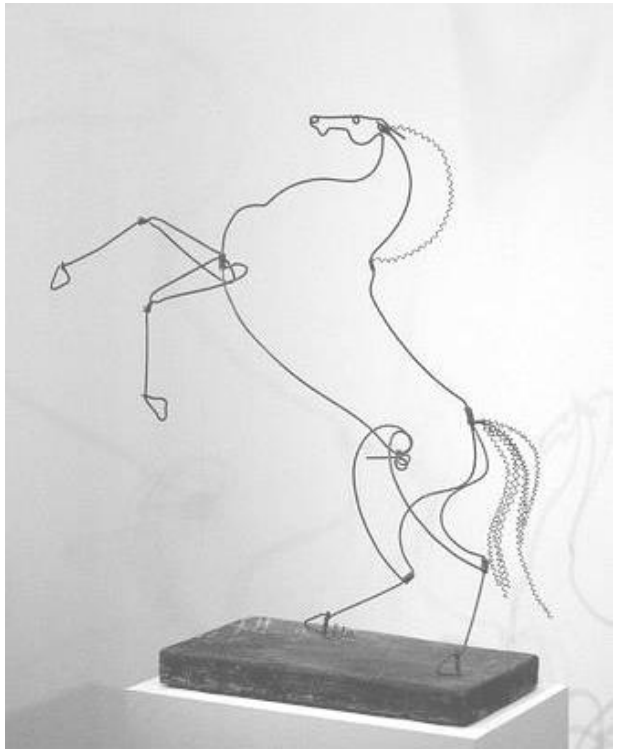
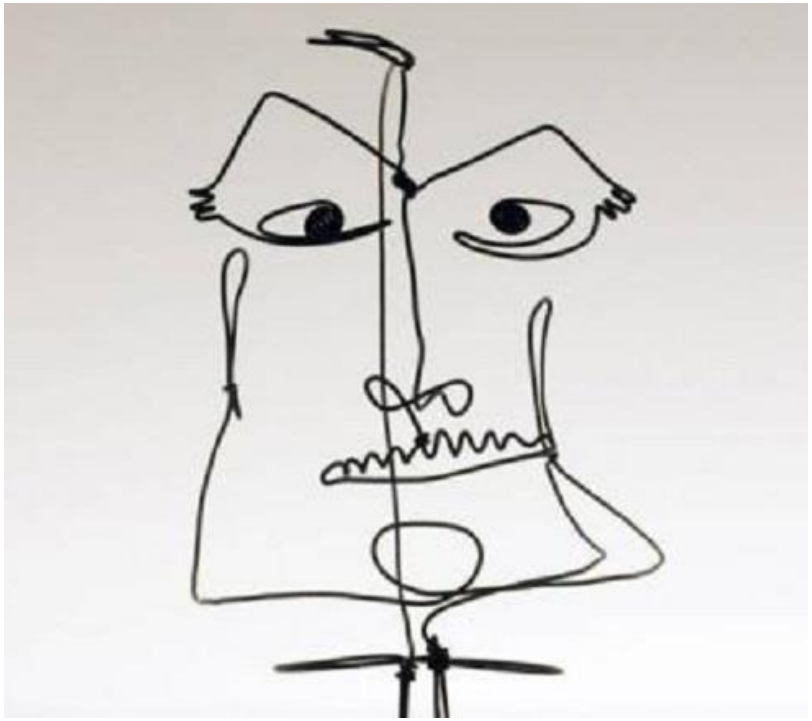

“I think best in wire”



LINE

No color
No highlights
No shading

Still expressive



Notice the empty spaces as much as the line
(positive and negative space)