Vegan Vegetarianism in Art (or, Meat in Art)

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Ever since prehistoric drawings on cave walls, art has been rich with imagery of animals. While most European and American artworks depict cutesy storybook animals, some unwittingly portray our human exploitation of them.

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008 Mr (and Mrs!) Potato Head – the boxes in which they are merchandized

009 ARCIMBOLDO, Reversible Head with Basket of Fruit, c.1590, French & Co. Gallery, NYC

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011 "(Workshop of), 4 Seasons: Anthropomorphic Allegories Composed of Fruits and Plants, 1573, Louvre, Paris

012 Northern Italian "knockoff", Spring & Summer, 17c, Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT

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014 Luis MELENDEZ (1716-80), Afternoon Meal, 1772, Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC

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017 " Cucumbers and Tomatoes, Prado, Madrid

018 "Still Life with Ham, Bread, Cheese, and Vegetables, 1770, MFA, Boston

019 Mark Mathew BRAUNSTEIN (b.1951), Still Life with Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, 2019

020 MELENDEZ, Still Life with Seabream and Oranges, 1772, Prado, Madrid

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- 107 " Modern Man Followed by the Ghosts of his Meat, 1990
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