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Ed Ruscha

This coolest and most enduring of pop artists is the Magritte of Los Angeles, a philosophical ironist revealing the instability of things through his art. The Hollywood sign stands flatly against the sky; gas stations catch fire; objects become their shadows; and the diners and motels of LA are preserved in dispassionate photographs. Ruscha's world is comic yet eerie – and always worth a visit.