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10 Works of Art That Look Good Enough to Eat

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We sure hope someone is making Wayne Thiebaud one hell of a birthday cake. The artist, who turns 90 today, is known for his paintings of delicious-looking food. The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's café is commemorating the event with a special Thiebaud-inspired menu, which will of course feature edible versions of his world-famous cakes. Since we're stuck on the East Coast, we'll have to celebrate in our own way, with this round up of high-art food porn, including delectable works by everyone from Manet and Gauguin to Ralph Goings and Will Cotton.



Kay Kurt, For All Their Innocent Airs, They Know Exactly Where They're Going, 1968, oil on canvas, 60" x 144" [via]. This painting is currently on view at Brooklyn Museum's exhibition Seductive Subversion: Women Pop Artists 1958-1968.

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