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32 Relevant works of art or photography are featured in Gallery from time to time. The photo reproductions on this page and also on the cover are from "Exploration," a new mural by Jacob Lawrence. Between concept and completion, the artist needed about a year to do the job—at a cost of \$45,000. (See editor's notes on page two).

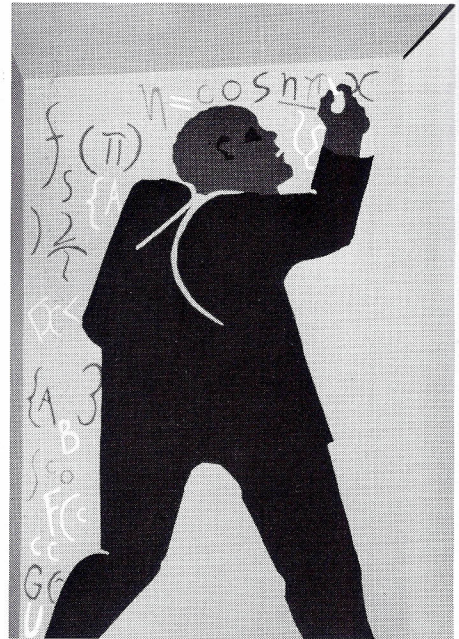
"If I have achieved a degree of success as a creative artist it is mainly due to the Black experience which is our heritage—an experience which gives inspiration, motivation, and stimulation. I was inspired by the Black esthetic by which we are surrounded; motivated to manipulate form, color, space, line, and texture to depict our life; and stimulated by the beauty and poignancy of our environment."

Jacob Lawrence
(From "Seventeen Black Artists," by Elton C. Fax, 1971).

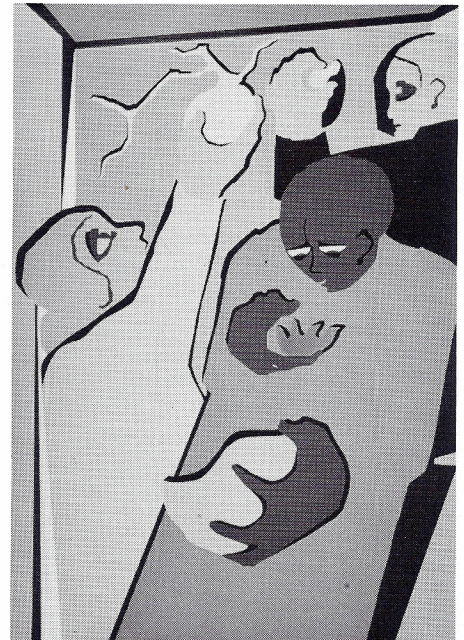
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