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Abstract

Though the subjects of Stevens' poems range from ordinary local details to the highly philosophical ideas, his poetry is mainly concerned with reality – structure of reality, which ultimately results into the finest poetry of the century. In his poems, Stevens explicitly or implicitly talks about poetry and also theorizes poetry. For him, poetry is supreme fiction and it should provide resemblance of reality; it should intensify reality; it must be abstract; it must change and it must give pleasure. Not only does he formulate theory of poetry in his poems, but he also carves his poems with the knife of his own theory and makes them supreme.

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