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THE NAME GAME: YVES KLEIN



Here is a safe recipe for making the Yves Klein leap ("*Un homme dans l'espace!*"), shown opposite during one of Klein's preliminary trials in 1960: take a piece of paper and a writing or drawing implement, make a capital "Y" with the stem extended to the left, add two oblique strokes to the right of this stem to make a "K"—and *voilà!* The piece of paper may be dropped from any height.

That Yves Klein himself had this suggestive form-play in mind is clear from the short-sleeved shirt that he hand-painted in 1948 and was still sporting in 1951 (above, the stick figure on the right that combines the "Y" and "K").

