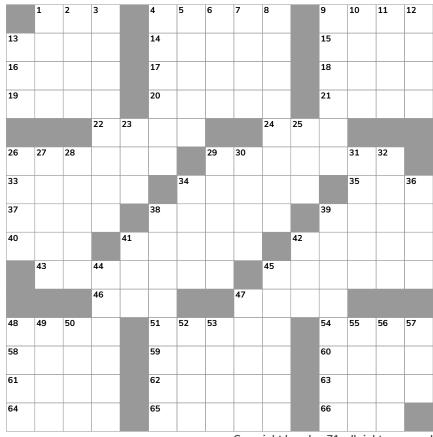
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The answer to the meta is a painting

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- Current location of the meta answer (abbr.)
- 4 Humiliate
- 9 First part of the nickname of the artist responsible for the meta answer
- 13 Icy coating
- 14 "Frankie say ___"
 (T-shirt that Ross demands back from Rachel)
- 15 Foot wear
- 16 What finger-snapping at a poetry slam means (with "it")
- 17 Surgeon's tool
- 18 Smoke detector sound
- 19 In ___ (in its original place)
- 20 Most important item for a galactic hitchhiker
- 21 Minor change to a piece of legislation (abbr.)
- 22 "Feed me, annoying human!"
- 24 Not my problem, but in an SMS
- **26** Second of six, Anne ___
- 29 Substance implicated in the death of the artist responsible for the meta answer
- 33 "Got it ___!"
- 34 Description of the sea when lava flows into it
- 35 ___ constrictor
- 37 Rock musical, with music, lyrics, and book by Jonathan Larson

- 38 Sound of paint falling on a canvas (and an alternative title for this meta puzzle)
- 39 Opposite of buy
- 40 First odd number
- 41 Nobel ___,
 elements that
 make up Group 18
 of the periodic
 table
- 42 Opposite of acids
- 43 Last part of the nickname of the artist responsible for the meta answer
- **45** Got by
- **46** What you do to a keg
- **47** Bro, but in a Western, perhaps
- **48** Research rooms
- 51 Mother of Ishmael
- **54** Bacon accompaniment
- 58 Ancient Syrian city where clay tablets were found that are more than 4000 years old
- **59** Poker challenge
- **60** Designate
- **61** Cain's brother
- **62** Spider-man trilogy director, Sam ___
- 63 Time going backwards (cryptic clue!)
- 64 First name of the artist responsible for the meta answer
- **65** German indefinite article
- 66 "You are making it a ___ of thieves!" (Matt. 21:13)



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- 1 Italian knots
- 2 Manner of walking
- 3 Disagreement
- **4** Award-winning African journalist, Ofeibea Quist-___
- 5 Under
- **6** "There ought to be ___ against it!"
- 7 Identical
- 8 Unequivocal
- **9** Genius baroque composer
- 10 "Excuse me..."
- 11 Like most colleges
- 12 Held on to
- **13** Belonging to that bloke
- 23 Centre of a cyclone
- 25 Unit of pain intensity

- **26** Any pen, in Australia
- **27** Standing upright
- 28 Solitary type
- 29 More competent
- 30 "Whose lava is that?" "Mauna __
- 31 Like Henry VIII
- 32 Found something funny on the internet
- 34 Semicircular part of a church floorplan
- 36 As well
- 38 Third hardest mineral on the Mohs scale
- **39** Sorrowful
- **41** College transcript no.
- **42** "A man walked into a ___. He said, 'Ouch.'"

- 44 "___ in your head!" (you imagined it)
- **45** What you fish for in Bisbeeâ
 Black & Blue
- **47** Film award, ___ d'Or
- 48 Great ___ Forward (China's second five year plan)
- 49 Swedish band with a new CD and (virtual) tour
- **50** "Sacre ___!"
- 52 Brazilian berry
- 53 Loudness of the input on an amplifier
- **55** ___, 57 down, and match
- 56 Key of Mozart's 40th symphony
- **57** 55 down, ___, and match