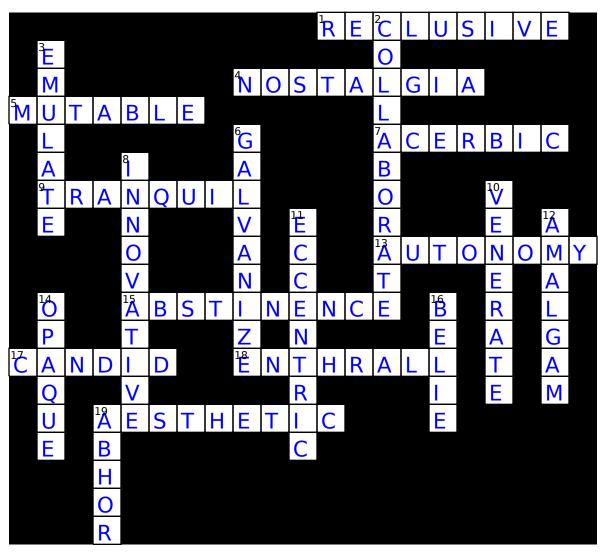
The Artists Part 1



Across

- seeking or preferring 1 isolation
- a bittersweet longing 4 for the past
- 5 7 subject to change
- bitter
- 9 calm
- 13 independence
- deliberate self-restraint
- honest and 17 straightforward
- 18 to hold spellbound, to captivate
- 19 concerning beauty

Down

- 23 to work together
- to equal through imitation
- 6 to stimulate
- 8 new and creative
- 10 to respect
- strange;
 - unconventional
- 12 a combination of diverse elements
- 14 not clearly understood; dense
- to represent falsely 16
- to hate