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- Figure 4.25.: Ethos time reve'ls: Interview, Spanish guitarist: "It is like a beam from a lighthouse only instead of light travelling outwards, appearances travel in. The conventions called those appearances reality" (John Berger, *Ways of Seeing*, 1972). https://twitter.com/geraldi23591291/status/973236841334886401
- Figure 4.26.: Ethos time; National Gallery, Trafalgar Square busking reve'ls: "It is like a beam from a lighthouse only instead of light travelling outwards, appearances travel in. The conventions called those appearances reality" (John Berger, *Ways of Seeing*, 1972).

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Figure 4.27.: Salutations! National Gallery, Trafalgar Square buskers. Ethos time reve'ls: "One may remember or forget these messages but briefly one takes them in, and for a moment they stimulate the imagination by way of either memory or expectation" (John Berger, *Ways of Seeing*, 1972).

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Figure 4.27a.: Salutations! National Gallery: Trafalgar Square Busking time reve'ls: Street art care ethic R.E.S.P.E.C.T. (smile): "Our vision is continually active, continually moving, continually holding things in a circle around itself, constituting what is present to us as we are" (John Berger, *Ways of Seeing*, 1972). https://twitter.com/geraldi23591291/status/1075827482488725506