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figures: Mykhailo Boichuk, David Burliuk, Kazimir Malevich, Vadym

Meller, Ivan Kavaleridze, and Dziga Vertov.