

A VERY WEE OVERVIEW

CLASSICAL THEORY

KEY FIGURES

- PLATO (*Republic* c. 375 B.C.E)
 - Idealism, Dialectics, Reason, Forms
- GORGIAS ("Encomium of Helen" c. 483-376 B.C.E)
 - Rhetoric, Sophistry, Epideictic
- ARTISTOTLE (*Poetics* c. 335 B.C.E)
 - Empiricism, Necessity, Catharsis
- HORACE ("Epistle to the Pisones [*Ars Poetica*] c. 39-10 B.C.E)
 - Craft, Decorum, *dulce et utile*

KEY QUESTIONS

- Where does KNOWLEDGE come from?
- What is the relationship between REPRESENTATION and TRUTH?
- What are the EFFECTS of REPRESENTATION
 - On the individual?
 - On the state?

