# The Rise and Fall of Icarus: Myth and Metaphor a presentation given by Valentina DeNardis, Ph.D. Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Classical StudiesDaedalus) Palace at the site of Knossos on Crete likened to a labyrinth: Bull iconography on Crete:



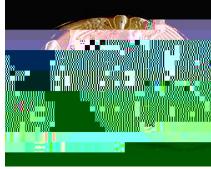
# Pasiphae, Daedalus and Icarus (wall painting from Pompeii):



# Daedalus and Icarus in classical literature:

- ‡ Apollodorus of Alexandria (2c. BCE) Pseudo-Apollodorus (2c. CE)
  - ± Bibliotheka
- ‡ Gaius Iulius Hyginus<sup>s</sup>(t. CE)
  - ± Fabulae
- ‡ Publius Ovidius Naso (43 BCE7 CE)
  - ± Metamorphoses

### Daedalus and Icarus in classical art:



Cameo, <sup>at</sup> c. CE, Naples



Mosaiರ,cl CE Roman villa, Zeugma

# Daedalus and Icarus in post-classical art:



Bruegel, 16 c.



# Daedalus and Icarus in post-classical literature:

- x Landscape with the Fall of Icarus by William Carlos Williams (1962)
- x Musee des Beaux Arts by W. H. Auden (1940)
- x To a Friend Whose Work Has Come to Triumph by Anne Sexton (1962)

# Daedalus and Icarus in modern culture:

- x Icarus Canopies company
- x Icarus skydiving school
- x Hellenic Air Force (on emblem)