



Module 7
Wystan Hugh Auden

the poet must
be a **public
voice** against
any form of
oppression

commitment and
critical vision of reality

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Auden**

Main works:

- *Poems* (1930)
- *The Dog Beneath the Skin* (1935)
- *The Age of Anxiety* (1947)

part of a group of poets who
shared an idea of **poetry as a tool
for expressing social problems**