



Visual Arts Department

In art history, there are three main categories. These categories are listed as painting/drawing, sculpture and architecture. With new and evolving media, new categories may be added in the near future. Such a category may be listed as technological art (photography and digital art).

The following list outlines the art history periods/movements and timeline.

PREHISTORIC ERA

- Cave paintings 12 000 BCE

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

- Egyptian Art 3000 BCE - 331 BCE
- Amarna Art 1370 - 1340 BCE
- Mesopotamian Art 3500 - 331 BCE
- Sumerian/Akkadian 3500 - 1750 BCE
- Assyrian/Neo-Babylonian 1000 - 539 BCE
- Persian 539 - 331 BCE
- Aegean Art 3000 - 1100 BCE
- Minoan (Crete) 3000 - 1475 BCE
- Mycenaean (Greece) 1650 - 1100 BCE
- Greek Art 800 - 323 BCE

CLASSIC CIVILIZATIONS

- Hellenistic Art 800 BCE - 337 CE
- Etruscan Art 323 - 150 BCE
- Roman Art 6th - 5th century BCE
- 509 BCE - 337 CE

MIDDLE AGES

- Celtic, Saxon, & Hiberno 373 - 1453 CE
- Byzantine Art 200 - 732 CE
- Justinian Art 400 - 1453 CE
- Islamic Art 527 - 565 CE
- Carolingian Art 622 - 900 CE
- Ottonian Art 732 - 900 CE
- Romanesque Style Art 900 - 1050 CE
- Gothic Style Art 1000 - 1140 CE
- 1140 - 1500 CE

RENAISSANCE

- Early Renaissance: Italy 1400 - 1800 CE
- High Renaissance: Europe 1500 - 1600 CE
- Mannerism 1520 - 1600 CE
- Baroque 1600 - 1700 CE
- Rococo 1700 - 1750 CE

PRE-MODERN

- Neo-Classicism
- (USA: Federal/Greek Revival)
- (Canada: Georgian Style)
- Romanticism
- (Canada: Victorian)
- Realism
- Impressionism

MODERNISM

- Post Impressionism
- Expressionism
- Fauvism
- Cubism
- Dada
- Bauhaus
- Harlem Renaissance
- Surrealism 1924
- International Style

MODERN & POST-MODERN

- Abstract Expressionism
- Op Art
- Pop Art
- Minimal Art
- New Realism
- Conceptual Art
- Performance Art
- Neo-Expressionism
- Computer Art
- Post-Modern Classicism
- Victorian Revival

1800 - 1880 CE

- 1750 - 1880 CE
- 1800 - 1880 CE
- 1830's - 1820's CE
- 1870's - 1890's CE

1880 - 1945 CE

- 1880 - 1900 CE
- 1900 - 1920 CE
- 1900 - 1920 CE
- 1907 - 1914 CE
- 1916 - 1922 CE
- 1920's - 1940's CE
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1945 CE - PRESENT

- 1945 - 1960 CE
- 1960's CE
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- 1970's - 1980's CE
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