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ART HISTORY 103 – MODERN TO CONTEMPORARY

Your search for information on **Contemporary Art and Artists** can include books, journal articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. The general call number for books on all aspects of art is **N1 – NX765**. More specific call numbers for your topics may be found by searching the online catalog for the following subjects:

<u>ART</u>	<u>PAINTING</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>ARTISTS</u>
African American Art Art, French – 19th century Art, French – 20th century Art, Mexican Art, Modern Art, Modern - 19th century Art, Modern - 20th century Gothic revival (Art) Neoclassicism (Art) Art criticism Art deco Mexican American Art	Cubism Impressionism (Art) Portrait painting Painting, Abstract Pointillism <u>SCULPTURE</u> Sculpture, Modern Neon sculpture Soft sculpture	Eclecticism in art Post-impressionism (Art) Realism in art Primitivism in art Color in art Romanticism in art Computer art Modernism (Art) Bauhaus	Dali, Salvador Goya, Francisco Kahlo, Frida Lawrence, Jacob O'Keeffe, Georgia Picasso, Pablo Rodin, Auguste Rossetti, Dante Gabriel Vuillard, Édouard Warhol, Andy

Reference Books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

Art of the 20th Century

REF N6490 .A77 1998

A-Z of Art

REF N40 .H63 1996

ArtSpeak: A Guide to Contemporary Ideas, Movements and Buzzwords

N6490 .A87 1997

ArtSpoke: A Guide to Modern Ideas, Movements and Buzzwords

REF N6447 .A85 1993

Atlas of Western Art History: Artists, Sites, and Movements

REF G1046.E64 S7 1994

Biographical Dictionary of Women Artists in Europe and American Since 1850

REF N6757 .D86 1989

Contemporary Artists

REF NB198 .E53 2004

Dictionary of Art

(Also available online)

REF N31 .D5 1996

Encyclopedia of Visual Art

REF N25 .E53 1983

Encyclopedia of 20th Century Sculpture

REF NB198 .E53 2004

Great Artists of the Western World

REF NB197.3 .R4513 1977

Modern Arts Criticism

REF N6489 .M63 1991

Oxford Companion to Art

REF N33 .O9

Sculpture

REF NB60 .S38130 1996

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Contemporary Women Artists

REF N8354 .C66 1999

Sister Wendy's 1000 Masterpieces

REF ND50 .B396 1999

Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic. The Library has several magazines that focus on art:

American Artist
Art in America
ArtForum

ARTnews
ArtWeek
Art Journal (in Ebscohost Masterfile Premier)

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

EBSCOhost **Gale Databases** **NewsBank**

Oxford Art Online **Proquest Newspapers** **Project Muse**

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Art Cyclopedia

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com>

Art History Resources on the Web

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

Bowers Museum of Cultural Art

<http://www.bowers.org>

California African American Museum

<http://www.caamuseum.org>

Fowler Museum of Cultural History, UCLA

<http://www.fmch.ucla.edu>

J. Paul Getty Museum

<http://www.getty.edu/museum>

LACMA: Los Angeles County Museum of Art

<http://www.lacma.org>

Long Beach Museum of Art

<http://www.lbma.org>

MEL: Neo-Classicism to Impressionism

<http://web.mel.org/viewtopic.jsp?id=1316&pathid=3214>

MEL: Modern Art

<http://web.mel.org/viewtopic.jsp?id=1317&pathid=3215>

Metropolitan Museum of Art

<http://www.metmuseum.org>

Museum of Contemporary Art

<http://www.moca.org>

Museum of Latin American Art

<http://www.molaa.com/>

Norton Simon Museum

<http://www.nortonsimon.org>

WebMuseum, Paris

<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint>

Voice of the Shuttle: Art & Art History

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp>