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ART 106 – MEXICAN ART

Your search for information on **Mexican 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 this topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. The general call number range for books on all aspects of art is **N1 – NX765**. More specific call numbers for Mexican art and artists may be found by searching the online catalog for the following subjects:

ART

Art, Mexican
Art – Mexico
Aztec art
Death in art
Folk art – Mexico
Indian art – Central America
Indian art – Mexico
Maya art
Olmec art
Teotihuacán Site Indian art--
Mexico

PAINTING

Aztec painting
Painting, Mexican

SCULPTURE

Maya sculpture

MISCELLANEOUS

Aztecs – Antiquities

Mexican American art
Mexico – Antiquities
Mural painting and
decoration, Mexican
Pottery, Mexican

ARTISTS

Artists – Mexican
Mexican American artists
Potters – Mexico
Covarrubias, Miguel
Kahlo, Frida
Orozco, José Clemente
Posada, José Guadalupe
Rivera, Diego
Rufino, Tamayo
Siqueiros, David Alfaro

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.

Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmation

REF N6538 .M4 C45 1991

Contemporary Artists

REF N6490 .C6567 2002

Dictionary of Art

REF N31 .D5 1996

Encyclopedia of Latin American & Caribbean Art

REF N6502 .E53 2000

Encyclopedia of Mexico: History, Society & Culture

REF F1210 .E63 1997
"Visual Arts" article in Vol. 2

The Encyclopedia of Visual Art

REF N25 .E53 1983

Encyclopedia of World Art

REF N31 .E533

Handbook of Mesoamerican Mythology

REF F1219.3. R38 R42 2000

International Dictionary of Art and Artists

REF N40 .I55 1990

Latin American and Caribbean artists of the modern era : a biographical dictionary of more than 12,700 persons

REF N6502.4 .S45 2003

Oxford Companion to Art

REF N33 .O9

Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures

REF F1218.6 .O95 2001

St. James Guide to Hispanic Artists

REF N6538 .H58 S7 2002

Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States

REF E184 .S75 H365 1993

"From Barrio to Mainstream: The Panorama of Latino Art"
article in Vol. 1

[Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles](#)

Journal 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.

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. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

[EBSCOhost](#)

[Discovering Collection](#)

[Oxford Art Online](#)

[NewsBank](#)

[Project Muse](#)

[Proquest Newspapers](#)

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.

AncientMexico.com – The Art, Culture, and History of Ancient Mesoamerica

http://www.theancientweb.com/explore/content.aspx?content_id=19

LatinArt.com

An e-mail account is necessary to access content
<http://www.latinart.com/index2.cfm>

Ancient Mexican Art

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian
<http://www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/ancient/english/index.html>

Metropolitan Museum of Art: Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas

http://www.metmuseum.org/Works_of_Art/department.asp?dep=5

Art & Artisans

<http://www.mexconnect.com/culture-arts>

Metropolitan Museum of Art

<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/>

Artcyclopedia

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com>

The Mexican Museum/El Museo Mexicano

<http://www.mexicanmuseum.org/>

Art History Resources on the Web: Art of the Americas

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

The National Anthropology Museum

<http://www.mexicocity.com.mx/mantro.html>

Digital Chicano Art

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/speccoll/collections/cema/digitalChicanoArt.html>

Smithsonian American Art Museum

<http://americanart.si.edu/>

MesoWeb

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

SPARC Murals

<http://www.sparcmurals.org>

Diego Rivera: The Virtual Web Museum

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

Universes in Universe – Worlds of Art

<http://www.universes-in-universe.de/america/mex/english.htm>

[Local Museums](#)

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

<http://www.lacma.org/>

San Diego Museum of Art

<http://www.sdmart.org/>

Museum of Latin American Art (MoLAA)

<http://www.artscenecal.com/venues/20-long-beachsan-pedrosouth-bay/306-the-museum-of-latin-american-art-molaa>