

ART HISTORY

What is ART HISTORY ?

Art History is the study of the development of humans, their cultures, and how these changes are evident, influenced, and recorded in their art !

- we do not use a textbook in Art History - our "textbook" information we learn is procured from research completed in the library and computer lab
- during these research days you will be expected to take legible notes on your teacher-assigned topics
- you will share (teach) your topic to the class at which time your peers will take notes on your lecture
- you will be required to have pencil, paper, and a notebook everyday for use in class
- we will study Art History by periods, starting with the Prehistoric Period, Ancient Egyptian Period, etc.
- after the completion of each period we will have a major test - also you will get a test grade on your notes (both the notes you take in research and take in class during teacher or student lectures)
- your first major assignment will be constructing an AUTOBIOGRAPHY which will be completed in class over the course of the week or so of school

* before we start the study of our art history, we will learn the elements and principles of art and HOW to actually examine works of art

Art History - Art Periods

1. Prehistoric - 50,000 - 30,000 BCE
2. Ancient Egypt - 3,000 - 500 BCE
3. Ancient Greece - 776 - 1 BCE
4. Ancient Rome - 10 BCE - 40 CE
5. Romanesque - 1050 - 1250
6. Gothic - 1150 - 1515
7. Renaissance - 1400 - 1600
8. Baroque - 1500 - 1750
9. Neoclassicism / Romanticism 1750 - 1850
10. Realism - 1840 - 1880
11. Impressionism - 1870-1885
12. Post Impressionism - 1880-1925
13. Expressionism - 1900 - 1925
14. Nonfigurative - Early 1900's
15. Fauvism - 1904 - 1908
16. Expressionism - 1890
17. Cubism - 1905 - 1925
18. Dada - 1940 - 1960's
19. Bauhaus - 1915 -1930
20. Art Deco - 1925 - 1945
21. Surrealism - 1920-1960
22. Regionalism - 1840 - 1940
23. Abstract Expressionism - 1940's - 1960
24. Color Fields - 1950 - 1965
25. Pop Art - 1950 - 1980
26. Op Art - 1960 - 2000
27. Photo Realism - 1960 - 2000
28. Minimalism - 1950 - 2000
29. Installations - 1945 - 2000