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ART HISTORY: AN INTRODUCTION (4 CREDITS)

Summer 2024 -Second session

This class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays and will be all remote.

First class: Monday, July 29, 6-8:50pm

In this survey of art history, we will travel through time and cultures from ancient Egypt to contemporary expressions in a variety of media (painting, sculpture, architecture, decorative arts). A large portion of the class will be dedicated to developing proficiency in identifying and discussing the visual arts as they web though the human experience in their broader cultural and historical contexts.

Students with little or no knowledge of arts and practicing artists are welcome.

Classes will consist of lectures and seminar conversations. No book is needed, as all material will be provided online. A class presentation as well as a written paper on some aspects of an art period or artist chosen by the student will be the culmination of our survey.

Your instructor has an M.A. in art history and combines years of experience as a valuer for a leading international auction house and working at the J. Paul Getty Museum in L.A. For more than two decades, Olivier has taught both art history and French at TESC and is truly passionate about teaching Evergreen students, who consistently inspire him to reevaluate the classroom experience from their perspectives.