



School and Teacher Programs 2013-2014
Art of Asia
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ASIAN ART ONLINE RESOURCES and REFERENCES

A. By Institution

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

<http://www.mfa.org/collections/asia>

Asia for Educators (Columbia University)

<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/index.html#>

An initiative of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University, Asia for Educators (AFE) is designed to serve faculty and students in world history, culture, geography, art, and literature at the undergraduate and pre-college levels.

Online Museum Resources on Asian Art

<http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi>

A project of Asia for Educators, this site is a compilation of online museum resources from around the globe. This site can be easily navigated by searching by subject area, time period, or region or clicking on links to more information on the religions in Asia. Organized by religion, topics, time period, art subject area, country, and more.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Met's Teacher Resources has links to over a hundred scholarly, concise thematic essays on Asian art. Scroll through the essays to find subjects that are very relevant to the MFA's collections of Korean, Japanese, Indian, and Chinese art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=Asia
And Islamic Art:

http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=Islamic

Asia Society

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

For information that is well organized by time and medium, on the arts of China, Japan, Korea, and India use this highly accessible web site.

Asian Art Museum

<http://education.asianart.org/>

A wealth of information and resources, including artwork, videos, background information.

In addition, the Asian Art Museum has many audio and video files available for download through iTunesU:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/arts-of-india/id381387141>

Visualizing Cultures, MIT

<http://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/21f/21f.027/home/index.html>

Rich, topical units on modern Japan and early modern China, explored through image-driven scholarship by top Asian historians and art historians. Includes written essays, visual narratives, image databases, video and more.

B. By Theme

General Reference

<http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi>

Timelines

China, India, Japan and Korea:

http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/related/timelines.htm

Organized according to the time periods of the National Standards in World History and the College Board, these documents highlight major developments, themes, and key points that educators may wish to focus upon in courses on Korea, Japan, China, and Vietnam:

http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/index.html

Islamic World:

For a timeline of Islamic History divided into faith, politics, culture, and innovation, use the following from the PBS Empire of Faith film series: <http://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/timeline.html>

Glossary

Buddhist Art:

http://www.buddhanet.net/e-learning/history/glossary_ae.htm

Islamic Art:

<http://www.islamic-art.org/glossary/glossary.asp>

Chinese Art:

<http://www.artic.edu/taoism/glossary.php>

Porcelain (Chinese& Japanese):

<http://www.gotheborg.com/glossary/>

Religious Traditions

See the following four links for a concise overview of the three dominant philosophies/religions in China:

Sanjiao: The Three Teachings: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/teachings.htm>

Daoism: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/daoism.htm>

Buddhism: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/buddhism.htm>

Confucianism: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/confucianism.htm>

For additional information on these religions see the related links in the green box on this page titled "Institutional Religion: The Three Teachings" <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/main/links.htm>

Buddhism & Shintoism in Japan:

A-to-Z Photo Dictionary of Japanese Religious Sculpture & Art:

<http://www.onmarkproductions.com/html/buddhism.shtml>

Thematic Essay collection of Asian Art from Metropolitan Museum of Art

China, India, Japan and Korea:

http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=Asia

Islamic World:

http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=Islamic

C. By Country

South Asia (India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Himalayas, etc.)

- MFA Collection Tour: South Asian art: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4817>
- Timeline for South Asia: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/southasia_timeline.htm
- Online museum resources for south Asia: http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi/country?country_id=5
- Thematic essays for south Asian art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=12
- South Asian art in Asia Society Museum: http://www.asiasocietymuseum.org/region_main.asp?RegionID=1
- Maps <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/india.html>
- Hinduism: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/index.shtml>

Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, etc.)

- MFA Collection Tour: Southeast Asian art: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4111>
- Timeline for Vietnam: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/vietnam_timeline.htm

- Online museum resources for Vietnam/Southeast Asia: http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi/country?country_id=4
- Thematic essays for southeast Asian art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=12
- Southeast Asian art in Asia Society Museum: http://www.asiasocietymuseum.org/region_main.asp?RegionID=3
- Key points and central themes, includes Vietnam: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/index.html

China

- MFA Collection Tour: Chinese Master Paintings: <http://www.mfa.org/node/1257>
- Visualizing Cultures: <http://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/21f/21f.027/home/index.html>
- Timeline for China: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/china_timeline.htm
- Chinese art glossary: <http://www.artic.edu/taoism/glossary.php>
- Online museum resources for China: http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi/country?country_id=1
- Thematic essays for Chinese art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=9
- *Sanjiao*: The Three Teachings: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/teachings.htm>
- Daoism: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/daoism.htm>
- Buddhism: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/buddhism.htm>
- Confucianism: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/ort/confucianism.htm>
- Understanding religion in late-imperial China: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/cosmos/index.html>
- Chinese art in Asia Society Museum: http://www.asiasocietymuseum.org/region_main.asp?RegionID=4
- Key points and central themes: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/index.html
- Maps <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/china.html>

Korea

- MFA Collection Tour: Korean Art: <http://www.mfa.org/node/3976>
- Timeline for Korea: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/korea_timeline.htm
- Online museum resources for Korea: http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi/country?country_id=3
- Thematic essays for Korean art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=11
- Korean art in Asia Society Museum: http://www.asiasocietymuseum.org/region_main.asp?RegionID=5
- Key points and central themes: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/index.html
- Maps <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/korea.html>
- Pronunciation guide for Korean: <http://www.korean.go.kr/eng/roman/roman.jsp>

Japan

- MFA Collection Tour: Morse Collection: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4508>
- MFA Collection Tour: Japanese Paintings: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4311>

- MFA Collection Tour: Japanese Prints: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4114>
- MFA Collection Tour: The Spaulding Collection of Japanese Prints: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4665>
- MFA Collection Tour: Japanese Postcards: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4506>
- MFA Collection Tour: Japanese Art in the 20th Century: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4316>
- MFA Collection Tour: Meiji-era Photography: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4611>
- MFA Collection Tour: Japanese Arms and Armor: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4318>
- Visualizing Cultures: <http://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/21f/21f.027/home/index.html>
- Timeline for Japan: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/timelines/japan_timeline.htm
- Online museum resources for Japan: http://afemuseums.easia.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/museums/search.cgi/country?country_id=2
- Thematic essays for Japanese art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=10
- Japanese art in Asia Society Museum: http://www.asiasocietymuseum.org/region_main.asp?RegionID=6
- Key points and central themes: http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/index.html
- Maps <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/japan.html>
- Pronunciation guide for Japanese: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/japan/japanworkbook/language/lsp.htm>
- Shinto: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/shinto/>
- Buddhism & Shintoism in Japan: A-to-Z Photo Dictionary of Japanese Religious Sculpture & Art: <http://www.onmarkproductions.com/html/buddhism.shtml>
- Viewing Japanese Prints: <http://www.viewingjapaneseprints.net/>

Islamic world

- MFA Collection Tour: Islamic Art: <http://www.mfa.org/node/4467>
- Islamic timeline: <http://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/timeline.html>
- Islamic art glossary: <http://www.islamic-art.org/glossary/glossary.asp>
- Thematic essays for Islamic art: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=Islamic
- Film: *Islamic: Empire of Faith*: <http://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/index.html>
- Maps http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/hist_sites.html#mideast
- Islam: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/>

References for online resource evaluation

<http://mason.gmu.edu/~montecin/web-eval-sites.htm>

<http://www.spat.pitt.edu/>

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>