

Art History Timeline

Era	Artist	Style	Media	World
B.C.				
15,000	Cave paintings	Ancient	Charcoal Dirt	
5000		Ancient	Pictographic writing Pottery wheel Early paints	Civilizations of: -Mesopotamia -Egypt -Minoan
1000	Dipylon vase	Egyptian	Papyrus	Jerusalem founded
400	Acropolis Grecian urns	Greeks		Greece's Golden Age Alexander the Great
200	Nike of Samothrace	Roman	Chinese invent paper Quill pen	Rome dominates Near East
100	Pompeii wall art	Roman		Peak of Roman Empire
A.D.				
400	Pantheon	Byzantine		Rome falls
600	Lindisfarne Gospels	Byzantine	Paper making introduced from China	Charlemagne
1000	Bayeux Tapestry	Romanesque	Paper first manufactured in Europe Tempera Fresco Ink	Normans invade England
1250	Chartres master builder Giotto Lorenzetti	Gothic	Revival of paint making	Magna Carta
1400	Botticelli da Vinci Piero Lippi	Early Renaissance	Printing press Oil paint Pastel	Holy Roman Empire de Medici rules Florence Columbus reaches Americas

1500	Michelangelo Raphael Titian El Greco Bruegel Arcimboldo	High Renaissance Northern Renaissance	First use of canvas	Elizabeth I Magellan circles globe
1600	Rubens Rembrandt Poussin Leyster	Baroque	Modern pencil invented	Galileo British colonize America
1700	Boucher Watteau Hogarth	Rococo		Steam engine invented Franklin experiments with electricity
1750	Fragonard David	Neoclassicism		American Revolution French Revolution
1800	Goya Ingres Constable	Romanticism Realism	Photography Watercolors	Louisiana Purchase Queen Victoria Irish famine Railroads spread
1850	Bierstadt	Pre-Raphaelites	Tube paints Fountain pen	U.S. Civil War Evolution theory Stanford founded
1875	Cassatt Gauguin Van Gogh Monet Morisot Seurat	Impressionism Post-Impressionism	Ballpoint pen	Colonialism peaks Telephone invented Light bulb invented Automobile invented
1900	Hartley MacDonald-Wright Dali Lange	Abstraction Fauvism Cubism Futurism Dada Surrealism	Acrylic paint Crayon	Airplane invented World War I Theory of Relativity Great Depression World War II Atomic bomb
1950	Albers Pollack de Kooning Rothko Stella Warhol	Abstract Expressionism Pop Art Op Art		Vietnam War Apollo moon landings Fall of Soviet Union AIDS virus
2000				