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WESTERN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

The study of western art involves the critical examination of artwork and artifacts not only in isolation as objects of study but also in relationship to their social, political and historical significance. This guide provides suggestions for researching both fine art and applied art including architecture at Kwantlen University College.

Our **Subject Guide for Fine Arts** lists selected print sources as well as **web sites** that have been evaluated by librarians. To access the Subject Guide for Fine Arts, go to our Library Web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library, click on **Subject Guides** and then click on **Fine Arts**.

Click on Kwantlen's **LIBRARY CATALOGUE** on our Library Web site to find information about books, magazines and audiovisual materials, such as videos/DVDs, that are available at any of the three campus Libraries of Kwantlen University College.

The Library uses **SUBJECT HEADINGS** to organize information by subject in the Library catalogue. To locate materials on a subject as specifically as possible, use the concise Library of Congress subject headings assigned by the Library. Type your topic in the search box, click on the drop down arrow, highlight subject and click on search. Some useful subject headings for the study of Western Art and Architecture are:

ARCHITECTURE CLASSICAL	PAINTING MODERN 20th CENTURY
ARCHITECTURE ENGLAND	PHOTOGRAPHY ADVERTISING
ART MEDIEVAL	PHOTOGRAPHY ARTISTIC
ART AMERICAN	ART DECORATIVE
PAINTING ABSTRACT	SCULPTURE MODERN

For materials on specific movements or on specific artists, enter the name of the movement or the name of the artist in the search box, click on the drop down arrow, highlight subject and click on search. For example:

abstract expressionism

manet edouard – remember, if it is a personal name, type the last name first

AUDIOVISUAL materials are listed in the Library Catalogue. To find videos/DVDs on Western Art and Architecture, click on Power Search and then choose Video & DVD search from the Catalogue Searches box. When the next screen appears, type your key words in the search box and click on search.

The Library uses **CALL NUMBERS** to arrange books on the library shelves by subject. Browse the library shelves using these call number ranges:

N Art	ND Painting
NA Architecture	NE Printmaking
NB Sculpture	NK Applied Design
NC Graphic Design	

REFERENCE BOOKS include dictionaries, encyclopedias, bibliographies, handbooks, manuals and directories. They are designed to provide an overview of a subject, supply you with quick facts and concise, up-to-date information, including brief biographical and critical information. These books are shelved in the Reference section and remain in the Library at all times. The Library has many reference books covering Western Art and Architecture. Some useful titles are:

ART AND ARTISTS

ATLAS OF WORLD ART REF G 1046 E1 O9 2004	S
CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS REF N 6490 C6567 1996	S
CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN ARTISTS REF N 6548 C65 1997	R,S
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 20TH CENTURY SCULPTURE REF NB 198 E53 2004	S
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD ART REF N 31 E4833	R,S
GARDNER'S ART THROUGH THE AGES REF N 5300 G25 2001	S
GROVE DICTIONARY OF ART REF N 31 D5 1996	R,S
HISTORY OF ART: THE WESTERN TRADITION REF N 5300 J3 2004	R
INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY OF ART AND ARTISTS v. 1-2 REF N 40 I55 1990	S
MODERN ARTS CRITICISM v.1-3 REF NX 90 M633	S
OXFORD COMPANION TO WESTERN ART REF N 33 O923 2001	L,R,S
PENGUIN CONCISE DICTIONARY OF ART REF N 5300 F64 2000	R,S
SCHIRMER ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ART REF N 31 L3 2002	S
THAMES & HUDSON DICTIONARY OF ART TERMS REF N 33 L75 2004	R,S

ARCHITECTURE

- AMERICAN HOMES: ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE** R
REF NA 7205 W34 2002
- ARCHITECT'S HANDBOOK** R
REF NA 2520 A67 2002
- CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTS** R
REF NA 680 C625
- DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE** L,R,S
REF NA 31 C86 1999
- DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION** R
REF NA 31 H32 2000
- ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 20TH-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE** R
REF NA 680 E495 2004
- MACMILLAN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARCHITECTS** R
REF NA 40 M25 v.1-4
- MODERN ARCHITECTURE 1851 – 1945** R
REF NA 642 F7
- PHAIDON ATLAS OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD ARCHITECTURE** R
REF NA 687 P43 2004

DECORATIVE ART

- DESIGN ENCYCLOPEDIA** R
REF NK 1370 B93 2004
- DICTIONARY OF THE DECORATIVE ARTS** R,S
REF NK 30 F55 1977
brief entries covering furniture and furnishings from the Middle Ages to the present
- ELEMENTS OF DESIGN: A PRACTICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE DECORATIVE ARTS** R
FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT
REF NK 750 E48 2003

PHOTOGRAPHY

- CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHERS** R
REF TR 139 C66
- PHOTOGRAPHY ENCYCLOPEDIA** L,R,S
REF TR 9 M39 1999
- PHOTOSPEAK: A GUIDE TO IDEAS, MOVEMENTS AND** R,S
TECHNIQUES OF PHOTOGRAPHY 1839 TO THE PRESENT
REF TR 15 M63 1998

SYMBOLISM AND MYTHOLOGY

- DICTIONARY OF SYMBOLISM: CULTURAL ICONS AND THE MEANINGS BEHIND THEM** L,R,S
REF AZ 108 B5313 1992
- NEW LAROUSSE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MYTHOLOGY** L,R,S
REF BL 311 N43 1968

The Library subscribes to many online **ARTICLE INDEXES** that list useful articles published in journals, magazines and newspapers. Often, the full text of the article is included. Click on **Article Indexes** on our Library Web site to access some of the key indexes for Fine Arts below.

NOTE: All of the web indexes below are now available off campus from any pc that has access to the internet. If you would like to access the library from off campus, go to our library web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library and click on Article Indexes. Have your Kwantlen Smart card handy because you will be prompted for the 14 digit barcode.

ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER

ART INDEX

CANADIAN PERIODICAL INDEX

CANADIAN REFERENCE CENTRE

HUMANITIES INDEX

JSTOR

In addition to the **Journals/Magazines** available through the above indexes, the Library subscribes to a variety of **Western Art and Architecture Journals**. Check the titles below in the Library catalogue for information about years held. Some of the journals below are available online. To access them, click on Library Catalogue and type the journal title in the search box. These online journals are restricted to Kwantlen students and employees.

AMERICAN ARTIST	S
AMERICAN CRAFT	S
APERTURE	R
APPLIED ARTS QUARTERLY	R
ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST	R
ARCHITECTURE	R
ARTFORUM	S
ARTICHOKE	S
ART IN AMERICA	S
ART NEWS	S
AZURE	R
BORDER CROSSINGS	S
CANADIAN ARCHITECT	R
CANADIAN ART	R,S
CANADIAN HOUSE AND HOME (ALSO ONLINE VIA THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE)	R
CERAMICS MONTHLY	S
FRAME	R
JOURNAL OF CANADIAN ART HISTORY	S
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	L
METROPOLIS (ALSO ONLINE VIA THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE)	R
PHOTO LIFE	R
SCULPTURE	S
STYLE AT HOME	R
TAUNTON'S INSPIRED HOUSE	R

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