

## Art

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### Scope

This guide covers resources applicable to the study of art and related fields and provides information on resources available at the Robert W. Woodruff Library. Please contact the art liaison or utilize the library's reference services for further assistance.

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#### 1. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

##### **A Biographical Dictionary of Artists**

Location: Reference N25.E53 1983 v.2

##### **A Biographical Dictionary of Women Artists in Europe and America Since 1850**

Location: Reference N6757.D86 1990

##### **A Dictionary of Buddhist and Hindu Iconography**

Location: Reference N8193.A4B86

##### **Artists in Quotation: A Dictionary of the Creative Thoughts of Painters, Sculptors, Designers, Writers, Educators, and Others**

Location: Reference PN6084.A8L3 1989

##### **Artwords: A Glossary of Contemporary Art Theory**

Location: Reference N71.P32 1997

##### **Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols in Art**

Location: Reference N7560.H34 1974

##### **The Color Encyclopedia of World Art**

Location: Reference N31.J32

##### **The Continuum Encyclopedia of Native Art: Worldview, Symbolism, and Culture in Africa, Oceania, and North America**

Location: Reference E98.A7W49 2000

**The Dictionary of Art**

Location: Reference N31.D5 1996

**The Oxford Dictionary of Art**

Location: Reference N33.O93 1997

**Encyclopedia of Italian Renaissance and Mannerist Art**

Location: Reference N6370.E53 1999

**Encyclopedia of Latin American and Caribbean Art**

Location: Reference N6502.E53 2000

## 2. Indexes, Handbooks, and Bibliographies

**250 Years of Afro-American Art: An Annotated Bibliography**

Location: Reference Z5956.A47I38

**American Sculpture; A Catalogue of the Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art**

Location: Reference NB205.N38

**An Index to Black American Artists**

Location: N6538.N5S24

**Annual Bibliography of Modern Art**

Location: Reference Z5935.3.M87a

**Art Books: A Basic Bibliography of Monographs on Artists**

Location: Reference Z5938.F73 1985

**Comic Art in Africa, Asia, Australia, and Latin America: A Comprehensive, International Bibliography**

Location: Z5956.C3L458 1996

**Cultural Atlas of Ancient Egypt**

Location: Reference DT60.B34 2000

**Fine Arts: A Bibliographic Guide to Basic Reference Works, Histories, and Handbooks**

Location: Reference Z5931.E47 1990

**Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States**

Location: Reference E184.S75H365 1993

**Index to Art Reproductions in Books**

Location: Reference N7525.H48

**The Artist's Resource Handbook**

Location: Reference N8600.G69

## 3. Biographies

**Artists of the Pacific Northwest: A Biographical Dictionary**

Location: Main Collection N6528.S52 1993

**Story-Lives of Master Artists**

Location: Reference N40.C52

**Vasari's Lives of the Artists**

Location: Main Collection N6922.V492

## Who Was Who in American Art

Location: Reference N6512.F26 1985

## 4. Directories

### American Art Directory

Location: Reference N50.A54

### Artist's and Graphic Designer's Market: Where and How to Sell Your Illustration, Fine Art, Graphic Design and Cartoons

Location: Reference N8600.A746

### Artists' Communities: A Directory of Residences in the United States Offering Time and Space for Creativity

Location: Reference NX110.A78 1996

## 5. E-Resources

Grove Art Online  
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## 6. Websites

### Museum of International Folk Art

Location: [www.moifa.org/](http://www.moifa.org/)

### National Gallery of Art

Location: [www.nga.gov/](http://www.nga.gov/)

### National Museum of African Art

Location: [www.nmafa.si.edu/](http://www.nmafa.si.edu/)

### Smithsonian American Art Museum

Location: [www.americanart.si.edu/](http://www.americanart.si.edu/)

## 7. Library of Congress Classifications

The following classifications provide an organizational scheme for materials relating to art. Be sure to browse the shelves nearby items in this bibliography to find related resources. For a more detailed outline see the Library of Congress Classification Outline on the Web at

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>

E11-889	History: America
N	Fine Arts
NA1-9428	Architecture
NB1-1952	Sculpture
NC1-1940	Drawing. Design. Illustration
ND25-3416	Painting
NE1-3002	Print Media
NK1-9990	Decorative Arts
NX1-820	Arts in general
P	Language and Literature
PN1-6790	Literature (General)
T	Technology
TR1-1050	Photography
TT1-999	Handicrafts, Arts and Crafts

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