

Art and Art History

Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library, useful for locating materials on art and art history. For additional resources, search the Library catalog or call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

Finding Books

Use the [Library Catalog](http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html) (<http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html>) to search for books in the Monmouth University Library.

For help using the Library Catalog, go to the Library Help Pages <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/tutorial/tutorial3.htm>

Search Tips

Many art books, particularly those with photographs and reproductions, are found in the Oversize section. Each section of the library has Main and Oversize areas. Follow the signs or ask for assistance in locating these areas.

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Grove's Dictionary of Art (ed. Jane Turner) **REF N31 D5 1996**

Encyclopedia of World Art **REF N31 E533**

The Language of Art **REF N33 L346**

Oxford Dictionary of Art **REF N33 O93 1988**

General Works on Art History

History of Art (by H. W. Janson) **REF N5300 J3 1986**

The Visual Arts: A History 4th edition (by Hugh Honour & John Fleming) **REF N5300 H68 1995**

Gardner's *Art through the Ages* **REF N5300 G25 1996**

Books of Paintings

The Art Book REF N33 A575 1994

Artists' Biographies

A Biographical Dictionary of Artists edited by Sir Lawrence Gowing REF N40 B53 1995

Dictionary of Victorian Painters (2nd Edition) REF ND467. W65 1978

Dictionary of Women Artists (by Chris Petteys) REF N43 P47 1985

Dictionary of Women Artists (edited by Delia Gaze) REF N8354 D53 1997

Index to Artistic Biography by Patricia Pate Havlice
REF N40 H38

St. James Guide to Black Artists (edited by Thomas Riggs) REF N40 S78 1997

Who's Who in American Art REF N6536.W5

Who was Who in American Art REF N6512 .F26 1985

Directories

American Art Directory REF N50 A54

Annual general directory of art organizations, schools, personnel, and other resources. Of particular interest is the 60 page chart of nearly 1,000 scholarships and fellowships offered.

The Visual Resources Directory (edited by Carla Conrad Freeman and Barbara Stevenson) REF N4039 V58 1995 - A directory of art slide and photograph collections in the United States and Canada.

Indexes to Works of Art

World Painting Index (by Patricia Pate Havlice) REF ND45. H38

5 volume index to reproductions of paintings in over 1,100 books and catalogues published from 1940 - 1989

Index to Reproductions of American Paintings REF ND205. S575
Appearing in more than 400 books, mostly published since 1960

Sculpture Index REF NB36 C55

Two volumes but three separate books (Volume 2 has Part I and Part II). An index to photographs of sculptures (3-dimensional works) appearing in over 900 publications. This index was published in 1970

Finding Articles

Research Databases

Use the [Research Databases](#) (<http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php>) to locate current and historical art journal and magazine articles. Search databases arranged by subject, select "art", the list includes:

- AH Search
- Art Full Text
- ARTstor
- Grove Art Online
- Humanities Full Text

Print Indexes

Art Index -- Print Guide to Art Literature REF Z 5937 A78

Located in the Index Collection in the Reference Room Art Index is a quarterly author and subject index to domestic and foreign publications in the fields of art history, graphic arts, museology, photography & films, and related subjects.

Select Art Museums and Galleries on the Web

New Jersey

[The Zimmerli Museum](http://www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu/) (<http://www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu/>) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

[The Art Museum](http://www.princetonartmuseum.org/) (<http://www.princetonartmuseum.org/>) Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

[The Newark Museum](http://www.newarkmuseum.org/pages/toc2.html) (<http://www.newarkmuseum.org/pages/toc2.html>) Newark, NJ

[The New Jersey State Museum](http://www.state.nj.us/state/museum/) (<http://www.state.nj.us/state/museum/>) Trenton, NJ

[The Morris Museum](http://www.morrismuseum.org/) (<http://www.morrismuseum.org/>) Morristown, NJ

[The Monmouth Museum](http://www.monmouthmuseum.org/) (<http://www.monmouthmuseum.org/>) Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

[The Montclair Art Museum](http://www.montclair-art.com/) (<http://www.montclair-art.com/>) Montclair, NJ

New York and Philadelphia

[The Brooklyn Museum](http://www.brooklynart.org/) (<http://www.brooklynart.org/>)

[The Guggenheim Museum](http://www.guggenheim.org/) (<http://www.guggenheim.org/>)

[The Frick Collection](http://www.frick.org/) (<http://www.frick.org/>)

[The Metropolitan Museum of Art](http://www.metmuseum.org/) (<http://www.metmuseum.org/>)

[The Museum of Modern Art](http://www.moma.org/) (<http://www.moma.org/>)

[The Rosenbach Museum and Library](http://www.rosenbach.org/home/home.html) (<http://www.rosenbach.org/home/home.html>)

[The Philadelphia Museum of Art](http://www.philamuseum.org/) (<http://www.philamuseum.org/>)

[Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts](http://www.pafa.org/splashFlash.jsp) (<http://www.pafa.org/splashFlash.jsp>)

Other Global Sites

[The Art Institute of Chicago](http://www.artic.edu/) (<http://www.artic.edu/>)

[The J. Paul Getty Museum](http://www.getty.edu/museum/) (<http://www.getty.edu/museum/>) Los Angeles

[Museum of Fine Art](http://www.mfa.org/) (<http://www.mfa.org/>) Boston

[National Gallery of Art](http://www.nga.gov/) (<http://www.nga.gov/>) Washington, DC

[The Tate Gallery](http://www.tate.org.uk/) (<http://www.tate.org.uk/>) London

[The Tate Modern](http://www.tate.org.uk/modern/) (<http://www.tate.org.uk/modern/>) London

[The National Portrait Gallery](http://www.npg.org.uk/live/index.asp) (<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/index.asp>) London

[The National Gallery](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/) (<http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>) London

Artists' Books

The Bonefolder: An E-Journal for the bookbinder and the book artist.

<http://www.philobiblon.com/bonefolder/>

The Otis College of Art and Design:

<http://content.otis.edu/collections/artistsbooks.htm>

Additional Web Resources

[AICT](http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict/Index.html) (<http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict/Index.html>) Art Images for College Teaching is a personal, non-profit project of its author, art historian and visual resources curator Allan T. Kohl. NOTE : the number of images varies widely from area to area and is very limited in some.

[Art History Resources on the Web](http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html) (<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>)

[Rutgers University Libraries' Art History Research Guide](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/art/art.shtml)

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[Institute of Fine Arts](http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/fineart/ifa/research/libraries.htm)

(<http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/fineart/ifa/research/libraries.htm>) Stephan Chan
Library, New York University.

[Resources for Art Historians](http://library.nyu.edu/research/art/). (<http://library.nyu.edu/research/art/>)

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