

**ARTH 112**

**ART HISTORY 2:  
AFTER THE REVOLUTION**



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# ARTH 112

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Art History is situated on the 3rd floor (ground floor) of the Old Kirk building. You will find the Art History Office in OK 306. The Art History administrator is Pippa Wisheart, (ph: 463 5800). Notices regarding the course will be posted on the board adjacent to her office.

For general information about Art History see:  
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/art-history/>

## *Course outline*

ARTH 112 is an introduction to the history of art, its forms, functions, meanings and contexts, since the French Revolution. The course is organised chronologically though at various moments through the course attention is drawn to connecting themes, issues and topics. It complements ARTH 111 Art History 1: Rock Art to Revolution (covering art history before 1800).

The aim of the course is to give students an understanding of the key shifts in art practice that have occurred since the French Revolution. Thus students will be introduced to the historical terms and categories developed by art historians to explain the diversity of art since the eighteenth century. Within its broad chronology, ARTH 112 encourages students to see art as a product of particular times and places, and to appreciate that art's value is determined not by a set of universal and eternal standards, but in terms of particular social, political and cultural conditions and institutional frameworks.

In this way ARTH 112 expands upon conventional histories of art to question art history's assumptions and limits. The course recognises art history as a 'western' discipline developed to explain 'great' works of art, so we seek to alert students to the politics of such a project and to introduce material outside its terms, including the art of non-western and indigenous cultures, popular forms, new and alternative media, design and craft traditions.

### **In this course you will:**

- **develop an understanding of the chronology of the history of art within a framework of ideas and themes**
- **be introduced to the skills of visual analysis; including a basic understanding of the techniques and materials of art**
- **be introduced to the language, theory and practice of art history, and the concepts needed to progress in the discipline**
- **develop skills of analysis and argument, to evaluate the visual and read selected art history texts with care, using both to construct an argument**
- **develop writing and editing skills in the presentation of art historical material**
- **develop basic library skills appropriate to the discipline**
- **be encouraged to participate in tutorial discussions**

The lecture and tutorial programmes, information about assessment and assignments, and a reading list follow.

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## *Lecture programme*

Lecturers are Jenny Rouse (JR), Rebecca Rice (RR), Roger Blackley (RB) and Peter Brunt (PB). Attendance at lectures is strongly recommended, as lectures provide the key basis for an understanding of the material covered in the course, and their contents are not available in any other form.

For each lecture, you should read the relevant pages (listed below) of the course textbook:

**Kleiner, Fred S. & Christin J. Mamiya, *Gardner's art through the ages*, 12<sup>th</sup> ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson/Wadsworth, 2005.**

*Or, you may use the 11<sup>th</sup> edition (2001), but note the pagination will differ.*

**Lectures are on Mondays and Wednesdays, 4.10-5.00pm, Hunter LT 323**

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| <b>Mon 7 July</b>  | <b>(1) Introduction: Europe in the age of Napoleon</b><br>France's conquest of Europe and the plunder of its greatest art for the Musée Napoleon is related to the rise of a new approach to art history.<br><i>Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 797-827</i>                       | <b>JR</b> |
| <b>Wed 9 July</b>  | <b>(2) Modern history and the rise of nationalism</b><br>Examines the changing nature of history painting since the French Revolution, reflecting the new attitudes to history which emerge in the romantic era.<br><i>Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 797-827</i>                | <b>RR</b> |
| <b>Mon 14 July</b> | <b>(3) Romantic landscape</b><br>Examines the attitudes to nature evident in the romantic landscape art that developed in Britain, France, Germany and the New World.<br><i>Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 838-843</i>   | <b>RB</b> |
| <b>Wed 16 July</b> | <b>(4) Madness and genius: the imagination in romantic thought</b><br>Reveals how the romantic period stressed the expressive potential of art, encouraging artists to explore the irrational and unconscious.<br><i>Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 827-838</i>                  | <b>JR</b> |
| <b>Mon 21 July</b> | <b>(5) Eroticism and orientalism in 19th-century art</b><br>Explores the impact on European art of colonial expansion, including the academic appropriation of ancient or mythological worlds to stage erotic displays.<br><i>Reading: Nochlin, 'The imaginary orient' in Handbook, pp 36-49</i> | <b>RB</b> |

- Wed 23 July (6) Images of the floating world: Japanese Ukiyo-e prints** **RR**  
 Considers the development of the woodblock print in Japan in the late 18th and early 19th centuries and the subsequent reception of these prints by the west.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 779-794, 874*
- Mon 28 July (7) Photography and the modern world** **RB**  
 Considers the development of photography from the mid 19th century and its relationships with other art media.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 846-850, 863-869*
- Wed 30 July (8) Great Exhibitions: the Empire and its others** **RB**  
 Explores London's Great Exhibition of 1851 and other events through which imperial nations expressed their power and prestige.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, p 845, pp 853-855*
- Fri 1 August: ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE**
- Mon 4 Aug (9) The modern city and scenes of bourgeois leisure** **RB**  
 Looks at how Paris became a glittering centre of leisure and consumption, inspiring artists to focus on contemporary urban life.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 869-879*
- Wed 6 Aug (10) European art at the fin de siècle** **RB**  
 Investigates how and why late 19th-century artists – from the primitivist fantasies of Gauguin in Tahiti to the mystical reveries of Redon in Paris – retreated from naturalism in search of deeper meanings.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 879-886, 895-896*
- Mon 11 Aug (11) Modernity and the avant-garde I: movements and manifestos** **PB**  
 Examines the concept and practice of the avant-garde with reference to the first two decades of the 20th century.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 886-890, 961-992*
- Wed 13 Aug (12) Modernity and the avant-garde II: Abstraction** **PB**  
 Traces the history of abstraction in 20th-century painting as one of the key developments of modernist art.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1006-1007, 1037-1042*

*Mid trimester break*

**Mon 1 Sept (13) Modernity and the avant-garde III: conformity, dissent and utopia** **PB**

Examines purism and surrealism in France and constructivism in Russia as examples of how avant-garde movements between the wars laid claim to and contested the culture of modernity.

*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 977-978, 996-1006*

**Wed 3 Sept (14) Other modernisms: The Harlem Renaissance and Mexican modernism** **PB**

Examines two examples of modernism outside the European and American mainstream.

*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 990, 1024-1025, 1026-1028*

**Fri 5 September: ASSIGNMENT 2 DUE**

**Mon 8 Sept (15) The International Style** **PB**

Traces a history of modern art, architecture and design focusing on those artists, architects and designers who were working to realise their utopian vision of an integrated programme of modern design in tune with the realities of modern life.

*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1003-1017*

**Wed 10 Sept (16) Art and mass culture** **PB**

Examines the relationship between modern art and mass culture.

*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1050-1056, 1086-1087*

**Mon 15 Sept (17) The American avant-garde** **PB**

Explores abstract expressionism and minimalism as two distinctively American developments that have had a profound impact on the history of art after 1945.

*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1020-1026, 1037-1046*

**Wed 17 Sept (18) Art in the age of discontent: 1968 and its aftermath** **JR**

Looks at developments in art in the late 1960s and 1970s in the context of the various social upheavals that occurred at this time.

*Reading: Cooke, Lynne, excerpts from 'The Independent Group: British and American Pop Art, in Handbook, pp 112-119*

**Mon 22 Sept (19) What is postmodernism?** **JR**

Introduces and defines the key concepts of postmodern art and theory.

*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1031-1034, 1068-1071, 1086-90*

- Wed 24 Sept (20) Appropriating art and the art of appropriation: New York in the 1980s** **JR**  
Examines the art scene in New York in the 1980s to provide a context for postmodern art.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1034, 1063-1067, 1088-1089*
- Fri 26 Sept: ESSAY DUE**
- Mon 29 Sept (21) Postmodern art and the politics of difference** **PB**  
Examines why and how social and cultural issues have been addressed by contemporary artists.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1071-1072, 1076-1082*
- Wed 1 Oct (22) Gender and identity in art after 1970** **RR**  
Examines how artists have explored their sexual identities to review the role the body plays as a key subject in art since the 1970s.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1071-1076*
- Mon 6 Oct (23) New media art** **JR**  
Explores the interface between technology and art since the 1960s, and the issues addressed through 'new media art'.  
*Reading: Gardner's 12<sup>th</sup> edition, pp 1082-1086*
- Wed 8 Oct (24) Art in today's world** **JR**  
Considers the fate of art in an era of globalising communications technologies.

**Images** shown in lectures will be available for viewing on the web via Blackboard following lectures. The site can be accessed from any terminal in the student computing suites or off campus via your individual student SCS account.



## ***Tutorial programme***

***Tutorials are compulsory*** (You must attend a minimum of **7 out of 9** tutorials.)  
*Tutorials are important as they supplement lectures. They provide an opportunity to deal in more depth with some of the ideas and issues raised and they are the best context for you to ask questions about the course.*

*To benefit from and participate in the tutorial programme it is essential that you read the set readings for each session that are given below. Readings for the tutorials are in your **ARTH 112 Course Handbook** which is available from Student Notes in the Student Union Building. The Handbook also contains ‘**session cover sheets**’, a set of study questions for each group of readings. Use this to assist your comprehension of the texts. You should come to tutorial prepared to discuss your responses with your tutor and other students.*

***The tutorial programme for ARTH 112 begins in the third week of the course. The time and venue of the sessions will be announced in the first lecture.***

**NOTE:** An optional introductory tutorial will be held in the first week for students who have NOT already completed ARTH 111 or ARTH 113, or for anyone keen to be reminded about how to use Blackboard or who wants a basic introduction to the study of 100-level Art History

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### ***Week beginning:***

**21 July**      **Introduction + Nature and the Romantic temperament**  
As well as introducing you to your tutor, fellow students and ARTH 112, this tutorial will explore the various strategies with which 19th-century artists confronted a constantly changing but age-old natural world. We will consider how landscape became a vehicle for emotional and pictorial exploration in the nineteenth century.

*Reading: Handbook, pp. 17-34*

- Andrews, Malcolm, ‘Nature as picture or process?’, chapter 8 from *Landscape and western art*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999, pp. 177-199
- Constable, John, ‘Letters and notes on painting (1802-1836)’, in Taylor, Joshua C., *Nineteenth century theories of art*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1987, pp. 297-306
- Ruskin, John, ‘Contrasted faculties: Millais and Turner’, from Clark, Kenneth, *Ruskin today*, London: Penguin, 1964, pp. 217-218

**28 July**      **The imaginary orient**  
The idea of the ‘orient’ is investigated to consider the cultural dynamics that operate in depictions by European artists of ‘oriental’ subjects.

*Reading: Handbook, pp. 36-49*

- Nochlin, Linda, ‘The imaginary Orient’ (1982) in *The politics of vision: essays on nineteenth-century art and society*, London: Thames and Hudson, 1991, pp. 33-59

#### **4 August Art and reproduction**

Innovations in the technologies of reproduction are considered for their impact on the availability and value of works of art.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 51-61*

- Benjamin, Walter, 'The work of art in the age of mechanical reproduction', (1936) in Frascina, Francis and Jonathan Harris (eds), *Art in modern culture: an anthology of critical texts*, London: Phaidon Press, 1992, pp. 297-307
- Davis, Douglas, 'The work of art in the age of digital reproduction (an evolving thesis: 1991-1995)', in *Leonardo*, vol. 28, no. 5, 1995, pp. 381-386

#### **11 August Baudelaire's *flâneur* and the modern subject**

A text by Baudelaire is used to examine how the city and its crowds embody what he termed 'the heroism of modern life'.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 63-81*

- Baudelaire, Charles, 'The painter of modern life', (1863) in Mayne, Jonathan (trans and ed), *The painter of modern life and other essays*, London: Phaidon Press, 1964, pp.1-18, 24-40.

### ***Mid-trimester break***

#### **1 September Modernisation, modernity, Modernism and the avant-garde**

This tutorial investigates the notion of the avant-garde and its relationship to modernisation, modernity and Modernism.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 83-92*

- Harrison, Charles and Paul Wood, 'Introduction' to 'Part II: The idea of the modern world', in Harrison and Wood (eds) *Art in theory 1900-2000: an anthology of changing ideas*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), 2003, Blackwell Publishing, pp. 127-131.
- Marinetti, Filippo Tommaso, 'The foundation and manifesto of futurism', (1909) in Harrison, Charles and Paul Wood (eds), *Art in theory 1900-1990: an anthology of changing ideas*, 1992, pp. 145-149
- Boccioni, Umberto et al, 'Futurist painting: technical manifesto', (1910) in Harrison and Wood (eds), 1992, pp. 149-151
- Marc, Franz, 'The "Savages" of Germany' and 'Two pictures', in Harrison and Wood (eds) *Art in theory 1900-2000: an anthology of changing ideas*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), 2003, pp. 93-95
- Braques, Georges, 'Thoughts on painting', (1917) and Pablo Picasso 'Picasso Speaks' (1923), in Harrison and Wood (eds), 2003, pp. 214-217

**8 Sept**

### **Dada and Surrealism**

This tutorial will examine surrealist and dada practices, images and techniques for exploring ideas about desire, identity and the unconscious.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 94-106*

- Tzara, Tristan, 'Unpretentious proclamation', *Seven Dada manifestos and lampisteries*, Barbara Wright (trans), 1977, London: Calder Publications, pp. 15-17
- Breton, André, 'First Manifesto of surrealism', (1924) in Harrison and Wood (eds) *Art in theory 1900-2000: an anthology of changing ideas*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), 2003, pp. 447-453
- Kachur, Lewis, *Displaying the marvellous: Marcel Duchamp, Salvador Dali, and Surrealist Exhibition Installations*, Cambridge and London: MIT Press, 2001, pp. 78-88

**15 Sept**

**No tutorial**

**22 Sept**

### **Formalism and its critics**

This tutorial uses the writings of 20th-century art critics to introduce the key tenets of formalist art criticism. We will then consider the challenges posed to formalism and its critics by Pop and conceptual art in the 1960s.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 108-126*

- Greenberg, Clement, 'Modernist painting', (1961) in Francina, Francis and Jonathan Harris (eds), *Art in modern culture: an anthology of critical texts*, London: Phaidon Press, 1992, pp. 308-314
- Cooke, Lynne, excerpts from 'The Independent Group: British and American Pop Art, a "Palimpsestuous" Legacy', in Steven Henry Madoff (ed) *Pop Art: a critical history*, Berkeley, London: University of California Press, 1997, pp. 385-386, 389-396.
- Kaprow, Allan, 'The education of the un-artist Part I' (1971) in Jeff Kelley (ed), *Allan Kaprow: essays on the blurring of art and life*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993, pp. 97-109

**29 Sept**

### **Key terms of postmodernism**

Key concepts such as 'death of the author', pastiche and parody, quotation and appropriation are defined and explained.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 128-150*

- Barthes, Roland, 'The death of the author' (1968) in *Image/Music/Text*, Great Britain: Fontana/Collins, 1971, pp. 142-148
- Hopkins, David, 'Postmodernism: theory and practice in the 1980s', in *After modern art: 1945-2000*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 197-231

**6 Oct**

**Art and the politics of difference**

This tutorial examines two readings that express voices from the 'margins' which raise questions about issues of gender and cultural identity politics in the latter part of the twentieth century.

*Reading: Handbook, pp 152-176*

- Nochlin, Linda, 'Why have there been no great woman artists?', *Art News*, January, 1971, pp. 23-39, 69-71
- Fusco, Coco, 'Passionate irreverence: the cultural politics of identity', in Wallis, Brian et al (eds), *Art matters: how the culture wars changed America*, New York and London: New York University Press, 1999, pp. 63-73

## *Assessment*

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ARTH 112 is **assessed** by means of two assignments (20% and 10%), an essay (40%), and a two-hour examination (30%). **All** assignments must be submitted and the final examination sat for mandatory course requirements to be met.

The dates when assignments are due are as follows:

<b>Assignment 1 (800 words)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>5 pm Friday, 1 August</b>
<b>Assignment 2 (500 words)</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5 pm Friday, 5 September</b>
<b>Essay (1,500 words)</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5 pm Friday, 26 September</b>
<b>Final examination (2 hours)</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>Date to be announced</b>

Make sure you make a copy of your assignments and essay before placing them in the Art History assignment box in the foyer of Old Kirk, Level 3 (ground floor). You must attach an assignment or essay cover sheet to your work, and sign it. Late assignments and essays should be handed in to your tutor or the Administrator. Your tutors will inform you when marked assignments will be returned. This takes place in tutorials.

The date for your final examination is set by Registry and will be announced later in the year. This is **NOT** an open book exam.

The course assignments are designed to fulfil the teaching objectives outlined on page 3. In particular:

**Assignment 1** is a short exercise designed to encourage first-hand observation of actual works of art. This will enhance your skills of visual analysis and interpretation and acquaint you with the techniques and materials of works of art.

**Assignment 2** requires that you use the library to prepare a selected and annotated bibliography on a set work of art. This will enhance your ability to use the library resources to find relevant art historical literature, cite art historical resources correctly and summarise key points.

**The essay** requires you to read relevant art historical and critical literature, testing your ability to organise your discoveries and to construct an argument. It provides an opportunity for you to investigate an aspect of the history of art in light of the themes and issues discussed in lectures, using specific examples to illustrate your points. You will be introduced to the conventions of art history writing and given the necessary skills to meet academic standards in the discipline.

**The final examination** will require you to review the entire course to ensure you have grasped key ideas and concepts and that you have a firm understanding of the chronology of art. You will be tested on your knowledge of specific works of art as well as expected to answer questions that both concentrate on specific aspects of the course and range across wider themes and issues.

**Marking:**

Assignments and essays are marked by your tutors and lecturers with sample cross-checking to ensure similarity of grading occurs. A **second opinion** may be requested in the final assessment of any piece of written work. Your exam is marked by the lecturers with similar cross-checking.

**Workload:**

The university recommends that approximately **12 hours per week**, inclusive of lectures and tutorials, be given to a 100-level course in order to maintain satisfactory progress. Please make sure you can set aside at least this amount of time throughout the course — it is not worth taking on a greater workload than you can manage. All assignments are designed to develop your observational and analytical skills, as well as your abilities to research, write and present relevant material. Their nature and timing will help you evaluate and review your progress through the course.

**Mandatory course requirements** are defined in the University Calendar. These will be fulfilled:

- on the completion and handing in of **two assignments** and **one essay**
- with **satisfactory tutorial attendance**; that is, at least **7 out of 9 tutorials**; a good contribution to tutorial discussions will make a difference to your grade if you are borderline
- on the completion of your **final examination**.

**No assignments will be accepted after Friday 10 October 2008.** All requirements are strictly enforced.

**Art History has a policy that no extensions will be granted.** If you have medical or other problems preventing you from meeting a deadline, you must contact your tutor or lecturer at the earliest opportunity. Without arrangements having been agreed to, late assignments and essays will be penalised by the deduction of **two percentage points for each day** beyond the due date. The reasons **exceptions are not made** are that we cannot privilege some students over others; we must adhere to a defined programme of marking; and results must be furnished to the central Registry on time. It is also important that we ensure students keep up with the course.

**There are limited aegrotat provisions for the internally assessed component of the course. You must sit the end-of-year exam to pass ARTH 112.** Aegrotat passes for the examination can only be considered on the provision of a medical certificate and on the fulfilment of mandatory course requirements.

**Essay writing:**

You must pay attention to **setting out, correct spelling and grammar**. You should type your essay, presenting it double-spaced, on one side of the page, with a generous left-hand margin. Always proofread your essay carefully, or get a friend to do so, as poorly presented material can be very distracting for a marker, and will lose you marks. *Researching and Writing Art History Essays*, the handbook that sets out standard practice, is available from Student Notes and via Blackboard under Course Documents and is essential reading for the satisfactory completion of all art history assignments. This will provide you with clear guidelines to ensure you meet our standards for the writing of assignments. In particular, it notes that quoted passages must be properly acknowledged. Failure to do this could result in a claim of plagiarism. (See **Victoria University of Wellington's policy on plagiarism on p. 26 of this course outline**).

# ASSIGNMENT 1

**Due: Friday 1 August 2008**

**800 words (20%)**

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The following is a selection of artworks currently on show or accessible for viewing in Wellington. Select ONE of these and answer ALL of the questions on the following page:

*On campus:*

- **Don Binney**, *Tabernacle*, Hunter Building, level 3 stairway
- **Ralph Hotere**, *Aurora painting*, Hunter Building, level 2 stairway
- **Neil Dawson**, *Flying steps*, Hunter courtyard
- **John Pule**, *Mamakava*, Hunter Building common room
- **Billy Apple**, *From the V.U.W. Art Collection*, Art History Department

*At the Adam Art Gallery, VUW (from 25 July):*

- **C. F. Goldie**, *Tamati Waka Nene*
- **Hye Rim Lee**, *Candyland*

*At City Gallery, Wellington:*

- **Fiona Hall**, *Mourning chorus*

*At Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa:*

- **George Dawe**, *Achilles mourning the death of Patroclus*
- **Frank Brangwyn**, *Venice, Santa Maria della Salute*
- **Petrus van der Velden**, *Storm at Wellington Heads*
- **Barbara Hepworth**, *Oval form*
- **Rita Angus**, *Self portrait* (1966)
- **Regan Gentry**, *Green islands*

*In and around town:*

- **Cathryn Monro**, *Per capita*, corner of Tory and Cable Sts
- **Anton Parsons**, *Invisible city*, corner of Lambton Quay and Grey St
- **Len Lye**, *Water whirler*, pier off Frank Kitts Park (NB. Water Whirler 'plays' in 12-minute cycles, on the hour at 10am, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm and 3pm; and again at 6pm, 8pm, 9pm and 10pm.)
- **Mary Louise Browne**, *Body to soul*, Botanic Gardens

*Work of your choice on exhibition in Wellington:*

Wellington is home to many dealer and independent gallery spaces, such as Enjoy Gallery, Peter McLeavey (Cuba St), Bowen Gallery and Hamish McKay Gallery (Ghuznee St) to name a few.

If you have seen a work on exhibition that you would like to consider for this assignment, you may be able to but you need to approach your tutor or the course co-ordinator and check with them first, before you proceed.

**Assignment questions** (answer ALL of the following):

- 1. Provide basic information about the work you have chosen to write on, that is, artist's name, title of the work, date, medium, dimensions, collection or current location.**

(You must use correct citation style for artworks – see *Researching and Writing Art History Essays*.)

**5 marks**

- 2. Give a brief physical description of the work.**

(Here you should expand on the basic details listed above to characterise the work's appearance in terms of its scale, materials, relationship to site and visible qualities).

**5 marks**

- 3. What is the subject of the work?**

(What is the work about? Is there a narrative or story? If it is figurative, what do the figures represent? If it incorporates text, what does it mean? If it is abstract, is there a mood, an effect, an idea the artist is trying to convey? Are there symbols, metaphors or allegories at play in the work?)

**30 marks**

- 4. What is the style of the work?**

(What is distinctive about its visual design, manner or arrangement? Is there a logic to its composition? How have colour and/or materials been used and to what effect? What mood does it convey? Can you relate it to other works you may know, or compare it with something else in its vicinity?)

**30 marks**

- 5. What is the context of the work?**

(Where is the work? To what extent or in what ways does the work relate to its context? What role does the context play in adding meanings to the work?)

**30 marks**

*(The main purpose of this assignment is for you to use your observational skills to accurately describe and interpret what you see. If you wish you may seek additional information from published sources, but this is not required.) If you do quote from or reference published sources, you should acknowledge them in footnotes according to the referencing guideline in *Researching and Writing Art History Essays*.)*



## ASSIGNMENT 2

Due: 5pm Friday 5 September 2008

500 words (10%)

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Using the resources of the University Library, prepare a selected and annotated bibliography on *Nude Descending a Staircase, No. 2* by Marcel Duchamp.

This should consist of the following:

1. **Two** references to the painting in general surveys of western art. *Compare* these references and summarise their *key points*.
2. **One** reference to the painting in a monograph on Marcel Duchamp (a monograph is a book focused on a single artist). Summarise the author's *discussion* of the painting; where does the author place the painting *within the artist's oeuvre* (an artist's oeuvre is his or her whole body of work)?
3. **One** journal article on the painting. Briefly characterise the *argument* the writer puts forward in their essay.
4. **One** reference in a book, journal or exhibition catalogue to the painting as an item that is part of the collection of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Briefly describe the work's *physical attributes* and its *place in this collection*.
5. **One** reference to the painting on the *website* of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Briefly describe the *key information* the entry contains – how does it *contextualise* the painting?

All references must be properly cited (ie, for printed works: author, title, publishing details, date of publication and page numbers). Refer to *Researching and Writing Art History Essays*, or use the reading list at the back of the course outline, for guidance on the correct citation of books, catalogues, and articles. If you use the Internet to locate required material (e.g., a journal article accessed through an online database, or material relating to the Philadelphia Museum of Art and its collections), ensure you follow appropriate conventions when citing the online source. In addition to a full citation of the page or article you must record the item's web address plus the date you accessed it.

This assignment is designed to familiarise you with the University Library, particularly the **online catalogue**. Learning how to use the library is vital for your studies, particularly when you are required to research material for essays and assignments. For this assignment you should also make use of **databases** available through the Library's Reference and Research section (Level 2) as well as online. The library runs tutorials on the use of the catalogue and databases. You can access information about these either in person from staff in the Reference and Research section (Level 2) or online at <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/library/instruction/practical-sessions.shtml>. To ease demand, key items have been placed on Closed Reserve. A list of material on Closed Reserve and 3-Day Loan is also available online (go to the library homepage (<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/library>) then to the web-based catalogue and search Closed Reserve and 3-Day Loan under the course number).

Criteria for assessment of this assignment:

- *Quality* of selection
- *Accuracy* of referencing
- *Understanding* of the literature and ability to summarise key points.

## ESSAY TOPICS

**Due: 5pm Friday 26 September**

**1,500 words (40%)**

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**Select ONE of the following:**

1. The history of art from the Romantic era to the present has been characterised in terms of the values of progress and newness, and yet for various reasons artists have been concerned with the past. Discuss this statement with reference to ONE of the following:
  - the use of historical subjects by Romantic artists
  - the rejection of abstraction and radical avant-gardism and the return to traditional subjects and styles in France in the 1920s and 1930s
  - the fascination of modern artists' with 'primitive' art forms and life styles
  - the return to historical styles and subjects by postmodern artists.
2. While in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries galleries and museums became the primary sites for the public display of art, artists have consistently challenged the limitations of those spaces. Focus on ONE of the following phenomena and describe how and why artists have tested the institutionalisation of art:
  - independent artists' exhibitions
  - installation art
  - performance art
  - land art.
3. Examine the ways in which certain styles and theories of modern art in the nineteenth and/or twentieth centuries became associated with *utopian* ideals. You may concentrate on one example OR contrast two or three.
4. Discuss how EITHER women OR non-western cultures have been represented in the history of art after 1800. Consider the implications of these depictions and conclude with a consideration of how EITHER one woman artist OR one artist of non-European heritage has sought to contest these stereotypical representations in their art.
5. Consider why notions of *autonomy* OR *expression* OR *originality* have been valued in the modern period. Suggest why these notions have been questioned by postmodern artists, using particular examples in your answer.

### **Criteria for assessment of essays:**

Assessment of your essays will be based on the following criteria:

- understanding and definition of question
- formulation and development of argument
- use of visual and written resources
- originality and independence of thought
- mechanics (legibility, presentation, grammar, spelling, documentation).

## READING

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The **set text** for ARTH 112 is:

**Kleiner, Fred S. & Christin J. Mamiya, *Gardner's art through the ages*,  
12<sup>th</sup> ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson/Wadsworth, 2005.**

(You may use the 11<sup>th</sup> edition [2001].)

We strongly recommend you buy this book. It is available from the **Victoria Book Centre**, where we have negotiated a discount for you. Only a limited number of copies will be available in Study Hall in the VUW Library.

Reading material essential for tutorials is provided in the **Course Handbook**. This is available from Victoria Book Centre's Student Notes and should be bought by all students. Art History's ***Researching and Writing Art History Essays*** is available from Student Notes and is also available on Blackboard.

In addition to these, the following titles are either in the **Reference Room** (Level 2) or on **closed reserve or three day loan** in Study Hall on Level 3. (A few titles are not, as they are in the Architecture and Design library.) These resources complement the basic set texts for the course and have been selected on the basis of the lecture programme contents. Additional reference material relevant to individual lectures may also be included on the image lists handed out in lectures.

### **General introductions to art history and theory:**

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- Chipp, Herschel, *Theories of modern art: a sourcebook by artists and critics*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1970. N6450 C541 T 1970
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**Recommended websites:**

Grove Art Online, [www.groveart.com](http://www.groveart.com) (access provided through VUW, online resource for entire text of *The Dictionary of Art*, ed. Jane Turner (1996, 34 vols.) and *The Oxford Companion to Western Art*, ed. Hugh Brigstocke (2001))

*Nineteenth-century Art Worldwide: a journal of nineteenth-century visual culture*, [www.19thc-artworldwide.org](http://www.19thc-artworldwide.org). (the world's first scholarly, refereed e-journal devoted to the study of nineteenth-century painting, sculpture, graphic arts, photography, architecture, and decorative arts across the globe)

'Timeline of Art History', resource provided by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.  
<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah>.

When using these sources please cite them according to the recommendations provided by the website or those provided in *Researching and Writing Art History Essays*.

**Art by media:**

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- Clarke, Graham, *The photograph*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.  
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**The contexts of art:**

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- Boime, Albert, *The Academy and French painting in the Nineteenth century*, London, Phaidon, 1971. N332 F83 P2 B679 A
- Duncan, Carol, *Civilising rituals: inside public art museums*, London; New York: Routledge, 1995. N430 D911 C
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- Heartney, Eleanor et al (eds), *After the revolution: women who transformed contemporary art*, Munich; London: Prestel, 2007. N8354 A258
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- \_\_\_\_\_, *Differencing the canon: feminist desire and the writing of art's histories*, London; New York: Routledge, 1999. N72 F45 P776 D

- Parker, Roszika & Griselda Pollock, *Old mistresses: women, art and ideology*, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1981. N8354 P242 O
- Reilly, Maura and Linda Nochlin (eds), *Global feminisms: new directions in contemporary art*, London; New York: Merrell; Brooklyn, NY: Brooklyn Museum, 2007. N8354 G562

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- Flam, Jack and Miriam Deutch (eds), *Primitivism and twentieth-century art: a documentary history*, Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2003. N72 P68 P953
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This is only a small selection from the wealth of material stored in the library. You should explore further by using the Library's **online catalogue** and by familiarising yourselves with the art history section on **Level 6** of the Library (note that large art books are at the north end). The library at the **Schools of Architecture and Design** in Vivian Street also houses relevant material. Tutors will outline these resources as part of the introductory tutorial.

In addition **images** shown at lectures are available for viewing on the web via Blackboard. They can be accessed from any terminal in the student computing suites or off-campus via your individual student SCS account.

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# *General Information*

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[http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about\\_victoria/calendar\\_intro.html](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/calendar_intro.html)

Information on the following topics is available electronically under 'Course Outline General Information' at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/newspubs/universitypubs.aspx#general>

- Academic Grievances
- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism
- Student and Staff Conduct
- Meeting the Needs of Students with Impairments
- Student Support

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Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

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## **THE CHARTWELL TRUST STUDENT ART WRITING PRIZE 2008**

The Adam Art Gallery, in association with the School of Art History, Classics, Religious Studies, and Museum and Heritage Studies, and the School of English, Film, Theatre, and Media Studies, invites students to participate in the Chartwell Trust Student Art Writing Prize, an annual writing initiative focusing on visual art and culture.

**The winning entry will receive a cash prize of \$500.**

The prize is open to all VUW students studying Art History, Classics, Religious Studies, Museum and Heritage Studies, English, Film, Theatre, and Media Studies. Entries should be in the form of a review or essay addressing an exhibition at the Adam Art Gallery or a work from the Victoria University of Wellington Art Collection. The submissions should be no more than 1,500 words. Entries close on **3 October 2008**.

The winner will be announced at the opening of the exhibition *I, Here, Now: Vivian Lynn* at the Adam Art Gallery on **24 October 2008**

Entries should be sent with a registration form to:

The Chartwell Trust Student Art Writing Prize,  
c/- Adam Art Gallery  
Victoria University of Wellington  
PO Box 600, Wellington

## **CRITICAL WRITING WORKSHOP**

**Adam Art Gallery**  
**Friday 5 September**  
**3-5pm**

In the lead-up to the Chartwell Trust Student Art Writing Prize, the Adam Art Gallery presents a workshop in which established art writers, reviewers and critics will discuss their approach to art criticism and critical writing in the context of the current Adam Art Gallery exhibitions. This discussion will offer invaluable insights into the methods and techniques of critical writing and provide transferable skills and practical advice to aid your submission to the Chartwell Trust Student Art Writing Prize.

For more information please contact Laura Preston or pick up a registration form from your Programme Administrator or the Adam Art Gallery office, or download it from Blackboard.

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