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Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Art History

Students completing the B.A. Major will be able to:

- identify accurately major works of art within the periods, cultures, or genres comprising a variety of sub-fields of art history.
- analyze individual works of art using appropriate art-historical terminology, and place them in their aesthetic, historical, and cultural contexts.
- distinguish and characterize significant artistic traditions from chronologically and culturally disparate societies from several parts of the world.
- conduct original research employing appropriate art-historical theories and methods and using a variety of primary and secondary source materials critically.
- formulate effective and convincing written and oral arguments and place them within the larger interpretive traditions of art history.