

## Related Research Guides

**Research an Artist** (<http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/artists.pdf>)

**Locate Articles on Art and Art History Topics** ([http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/art\\_articles.pdf](http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/art_articles.pdf))

**Find Books** Here are just a few examples of **subject searches** you might try using in ADDISON and other library catalogs, such as Worldcat.

- Art, American (to narrow your search, add a Century or a state)
- Art, American – 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Art, American – 20<sup>th</sup> Century – Exhibitions
- Art, American – Virginia
- Abstract Expressionism – United States
- Artists – United States
- Artists – (a state, e.g. *Virginia*)
- Ashcan school of art
- Federal Art Project
- Folk art – (state)
- Painting, American
- Pottery, American
- Prints, American
- Sculpture, American

You can also try **keyword** searches in Addison. Here are a few examples:

- American art and boxing
- American art and gender
- American art and civil war
- American art and impressionism

If you know the name of the designer, design firm, or company try an **author** and/or subject search. For example:

*Bellows, George*  
*Cassatt, Mary*

*Copley, John Singleton*  
*Homer, Winslow*

*Noguchi, Isamu*  
*O'Keefe, Georgia*

If you know the exact title of a book or journal, try a **title** search in Addison to locate its call number and/or online location:

*American Art: History and Culture*  
*Picturing the city: urban vision and the Ashcan School*

**Find Articles** This is a list of **library-provided databases** that provide citations to articles in ART & ART HISTORY journals and magazines, and possibly full-text articles available online about ART & ART HISTORY topics:

- **Art Full Text:** Citations back to 1984, with full text as far back as 1997. Subjects include antiques, archaeology, architecture & architectural history, art history, contemporary art, costume, crafts, decorative arts, folk art, graphic arts, industrial design, installation art, interior design, landscape architecture, motion pictures, museology, non-western art, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, television, textiles, video art, etc.
- **CSA Illumina – Art, Architecture, and Design Database Search:** CSA Illumina allows searching across the following databases – *Art Bibliographies Modern*, *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*, *Design and Applied Arts Index*, and *Bibliography of the History of Art*. These databases may also be searched individually.
- **Index to 19<sup>th</sup> Century Art Periodicals:** Indexes art periodicals published in the United States during the 19th century. Since entire journal contents are indexed - articles, art notes, illustrations, stories, poems, and advertisements - the index is a source of information on popular culture and industry, as well as artists and illustrators, painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, architecture and design, exhibitions and sales, decoration, and collecting.

**Journal List:** This is a *selected* list publications related to American Art that the University Libraries currently receive. All titles are located in the Art and Architecture Library, unless otherwise noted. Check Addison, the online library catalog,

for specific holding information. A complete list of journals held at the Art and Architecture Library is available online at: [http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/currents\\_list.pdf](http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/currents_list.pdf)

American Art	N6505 .S56 and online
American Art Journal	N6505 .A4 and online
American Art Review	N6505 .A619
Art in America	N1 .A43 and online
Journal of the Archives of American Art	N11 .D513 and online

### **What if Virginia Tech does NOT own or provide access to the journal issues I'm looking for?**

**Interlibrary Loan/ILLiad:** If the library does not own the journal you are looking for, submit a request for the article to Interlibrary Loan/ILLIAD (<http://www.ill.vt.edu/>).

### **General Works About the History of American Art (a selected list)**

- Baigell, Matthew. **A concise history of American painting and sculpture.** New York: IconEditions, 1996. (N6505 .B338 1996 ART/ARCH)
- Bjelajac, David. **American art: a cultural history.** Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 2000. (N6505 .B58 2000 ART/ARCH)
- Craven, Wayne. **American art: history and culture.** New York: McGraw-Hill, 2003. (N6505 .C7 2003 ART/ARCH)
- Hughes, Robert. **American visions: the epic history of art in America.** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997. (N6505 .H84 1997 ART/ARCH)
- Lipman, Jean. **Bright stars: American painting and sculpture since 1776.** New York Dutton, 1976. (N6505 .L56 ART/ARCH)

### **19<sup>th</sup> Century American Art**

- Barbara Groseclose. **Nineteenth-century American art.** Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. (N6507 .G76 2000 ART/ARCH)
- J.M. Mancini. **Pre-modernism: art-world change and American culture from the Civil War to the Armory Show.** Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2005. (N6510 .M35 2005 ART/ARCH)

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century American Art**

Christos M. Joachimides and Norman Rosenthal, ed. **American art in the 20th century: painting and sculpture 1913-1993.** Munich: Prestel; New York, NY: Distributed in the USA and Canada by te Neues Pub. Co., 1993. (N6512 .A5677 1993 ART/ARCH)

### **Contemporary American Art**

- **The Whitney Biennial** is a biennial exhibition of recent American art. The Art and Architecture Library holds many of the exhibition catalogs from these biennials, going back to 1975. (N5020 .N665 ART/ARCH)

### **Find Background Information on American Artists and Movements**

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias for the study of American Art

- **Grove Dictionary of Art Online (full-text):** Offers over 45,000 full-text signed articles on a vast range of visual arts and architecture topics from prehistory through the present. (Also available in print: N6847 G758 2000 ART/ARCH REFERENCE)
- American Federation of Arts. **American art annual.** Washington, D.C. [etc.] American Federation of Arts. N50 .A54 ART/ARCH REF
- American Federation of Arts. **Who's who in American art.** New York [etc.] R. R. Bowker. N6536 .W5 ART/ARCH REF

- Baigell, Matthew. **Dictionary of American art.** New York: Harper & Row, 1982. (N6505 .B34 1982 ART/ARCH REF)
- Baskind, Samantha. **Encyclopedia of Jewish American artists.** Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2007. (N6538.J4 B37 2007 ART/ARCH)
- **Dictionary of American artists: 19th & 20th century.** Poughkeepsie, N.Y.: Glenn Opitz/Apollo Book, 1982. N6536 .D55 1982 ART/ARCH REF
- Kort, Carol. **A to Z of American women in the visual arts.** New York: Facts on File, 2002. N6505 .K59 2002
- Macklin, A. D. **A biographical history of African-American artists, A-Z.** N6538.N5 M3 2001
- Dawdy, Doris Ostrander. **Artists of the American West: a biographical dictionary.** Chicago : Sage Books, [1974]-1985. N6536 .D38 ART/ARCH REF
- Otfinoski, Steven. **African Americans in the visual arts.** New York: Facts on File, 2003. N6538.N5 O86 2003 ART/ARCH
- Phil Kovinick and Marian Yoshiki-Kovinick. **An encyclopedia of women artists of the American West.** N8214.5.U6 K68 1998 ART/ARCH REF
- Shipp, Steve. **Latin American and Caribbean artists of the modern era: a biographical dictionary of over 12,700 persons.** Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Co., 2003. N6502.4 .S45 2003
- Smith, Ralph Clifton. **A biographical index of American artists.** [Detroit] : Gale Research Co., 1976. N6536 .S6 1976 ART/ARCH REF

### Archival Sources

- **A Guide to archival sources for French-American art history in the archives of American art.** Washington, D.C. : Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, 1992. N6505 .G84 1992 ART/ARCH REF
- **A Guide to archival sources for Italian-American art history in the Archives of American Art.** Washington, D.C. : Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, 1994. N6505 .G85 1994 ART/ARCH REF
- Grant, Susan. **Paris: a guide to archival sources for American art history.** [Washington, D.C.] : Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, 1997. N6850 .G74 1997 ART/ARCH REF
- Pacini, Marina. **Philadelphia: a guide to art-related archival materials.** Washington, D.C. : Archives of American Art, 1994. N6535.P5 P33 1994 ART/ARCH REF

### Writing About Art

- Barnet, Sylvan. **A Short Guide to Writing About Art.** 9th ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson, 2008., 2008. (N7476 .B37 2008 ART/ARCH RESERVE)
- Sayre, Henry M. **Writing About Art.** 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2006. (N7476 .S29 2006 ART/ARCH RESERVE)

### Also...

- Cash, Phyllis. **How to Develop and Write a Research Paper.** 2nd ed. New York: Arco, 1988. (Ref LB2369 C36 1988 Ready Reference/Newman)
- **Citation and Style Manuals Online:** <http://www.lib.vt.edu/find/eref/toc/citation.html>

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