

Course details

Course title

Art Appreciation: Lost Stars of the Renaissance - Art History

Course code

Q00015123

Course date

Start: 12/06/24

End: 19/06/24

Number of classes

2 sessions

Timetable

Wed 12th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 19th Jun, 10:00 to 12:00

Tutor

Kate Phillips

Fee range

Free to £14.80

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This is a very short workshop of two sessions of two hours. In this time, we will discuss in detail works from lesser-known painters of the Renaissance era. Since the High Renaissance is much better known, we will look at artists from the fifteenth century.

Course description

The National Gallery is currently running a small exhibition on the works of Francesco Pesellino (1422 – 1457), so this painter will feature in this workshop.

We will discuss a detailed examination of one work only for each of the other three artists that will be covered. These will be Masolino da Panicale (1383 – 1447), concentrating on one of his frescoes in the Brancacci Chapel. Then Domenico Ghirlandaio (1449 – 1494) - looking at his altarpiece of “The Adoration of the Shepherds” of 1485 and finally “St Jerome in his study” (?1460) by Antonella da Messina (1430 – 1479).

By taking time to look at one work in depth, the influences on these painters such as the work being done on perspective, the new ideas about oil painting, especially the work being done in Flanders, the theories about the way Roman art/sculpture should influence the current style of art, will become apparent.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

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