

Art History II Honors Topics

What is the middle ages the middle of, and why did it end?

What caused the Renaissance? What did they give birth to anyway?

Why do those saints look so odd?

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder – Depictions of women.

Are men also beautiful – how were they depicted through time?

Well, I am paying for it !!!

Adornment past and present?

What made the Renaissance high?

Northern Europe vs. the South.

What Broke Baroque?

East meets West? How did they change each other and why?

Art issues of the Third world?

Bourbon is not just a libation.

Well, I thought it looked good.

Napoleon short, but had a big horse. How did he change art?

Technology past , present, future sand its artistic ramifications?

That new fangled Photography and its impact?

Decoration or no decoration..That is the question.

Art and the influence of war and unrest.

Not only Europe.

Artistic disasters.

Bad art vs. Kitsch.

What was that artist thinking.

Trains, Planes, and Automobiles

It will never stand up. Good and bad in architecture.

Building safety vs. aesthetics.

What's new , what's next?

Well, that didn't work. Obsolete materials and techniques.

Art is not just painting.

If you can drink out of it, is it art?

Religion informs art (Christianity, Islam, Indigenous beliefs, Buddhism, Hinduism, etc.)

Art: Catholic vs. Protestant. What's the difference and who cared?

Rich man, poor man and their artistic values.

Idealism vs. Realism. How can you tell?

That is really decadent. Why did they do THAT?

Body as art.

How could I hang that over the couch?

A question of ownership?