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Department of Visual Arts

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Art and Visual Culture: Baroque to Contemporary

Fall 2023

Course Description

This course introduces students to the complex relationships between visual culture and historical events, social movements, and political forces from the 17th century to the present. We will take a chronological approach that emphasizes the cultural contexts of the artistic practices surveyed and considers how certain intellectual contexts gave rise to specific conceptions of power and uses of history. As such, we will also pay close attention to the philosophical, religious, political and scientific forces that led to significant cultural shifts and shaped the character of artistic periods.

Learning Outcomes

¾ understanding of the issues and debates pertaining to the study of art and visual

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