

Era	Artist	Style	World Events
B.C.			
15,000	Cave Paintings	Ancient	
5000		Ancient	Civilizations of: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Minoa
1000	Dipylon vase	Egyptian	Jerusalem founded
400	Acropolis; Grecian urns	Greek	Greece's Golden Age; Alexander the Great
200	Nike of Samonthrace	Roman	Rome dominates Near East
A.D.			
100	Pompeii wall art	Roman	Peak of Roman Empire
400	Pantheon	Byzantine	Rome falls
600	Lindisfarne Gospels	Byzantine	Charlemagne
1000	Bayeux Tapestry	Romanesque	Normans invade England
1250	Chartres master builder; Giotto; Lorenzetti	Gothic	Magna Carta
1400	Botticelli; da Vinci; Piero; Lippi	Early Renaissance; Linear perspective	Holy Roman Empire; da Medici rules Florence; Columbus reaches Americas
1500	Michelangelo; Raphael; Titian; El Greco; Bruegel; Arcimboldo	High Renaissance; Northern Renaissance	Elizabeth I; Magellan circles globe
1600	Rubens; Rembrandt; Poussin; Leyster	Baroque	Galileo; British colonize America
1700	Boucher; Watteau; Hogarth	Rococo	Steam engine invented; Franklin experiments with electricity

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1750	Fragonard; David	Neoclassicism	American Revolution; French Revolution
1800	Goya; Ingres; Constable	Romanticism; Realism	Louisiana Purchase; Queen Victoria; Irish famine; Railroads spread
1850	Bierstadt	Pre - Raphaelites	U.S. Civil War; Evolution theory; Sanford founded
1875	Cassatt; Gauguin; Van Gogh; Monet; Morisot Seurat; Rousseau; Toulouse-Lautrec; Whistler; Cassatt	Impressionism; Post - Impressionism; Japonism; Neo-Impressionism	Colonialism peaks; Telephone invented; Light bulb invented; Automobile invented
1900	Hartley; MacDonald - Wright; Lange; Schiele; Munch; El Greco	Abstraction; Expressionism	Airplane invented; World War I; Theory of Relativity; Great Depression; World War II; Atomic Bomb
1910	Henri Matisse; Andre Derain; Gustav Klimt; Louis Tiffany; Pablo Picasso; Georges Braque; Umberto Boccioni; Marcel Duchamp	Fauvism; Art Nouveau; Cubism; Futurism; Dada	
1920	William Van Alen; Rivera; Jose Orozco; David Siqueiros; Peter Behren; Bruno Taut; Grant Wood; Charles Burchfield; Jacob Lawrence; Romare Beardon; Augusta Savage; Salvadore Dali; Andre Brenton; Usher	Art Deco; Mexican Muralism; Bauhaus; American Scene Painting; Harlem Renaissance; Surrealism	
1930	Laura Mane Greenwood; Thomas Hast Benton; Henry Tanner; Lange; Mies Van Der Rohe	Regionalism; International Style	
1940	Pollock; Krasner; Karel Appel	Abstract Expressionism; CoBrA	
1950	Albers; de Kooning; Rothko; Stella; Kline; Frankenthaler; Rothko; Still; Kline; deKooning; Frankenthaler; Rothko; Still;	Action Painting; Color Field Painting;	Vietnam War; Apollo moon landings; Fall of Soviet Union; AIDS virus

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1960	Victor Vasarely; Bridget Riley; Andy Warhol; Richard Hamilton; Jeff Koons; Claes Oldenburg; Donald Judd; Frank Stella; Dan Flavin; James Turrell; Robert Smithson; Chuck Close; Duane Hanson; Anish Kapoor; Eva Hesse; Felix Gonzales-Torres; Damien Hirst; Nam June Paik; Joseph Beuys; Morris Louis; Paul Reed; Kenneth Noland	Op Art; Pop Art; Minimal art; Land Art; Photorealism; Post-Minimalism; Fluxus; Washington Color School;	
1970	Pierre Restany; Yves Klein; Judy Pfaff; Rachel Whitread; Sol Lewitt; Joseph Kosuth; Klein	New Realism; Installation Art; Conceptual Art; Performance Art	
1980	Anselm Keifer; Jean-Michel Basquiat; David Hockney; Top Cat; Cool Earl; Cornbread; Lady Pink; Haring; Sherrie Levin; Cindy Sherman	Neo-Expressionism; Graffiti Art; Neo-Conceptual	
1990	Joseph Nechvatal; George Grie; Fang Lijun, Liu Wei; Yue Minjun; Jeff Koons; Nancy Spero; Cindy Sherman; Max Erns; Hirst; Lycia Trouton; Marisa Merz	Computer Art; Cynical Realism; Appropriation; Young British Artists; Arte Povera	
2000s	Louise Nevelson; Betye Saar; Joseph Cornell	Assemblage	
	Gonzalez Torres; Andrea Zittel; Alison Mealy; Julian Oliver	Relational art; Videogame art	

Additional Artists

Outsider art	Frida Kahlo	James Hampton
Mr. Imagination	Grandma Moses	Faith Ringgold

Post Modern artists

Howardena Pindell	Laura Owens	Kara Walker	Barbara Kruger
Marlene Dumas	Kerry James Marshall	Barry McGee	
Liza Lou	Julie Mehretu	Margaret Kilgallen	