
Great Artists Who Capture an Age

OSHER 345-001

Dates: Thursdays: January 14 – February 18

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Location: Online via Zoom

Instructor: Colleen Wood

Course Description:

This will be the first class in a series intended to examine six great artists whose life's works capture their times in European history and whose art has had a powerful influence on Western art over time. These artists will include: Michelangelo of the Italian High Renaissance, Gianlorenzo Bernini and Caravaggio of the Italian Baroque, Rembrandt of the Dutch Baroque, Jacques Louis David of French Neoclassicism and Romanticism, and finally Francisco Goya of Spanish Romanticism. A second class will be offered in the spring that will cover artists of 19th century Romanticism, Impressionism, and Post-Impressionism.

Course Overview:

- Michelangelo Buonarroti – 1475-1564 High Renaissance sculptor, painter, architect and poet
- Gianlorenzo Bernini – 1598-1680 Genius of Counter Reformation, Baroque Rome
- Michelangelo Merisi (Caravaggio) 1573-1610 tormented criminal who influenced art all over Europe
- Rembrandt van Rijn - 1606-1669 Protestant Dutch master
- Jacques Louis David – 1748-1825 French artist of Revolution then Napoleon
- Francisco Goya - 1746-1828 Spanish artist of royalty, then the awesome and the terrible



Michelangelo



Bernini

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Caravaggio



Rembrandt



Jacques Louis David



Francisco Goya