# Challenging our Perspectives

Teaching Social Issues Visually with Google Arts and Culture

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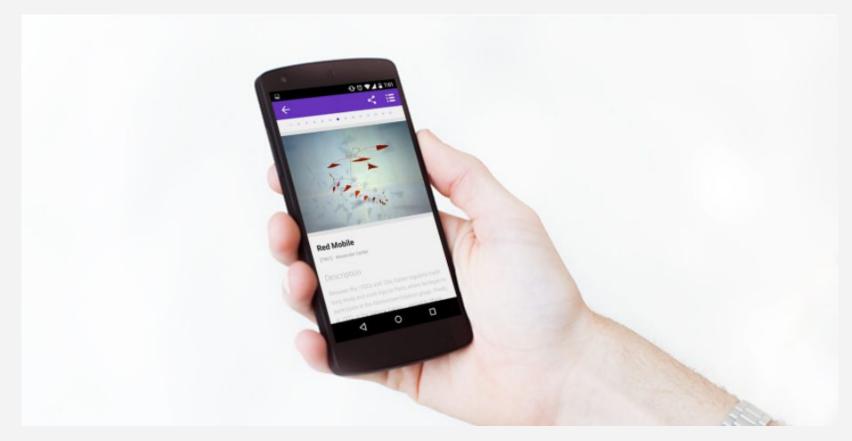




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Collections from over 1200 museums and archives



Available on the web, smartphones and tablets (iOS & Android)



High quality pictures of artworks, organized in online exhibits



**EXPLORE** 

WWII Valor in the Pacific (Pearl Harbor, visitor center, Arizona and Missouri memorials)



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The Museum of the Siege of Leningrad



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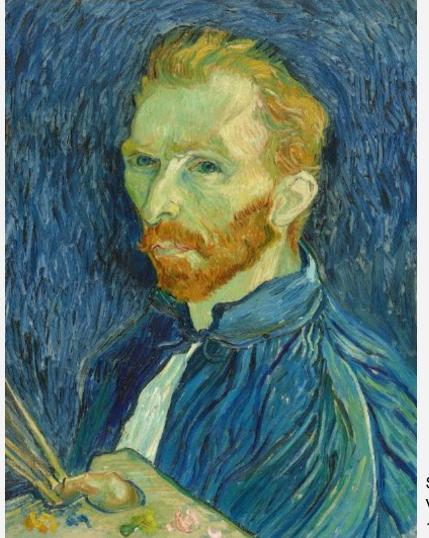
Russian Military Historical Society

More than 2600 virtual tours... also available in Virtual Reality

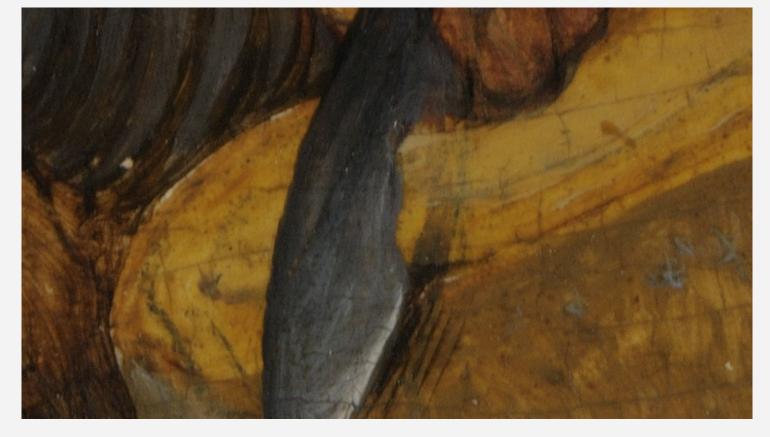




Brushstroke level detail artwork



Self-Portrait Vincent van Gogh 1889



More than 1600 gigapixel images (ultra-high definition)



The Harvesters
Pieter Bruegel the Elder
1565



60+ of the world's leading natural history institutions



Millions of paintings, objects, historical sites and stories

#### Learning scenarios

"Visit" museums with your students / virtual field trip (360° or VR)

Find artwork inside the museum / wayfinding

View various genres of painting, describe and compare in groups

Develop understanding and appreciation for colours by zooming in

Become a gallery curator by creating your own collection

Research historical events

### Learning scenarios

Find authentic, relevant and accurate sources

Not just paintings, but photographs, letters and other material

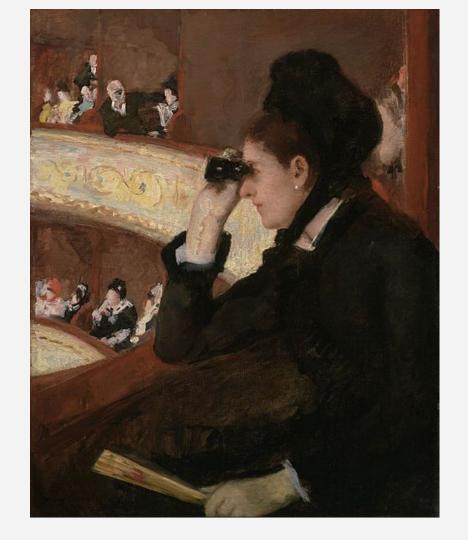
Inspire learners and broaden their horizons

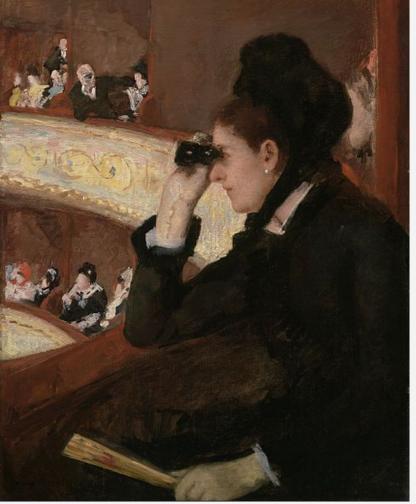
Create and share collections based on an engaging theme

Share collections on a class or individual blog

Write a story based on a painting

Compare with current social issues





In the Loge, Mary Cassatt 1878

- 1. Describe what is happening in the painting. Where? When?
- 2. What do you think about the woman in this painting? How do you think she feels?
- 8. Watch this <u>video</u> <u>lesson</u>.





The pinch of poverty, Thomas Benjamin Kennington 1889

- Write a short story, based on the painting.
- Write a thought-provoking news headline or tweet in 140 characters about this situation.





- 1. What kind of items do they carry?
- Compare the toys of young children with today's.
- 3. How does this painting reveal the social classes within 19th century British society?
- 4. Why did people immigrate then and why do they today?

The immigrants' ship, John Charles Dollman 1884

### Explore

Visit the **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History** 

Visit the **Guggenheim Museum** 

Pre-reading exercise

The Bedroom

In the Loge (video lesson)

Anne Frank

Hiroshima Peace Memorial

Nelson Mandela

# Explore further

Lesson plans

Teacher guides on various topics

**Street Art** 

Performing Arts

**Experiments** (TED Talk)

Google Arts & Culture on YouTube

Smart History on YouTube

## thank you

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