

The History of Art through Cambridge Collections

Cambridge is home to some of the best art collections in the world, with works illustrating the history of Western art and culture from ancient times to the present day. In this course we will survey the history of art, drawing on the rich resources on our doorstep. Beginning with an introduction to art and architecture in Cambridge, we will travel through time. We will explore the rich collection of medieval manuscripts in the Fitzwilliam Museum Study Room, before taking a view of the Renaissance, Baroque and Impressionist works in the wider collection, and consider the directions that art has taken in Cambridge during the 20th century, focusing on Jim Ede's collection at Kettles' Yard.

- 1: A History of Cambridge in Ten Objects
- 2: Medieval Manuscripts in the Fitzwilliam Museum Study Room
- 3: Renaissance to Revolution at the Fitzwilliam Museum
- 4: An Introduction to Kettles' Yard
- 5: Kettles' Yard: House and Gallery Visit

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