

PREHISTORIC 30,000 - 3000 BC (BCE)

Paleolithic (Old Stone Age) 30,000 - 10,000 BC
Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) 10,000 - 8000 BC
Neolithic (New Stone Age) 8000 - 3000 BC

Art History Timeline

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS 3000 BC - 331 BC (BCE)

Egyptian Art 3200 - 1070 BC
Amarna Art 1370 - 1340 BC
Mesopotamian Art 3500 - 331 BC
Sumerian/Akkadian 3500 - 1750 BC
Assyrian/Neo-Babylonian 1000 - 539 BC
Persian 539 - 331 BC [Art Periods in History](#)
Aegean Art 3000 - 1100 BC
Minoan (Crete) 3000 - 1475 BC
Mycenean (Greece) 1650 - 1100 BC
Greek Art 800 - 323 BC

Additional Links

Timelines of Art History

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
An extensive site containing excellent information on art history subjects, includes art history timelines, artists, works of art, maps, thematic essays, art related links and much more.

<http://www.metmuseum.org/TOAH/SPLASH.HTM>

Art by Period

http://www.teacheroz.com/Art_Periods.htm

Art History Resources on the Web

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

Grove Art

<http://www.groveart.com/index.html?authstatuscode=202>

Artcyclopedia

The Guide to Great Art on the Internet.

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>

The world wide web virtual library: history of art

<http://www.chart.ac.uk/vlib/>

Finding Art Images

<http://www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/48440>

Museums Online

<http://www.museumspot.com/>

All of these websites are available from the library homepage

NON WESTERN

Shang Dynasty, China 1766 - 1045 BC
Zhou Dynasty, China 1045 - 256 BC

CLASSIC CIVILIZATIONS 800 BC - 337 AD (BCE-CE)

Hellenistic Art 323-150 BC
Etruscan Art 6th - 5th century BC
Roman Art 509 BC - 337 AD

NON WESTERN

Olmec, Mexico 800 BC - 600 AD
Zapotec, Mexico 100 - 200 AD
Gandhara, India 2nd - 3rd century AD

MIDDLE AGES 373 - 1453 AD (CE)

Celtic, Saxon, & Hiberno 200 - 732 AD
Byzantine Art 400 - 1453 AD
Justinian 527 - 565 AD
Islamic Art 622 - 900 AD
Carolingian Art 732 - 900 AD
Ottonian Art 900 - 1050 AD
Romanesque Style 1000 - 1140 AD
Gothic Style 1140 - 1500 AD

NON-WESTERN

Gupta, India 320 - 647 AD
Mayan, Mexico 300 - 1500 AD
Tang, China 618 - 907 AD
Nara, Japan 645 - 791 AD
Song, China 960 - 1279 AD