THEATER AND DANCE

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to theater and dance, including images of costumes, venues, and staged performances from around the world, as well as portraits and performance shots of notable playwrights, theater directors, choreographers, set and costume designers, actors, and dancers.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS
- Carnegie Arts of the United States
  » library.artstor.org/library/collection/carnegiearts
- Historical Scenic Design (Alexander Adducci)
  » library.artstor.org/library/collection/adducci
- Library of Congress
  » library.artstor.org/library/collection/loc
- Magnum Photos: Contemporary Photojournalism
  » library.artstor.org/library/collection/magnum
- Native American Art and Culture (National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution)
  » library.artstor.org/library/smithsonian_nativeamerican

DID YOU KNOW?

ARTstor shares fieldwork photographs of scholars and photographers who have recorded performances of traditional dance around the world. Christopher Roy has photographed dances in the rural villages and towns of the Bobo, Bwa, Fulani, Lobi, Mossi, and Nuna peoples in West Africa. James Conlon documented dancers performing in masks and on stilts in the Dogon region of Mali. The Smithsonian Institution's National Anthropological Archives has shared approximately 10,000 images of Native American art and culture. These photographs, produced in the late 19th through early 20th centuries under the auspices of the Bureau of American Ethnology, serve as a unique visual record of tribal groups, their culture, and vanished way of life. Many photographs capture tribal scenes, such as dances and ceremonies, as well as the costumes and artifacts that were used in the performances.

Find more information about ARTstor Collections

» www.artstor.org/library/collectionlist

SEARCH TIPS

Browse by Classification for Performing Arts and then select a country name to limit your results.

Keyword search for individuals and sites associated with performance, such as theaters, opera houses, concert halls, etc.

Keyword searches for the terms actor and dancer will retrieve over 1,000 results — use the Advanced search to add a date range or limit to a geographic region or country name.

SEARCH TERMS

Actor | Martha Graham
Actress | Hamlet
Arthur Miller | Kabuki
Bacchantes | King Lear
Ballet | Laurence Olivier
Ballet Russes | Nijinsky
Ballroom | pantomime
Choreography | Paris Opera
Clown | Playwright
Cocteau | Stage Sesign
Commedia | Sydney Opera
Dell’arte | Tango
Dancer | Tennessee
Isadora Duncan | Williams
Globe Theater

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