



American Studies

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to the people and events that have shaped the history and culture of the United States, including images of painting, sculpture, architecture, decorative arts, graphic design, and photography, ranging from colonial times to the present.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

Carnegie Arts of the United States

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/carnegiearts

Eyes of the Nation: A Visual History of the United States (Library of Congress)

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/loc_eyes

Native American Art and Culture

(National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution)

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/smithsonian_nativeamerican

Schlesinger History of Women in America Collection (Harvard University)

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/harvard_schlesinger

Terra Foundation for American Art

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/terra

SEARCH TIPS

Browse by Geography, select United States, and then choose a Classification to help you narrow your results

Browse the collections of museums specializing in American art (e.g. *Smithsonian American Art Museum* or the *Georgia O'Keeffe Museum*), or browse museums with encyclopedic collections (e.g. *The Metropolitan Museum of Art* or *The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*) by Classification, then select United States

SEARCH TERMS

John F. Kennedy Alice Paul
George Washington
abolitionist Martin Luther King
Franklin D. Roosevelt Desegregation
Declaration of Independence
Paul Revere Frank Lloyd Wright
John Singleton Copley
Norman Rockwell Jacob Lawrence
Andrew Wyeth St. Louis Arch
Cherokee civil rights
American Civil War Sioux
Statue of Liberty
Uncle Sam Works Progress

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DID YOU KNOW?

Magnum Photos has shared iconic photographs documenting the history and culture of the United States from the 1940s to the present. Cornell Capa covered major political events, such as the electoral campaigns of Adlai Stevenson, John Kennedy, and Robert Kennedy. Following Robert Kennedy's assassination in 1968, Paul Fusco captured fleeting images of the thousands of mourners who lined the tracks as Kennedy's body was carried by funeral train from New York to Washington, DC. Throughout the 1960s, Magnum photographers chronicled the struggles of African-Americans to achieve racial equality, photographing demonstrations, protests, marches, and speeches by prominent leaders of the civil rights movement, especially Martin Luther King, Jr. The Magnum collection includes images of current events in the United States, from on-the-ground photographs of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans in 2005.

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