

CALLIGRAPHY RHAPSODY

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This resource is designed to provide context for the exhibition, through a range of potential focus areas and curriculum links. You can draw from the resource to open up discussion and responses - you and your companions explore and exchange your thoughts, ideas, observations and interpretations about the works and the exhibition.

ART TERMS

Georges Mathieu participated and inspired various art movements, transgressing disciplines and cultures. Check out the definitions of art terms related to his artistic practice. The resources below also showcased how the art movements differed and evolved in different continents and cities.

[TATE | Abstract Art](#)

[TATE | Abstract Expressionism](#)

[TATE | Art Informel](#)

[TATE | Gutai](#)

[Guggenheim | Gutai Manifesto \(English translation\)](#)

[MoMA Learning | Abstract Expressionism](#)

[IdeelArt | Tachisme - The Abstract Art Movement of the French](#)

[IdeelArt | Defining the Lyrical Abstraction](#)

[Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism | Abstract Expressionism](#)

CRASH COURSE

Some easy readings and a video to give you the basics on Georges Mathieu and abstract expressionism.

TATE ETC | Pretentious? Moi? - Document: Georges Mathieu

Issue 18, spring 2010

Author: Bernard Marcadã [Go to](#)

Japan Times | The 'informel' whirlwind that swept across Japan

30 August 2016

Author: Matthew Larking [Go to](#)

Royal Academy of Arts | How Abstract Expressionism changed modern art

1 September 2016

Author: David Anfam [Go to](#)

Georges Mathieu Committee | What we owe Georges Mathieu

October, 2016

Author: Édouard Lombard [Go to](#)

The Canvas | ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM: Who were the Irascible 18? [Watch now](#)

EXHIBITIONS

Exploring the kindred spirits of Georges Mathieu, below are exhibitions featuring artists and artworks that shared similar visions. These exhibitions showcased the experimental artistic practices and styles that flourished in the post-war era.

MoMA | Degree Zero Drawing at Midcentury

21 June - 19 September, 2020 [Learn more](#) | [Watch now](#)

MoMA | A Curator's Guide to Degree Zero Exhibition Highlights

17 November, 2020

Author: Samantha Friedman [Learn more](#)

Royal Academy of Arts | Abstract Expressionism

24 September, 2016 - 2 January, 2017 [Learn more](#)

Guggenheim | Gutai: Splendid Playground

15 February - 8 May, 2013 [Learn more](#) | [Watch now](#)

Findlay Galleries | Lyrical Abstraction – A Group Exhibition

[Learn More](#) | [View Catalogue](#)

The New York Times | Lyrical Abstraction Show at Whitney

[Learn more](#)

TEACHING RESOURCES

For educators, the following resources not only giving you clues and tips on how to engage and guide students with thought-provoking activities on abstract expressionism, they will definitely enrich your knowledge on the historical, social and artistic context of it.

Crocker Art Museum | Abstract Expressionism Guide [More info](#)

Royal Academy of Arts | Abstract Expressionism Teacher Resource (Primary) [More info](#)

Royal Academy of Arts | Abstract Expressionism Teacher Resource (Secondary) [More info](#)

Guggenheim | Gutai: Splendid Playground Teaching Materials
[More Info](#)

EXTENDED READINGS

It is important to highlight and celebrate the female artists who excelled at abstract expressionism. They were overshadowed and ignored in the art history canon, but today we value and acknowledge their artistic practices and visions as much as their counterpart.

Art UK | The power of Helen Frankenthaler's lyrical abstractions

11 December 2020

Author: Lydia Figes [Discover more](#)

Artsy | 11 Female Abstract Expressionists You Should Know, from Joan Mitchell to Alma Thomas [Discover more](#)

Huffpost | The Women Of Abstract Expressionism: 12 Artists History Should Not Forget

We all know Jackson, Mark and Willem. But what about Helen, Joan and Elaine? [Discover more](#)

Barbican Centre | Lee Krasner Living Colours

30 May - 1 September 2019 [Discover more](#)

Barbican Centre | Lee Krasner In Her Own Words [Watch now](#)

Barbican Centre | Introducing: Lee Krasner [Discover more](#)

Barbican Centre | An Introduction to Abstract Expressionism - Now Featuring Lee Krasner [Watch now](#)