

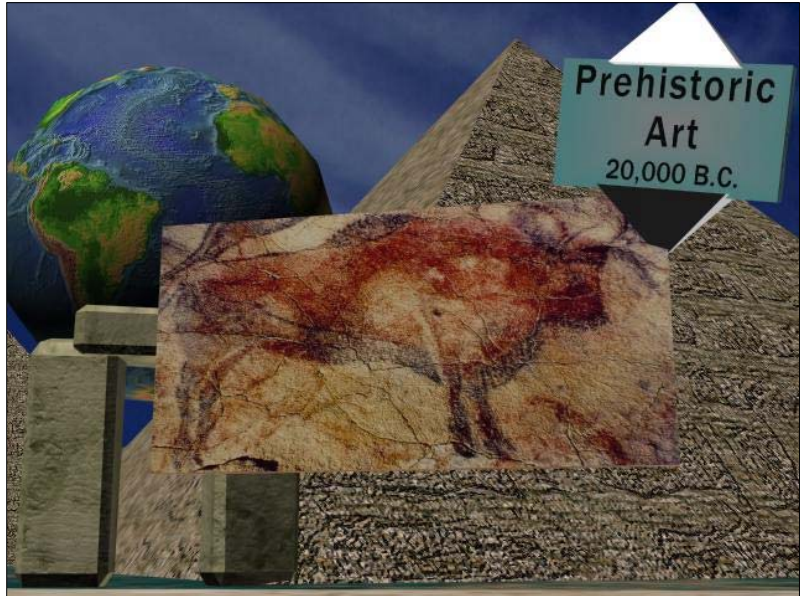
Art History: A Journey Through Time

Introduction

Art History: A Journey Through Time is an interactive virtual timeline that shows how art has developed from early human history to the present. From the first works of Cave Art ever discovered to today's modern art, art acts as windows to time and place. Students are able to walk across time to see how art has developed over the last 15,000 years.

Description

Students experience art history in a surreal virtual world where time stands still and they are able to interact with art throughout history. Behind dozens of paintings and artwork are structures and other markers of that period. Students see Stonehenge as they view cave art to better understand the environment of the art and its place in human history. The great pyramid looms behind Egyptian art, and skyscrapers tower over modern painting.



Program Contents

The program begins with an overview on art history. Students learn how art connects us to the past, how works of art present a record of the thoughts, feelings and accomplishments of people throughout history. By studying the history of art students understand people who have come before us. Students discover the different Forms of Art used throughout the ages, from drawing to architecture.

Students then proceed to the great walk, a dynamic circular record of art through history, a virtual timeline where they examine different artistic styles, movements, and periods. By classifying art this way in the great walkthrough time students are able to see the similarities between different works within the same period and the same culture, the characteristics they share, and the cultural signposts they include.

The program includes 36 different forms of art and art movements, from Cave Art to New Media art, and every style in between from Egyptian to Gothic Art, from

the Renaissance to Surrealism. Information given for each period includes dates, its inspiration, and features.

Educational Significance

Art History: A Journey Through Time resurrects the art of long gone peoples and gives students an exciting new insight into art. By glimpsing the cultural signposts of the times, students are able to understand art thousands of years old and the peoples who created it. This living, breathing journey across the history of art takes art history into a bold new future.