Ateneum

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Ateneum is an [art museum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_museum) in [Helsinki](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helsinki), [Finland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finland) and one of the museums of the [Finnish National Gallery](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finnish_National_Gallery). It is located in the centre of Helsinki at the [Rautatientori](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rautatientori) square opposite [Helsinki Central railway station](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helsinki_Central_railway_station). It has the biggest collections of classical art in Finland. Previously the Ateneum building also housed the Finnish [Academy of Fine Arts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_of_Fine_Arts_%28Finland%29) and [University of Art and Design Helsinki](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Art_and_Design_Helsinki). The Ateneum building is owned by [Senate Properties](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senate_Properties) ([Finnish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finnish_language): *Senaatti-kiinteistöt*), the government real estate provider.

The collections of Ateneum include extensively Finnish art all the way from 18th-century rococo portraiture to the experimental art movements of the 20th century. The collections also include some 650 international works of art. One of them is Vincent van Gogh's Street in Auvers-sur-Oise (1890): when the painting was deposited in 1903 Ateneum became the first museum in the world to own a Vincent van Gogh.