

# Oceanic art

## Hamlyn - Oceanic Art: Culture of Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia



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- Chopin, Frédéric, 1810-1849.

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Polynesian works of art were thought to contain spiritual power and could affect change in the world. Douglas recognized the importance of collecting arts created at all points in time, which helped DAM develop strong collections of early and mid-20th century Indigenous arts. Reds and whites, in violent contrast, a few blacks, a touch of blue, add to this confusion.

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Other sea birds play an important part in religious life. Masks and figures show exaggerated expression. Easter Island The Tuamotu atolls on the route to Easter Island have perhaps known no art except that religious poetry in which the recently discovered grandiose and confused personality of Kiho, the greatest of all gods, appears.

### The art of Oceania — a guide for new collectors

We are proud of our legacy and take this moment to acknowledge the past curators and influencers who started us on our path. Some were used in magic, others to increase animal populations for hunting, while some were simply for amusement. In 2019, he received an Award for Excellence from the Association of Art Museum Curators for his essay in the Jeffrey Gibson: Like a Hammer exhibition catalog.

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G41 Painting The two foremost bodies of Oceanian painting are tapa cloth and Australian rock painting. Internationally recognized, the collection originated with the first works donated to the museum in 1799.

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