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# Richard Green - 19th Century European Art



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In her lifetime, Catherine acquired 4,000 paintings from the old masters, 38,000 books, 10,000 engraved gems, 10,000 drawings, 16,000 coins and medals and a natural history collection filling two galleries, so in 1771 she commissioned Yury Felten to build another major extension.

## Hermitage Museum

Surrealist sculpture made use of many of the same techniques as other forms of Surrealist art, such as games to tap into the unconscious mind such as coulage, a kind of automatic or involuntary sculpture made by pouring a molten material into cold water. Jesus is shown nailed to the cross, wearing a crown of thorns.

### **European Art in the Early 20th Century**

The second treasure gallery, located on the ground floor in the southwest corner of the Winter Palace, features jewellery from the , and Asia, in particular and gold. Though never considered himself to be a Surrealist, he was involved socially with many key members of the movement and his ideas were of influence. His minimal, abstract artworks attempt to depict the essence of an object.

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From 1787 to 1792, Quarenghi designed and built a wing along the with the Raphael Loggias to replicate the loggia in the in Rome designed by and frescoed by Raphael. As the symbol of Minerva was frequently used and favored by Catherine to represent her patronage of the arts, a cameo of Catherine as Minerva is also displayed here. The American holdings include works by Thomas Cole, Edward Hicks, Ralph Blakelock, and George Inness, as well as Americans who spent time abroad such as Willard Metcalf, Winslow Homer, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, John Singer Sargent, and Mary Cassatt, among others.

#### Woman at Her Toilette

Departing from centuries of tradition, he turned away from the idealism of the Greeks and the decorative beauty of the Baroque and neo-Baroque movements. It entailed a rejection of the idea of autonomous art and was in favor of art as a practice for social purposes. More than 60 of these

paintings are currently on view in Treasures of British Art: The Berger Collection.		

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