

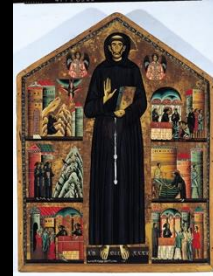
Introduction to Art History

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Why Study Art History

Why study art history?

- Study art history because you have to – in order to get the credits for this course.
- Study art history to understand the evolution of art over time.
- Study art history to critique it.
- Study art history to understand the changes happening in the visual arts over centuries



Pre history

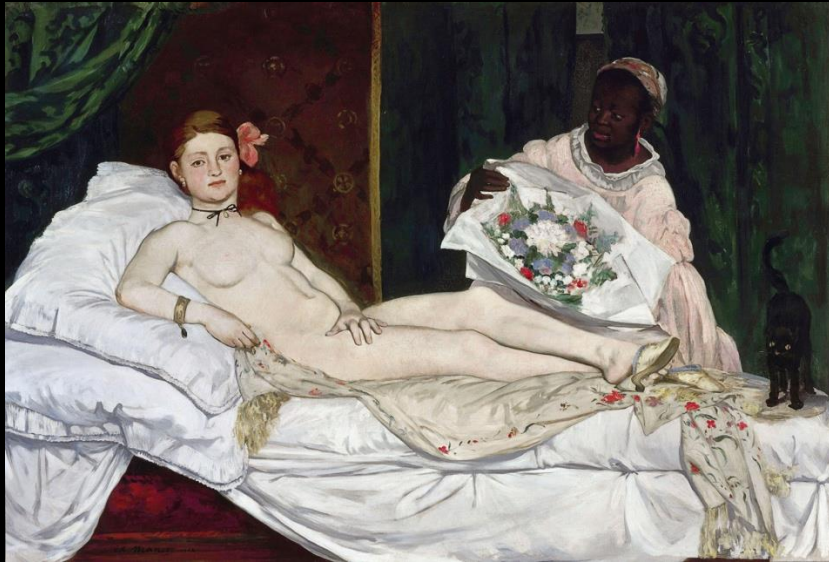
Mesopotamian Art
3000 BC

30,000 BC

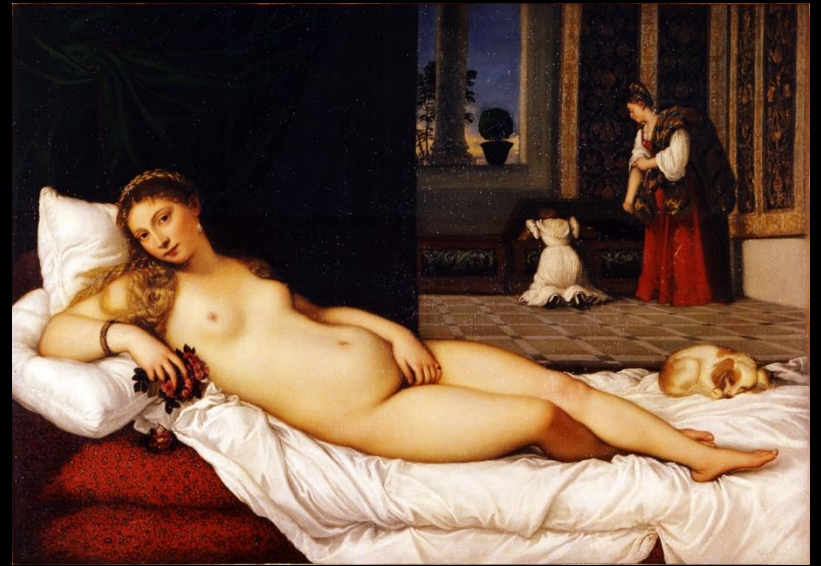
Classical
Greece
5th c. BC

Medieval art
13th century

Renaissance
16th century



Manet, Olympia, 1863, Musée d'Orsay



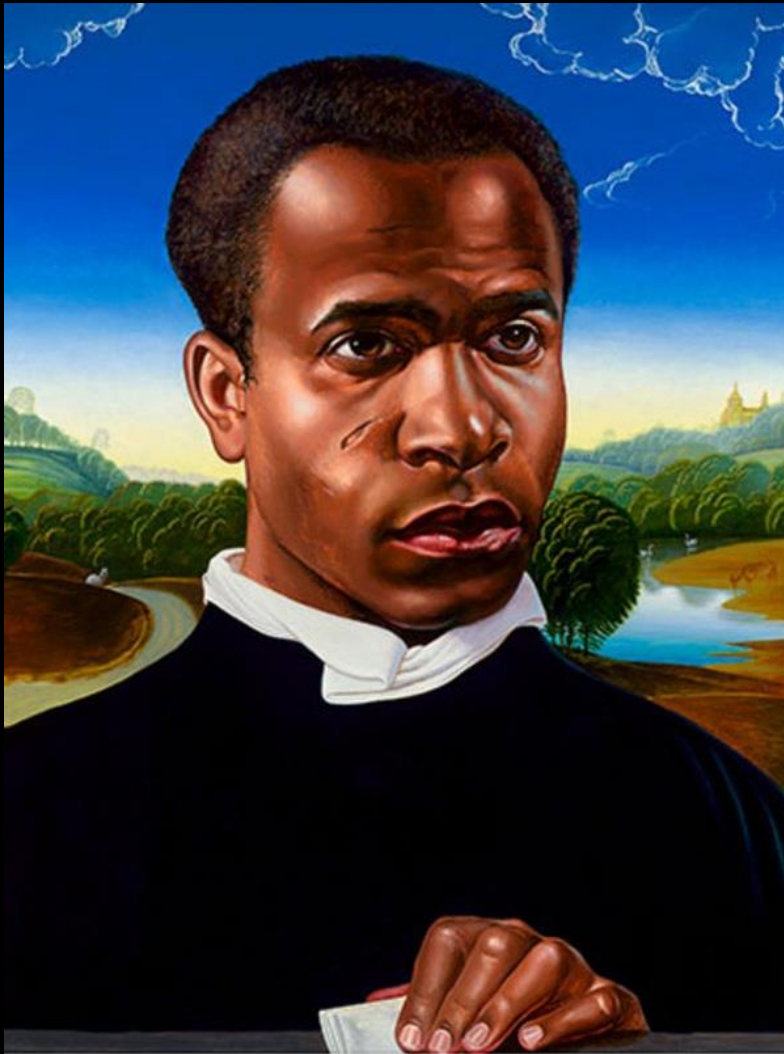
Titian, Venus of Urbino, 1534, Uffizi, Florence



Renee Cox, Yo Mama's Pieta, 1996



Michelangelo, Pieta, 1498-99,
St. Peter's, Rome



Kehinde Wiley, Frantz Fanon, 2013



Hans Memling, Man with a Letter,
1485/89



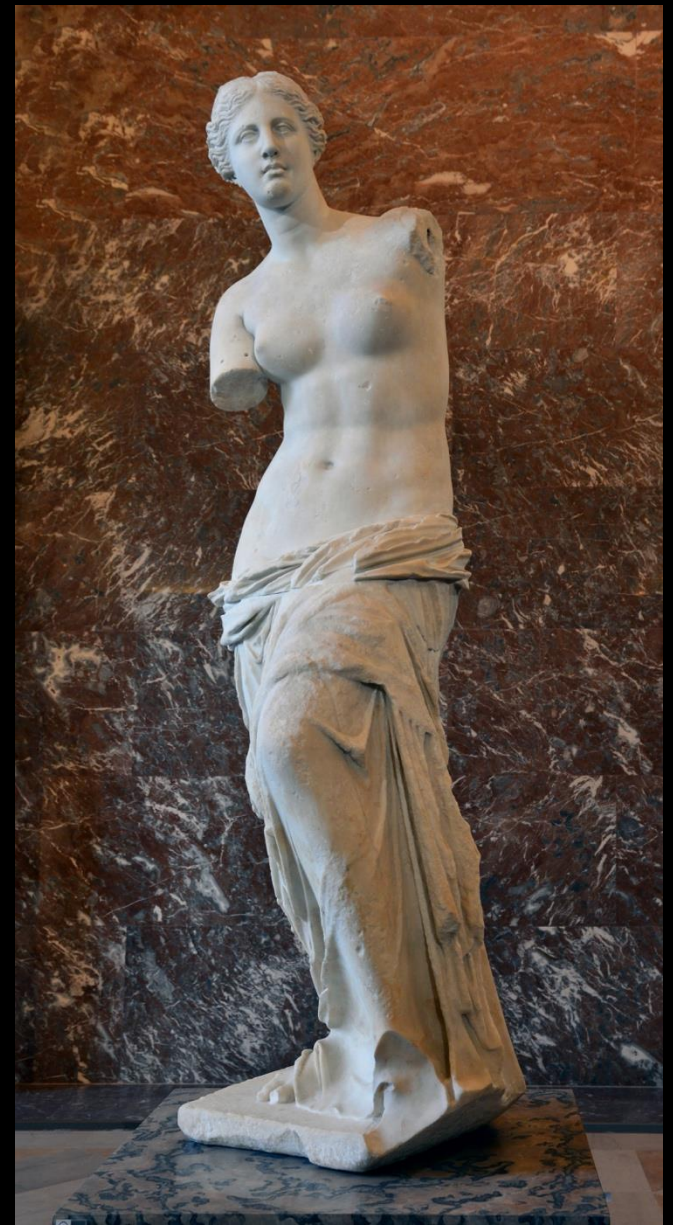
Adi Nes, The Last Supper, 1999



Leonardo da Vinci, The Last Supper, 1495-1498, Santa Maria della Grazie, Milan



Niki de saint Phalle, Venus of Milo,
1962



Alexandros of Antioch, Venus of
Milo, 150-125 BC, Louvre, Paris