

Colors in Art History

WHAT CAN THE COLORS OF A PAINTING
TELL ABOUT IT'S TIME CONTEXT?

A COMPUTER VISION APPROACH

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Data

SemArt

Aston University Library Service

COLLECTED FROM THE WEB GALLERY OF ART ([HTTPS://WWW.WGA.HU/](https://www.wga.hu/)) IS A CORPUS WITH 21,384 SAMPLES THAT PROVIDES ARTISTIC COMMENTS ALONG WITH FINE-ART PAINTINGS AND THEIR ATTRIBUTES FOR STUDYING SEMANTIC ART UNDERSTANDING.

Art Images

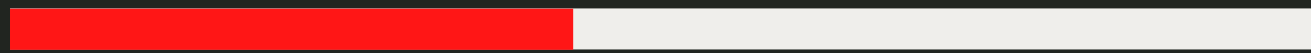
Kaggle

ABOUT 9000 IMAGES CONTAINING DRAWINGS, WATERCOLORS, PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES, GRAPHIC ART AND ICONOGRAPHY. HERE WE USED ONLY THE PAINTINGS

Color recognition

Extract RGBs from images

R = 100



G = 150

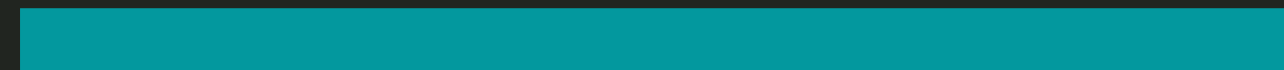


B = 150



Transform RGBs into Hex

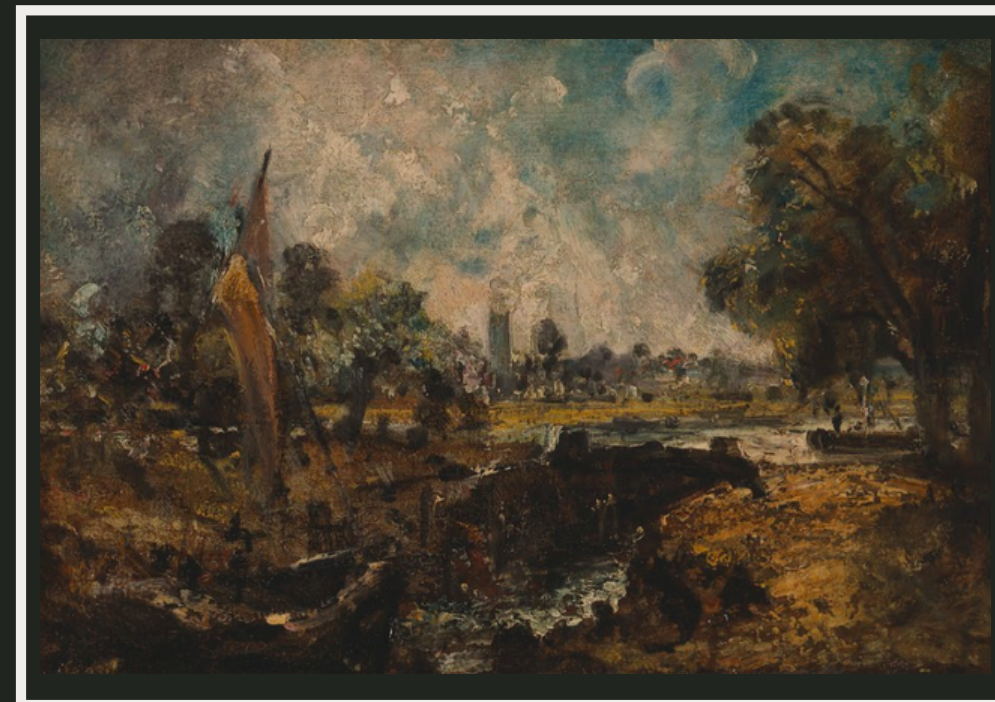
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Color crossing



10 NEAREST NEIGHBOURS



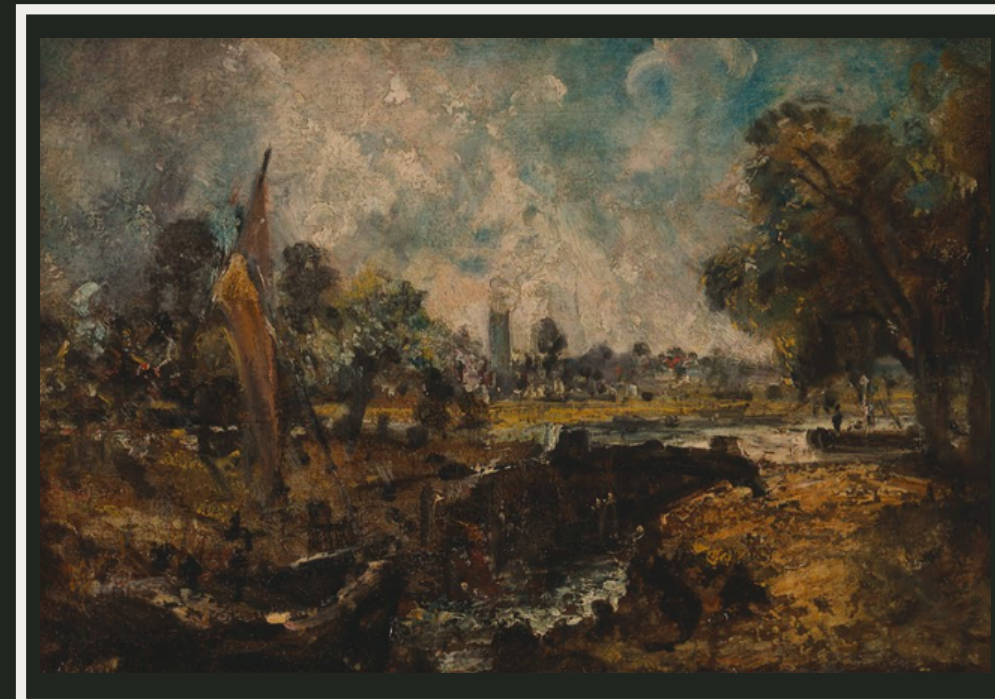
Information crossing



DATE INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTED BY
COLOR MATCHES PER PERIOD



SCULLERY MAID
C.1660



DEDHAM LOCK
C.1819

Inference

"THE PAINTING SEEM TO BE FROM THE PERIOD BETWEEN 1660 AND 1819"



PETER THE GREAT (1672–1725)