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Engage and Empower through Education



WHAT IS ART?

Art is a highly diverse range of human activities engaged in creating visual, auditory, or performed artifacts artworks—that express the author's imaginative or technical skill, and are intended to be appreciated for their beauty or emotional power.



https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-arthistory/chapter/what-is-art/

What Is Art?

https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities/modern-art/what-is-art.html

Link to a 9th-12th grade lesson plan from the National Gallery of Art which uses works of art to have students discuss what constitutes art.

The Elements of Art

https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities/elements-of-art.html

Link to a lesson for K-4th grade on the elements of art: color, line, shape, form and texture.



Interesting Publications from the Catalog of Government Publications

MapGIS: measuring art participation with GIS /

Format online resource

Internet Access https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo107403

Author LinkHelzer, Jannifer J., author.

Published [Washington, D.C.]: National Endowment for the Arts, [2015(?)]

Prison arts resource project : an annotated bibliography /

Format online resource

Internet Access https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo76788

Author LinkGardner, Amanda, author.

Produced [Washington, D.C.]: National Endowment for the Arts, 2014.



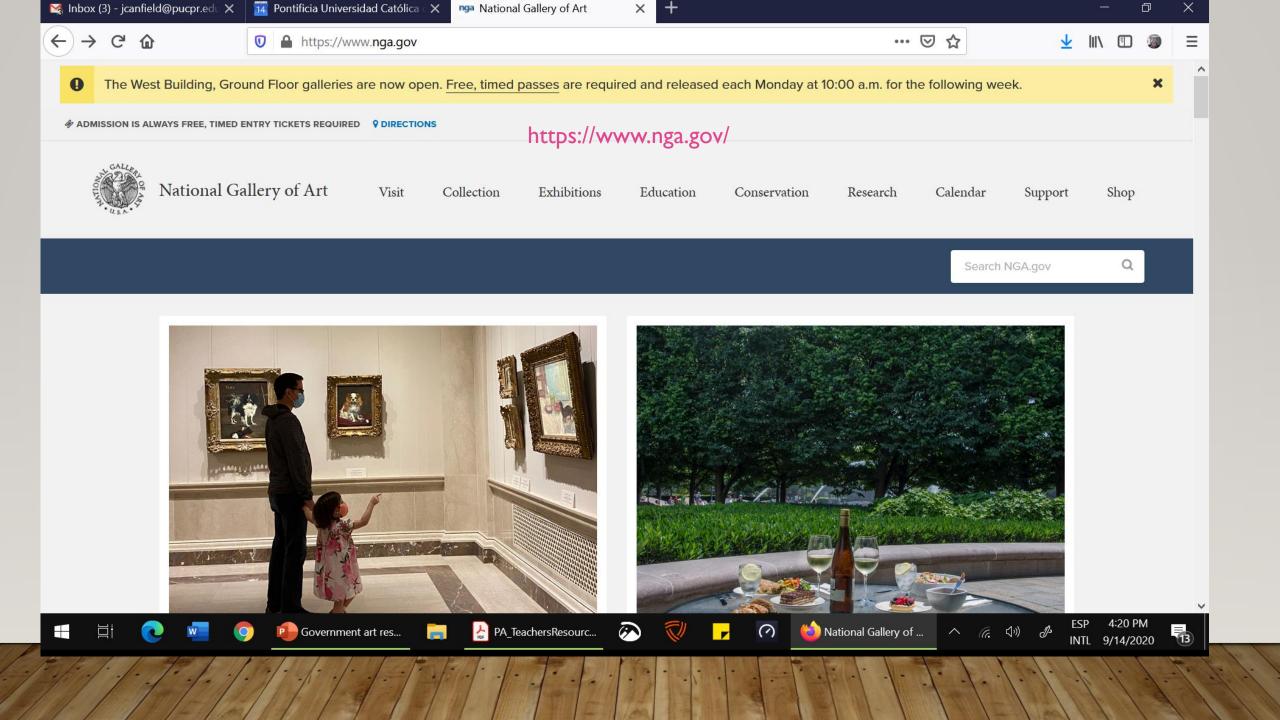
Picturing America [electronic resource] teachers resource book /

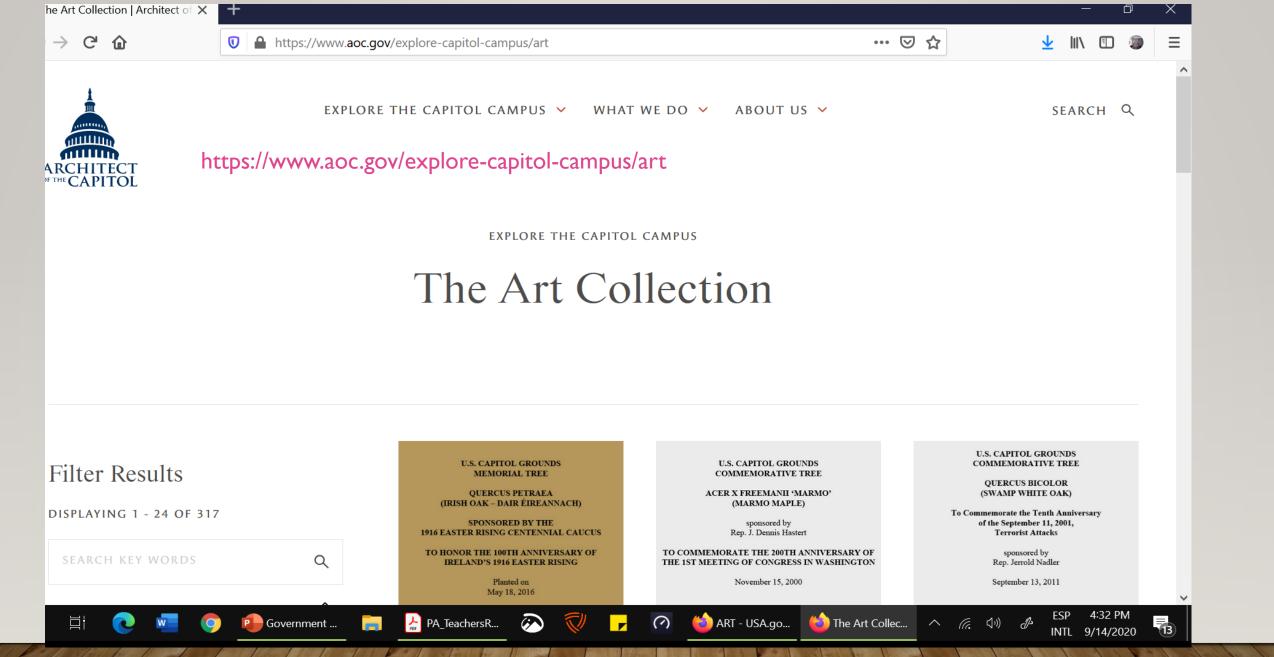
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Washington, D.C.: National Endowment for the Humanities, 2008.

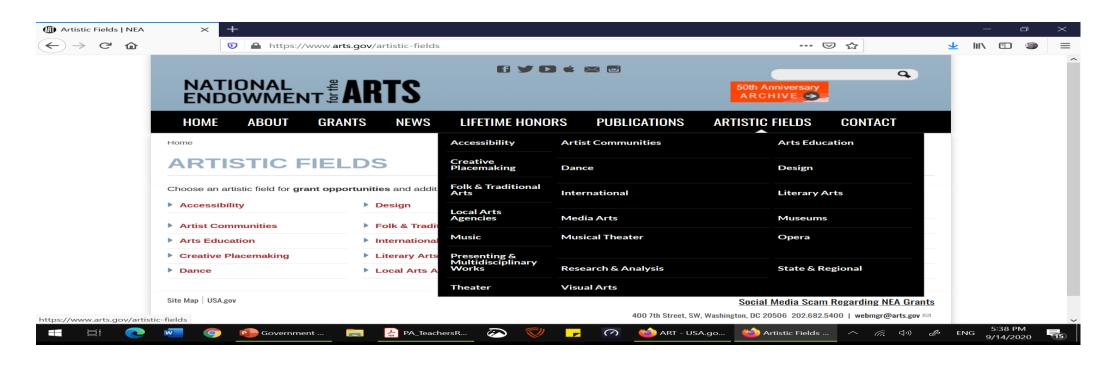
The selection of paintings, sculptures, architecture, and decorative arts represents a broad range of American art, spanning several centuries. The works belong to American collections that are accessible to the public.

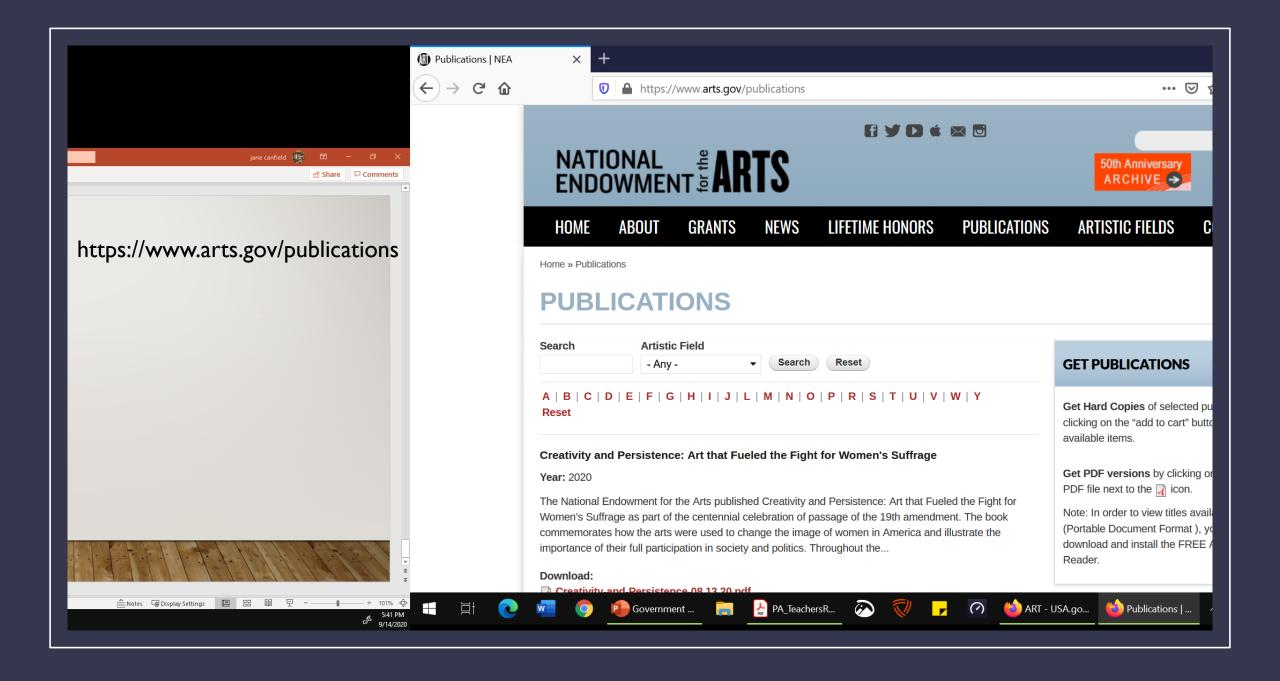


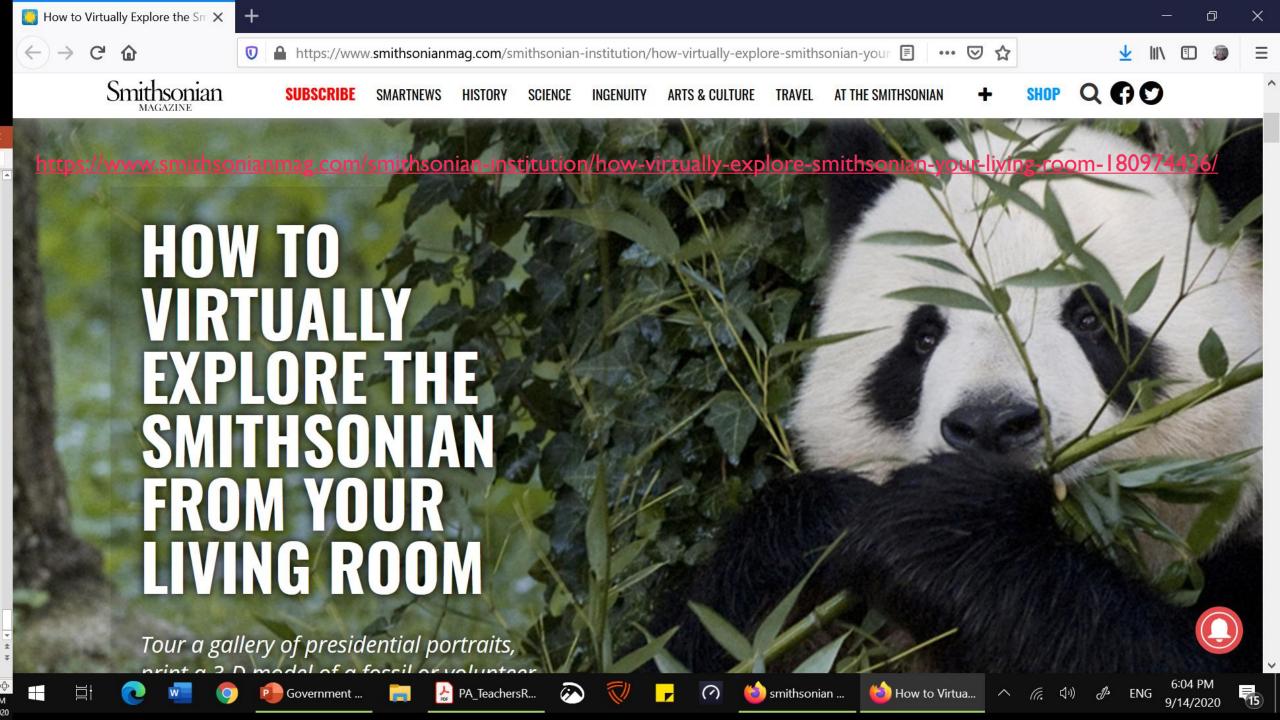


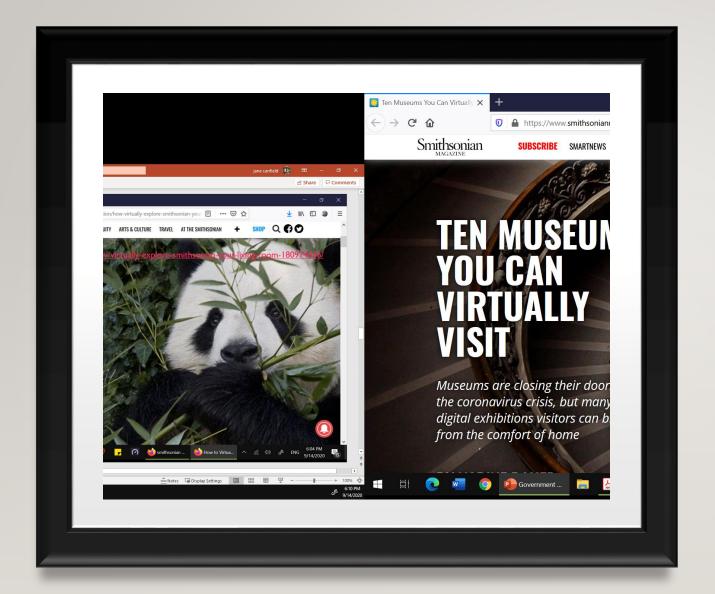


https://www.arts.gov/









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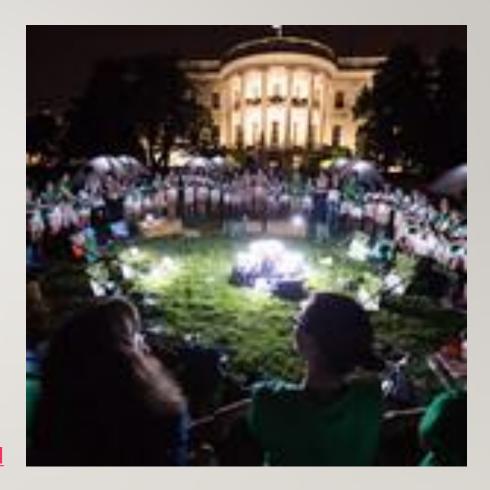
For those in search of armchair travel inspiration, *Smithsonian* magazine has compiled a list of ten museums that have found new ways to fulfill their critical mission of cultivating creativity and spreading knowledge.

https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/about/inside-white-house/art

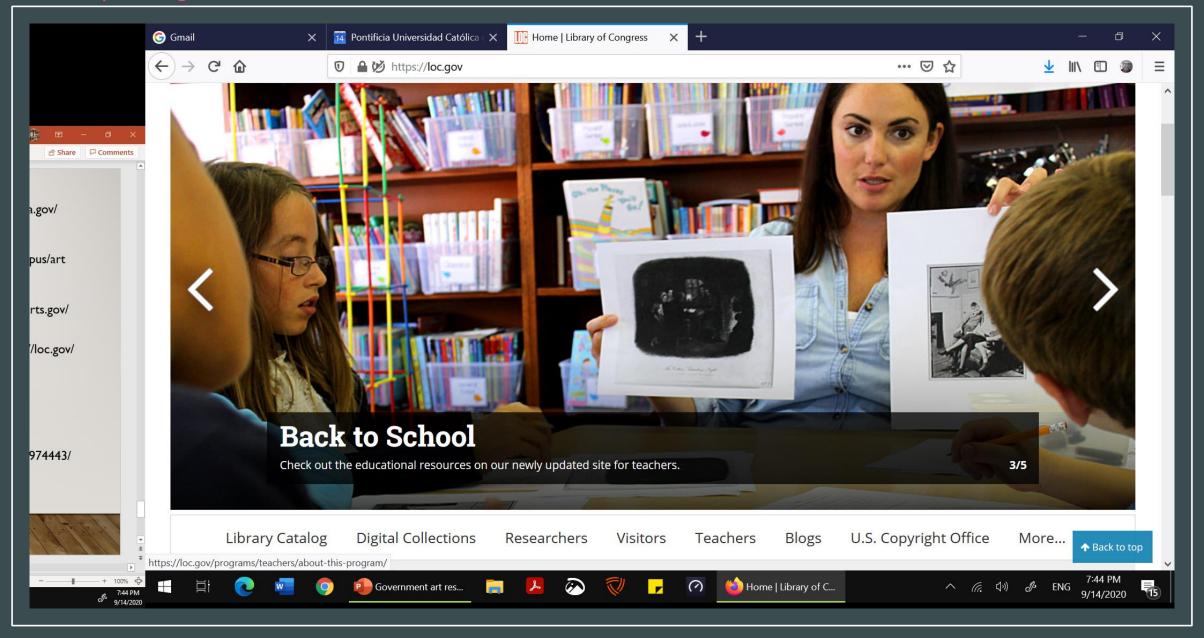
The White House, constructed between 1792 and 1800, is the official residence of the President of the United States and a living museum of American history. The White House's collection of fine and decorative arts includes historic objects associated with the White House and the Presidency and significant or representative works by a variety of American and European artists and craftsmen that are consistent with the historic character of the house. Since 1800 when the first work of art, the full-length portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, was acquired for the President's House, objects including paintings, sculpture, furniture, and china have been purchased by, or donated to, the White House for the enjoyment of the First Families and their guests in this ever-changing historic structure.

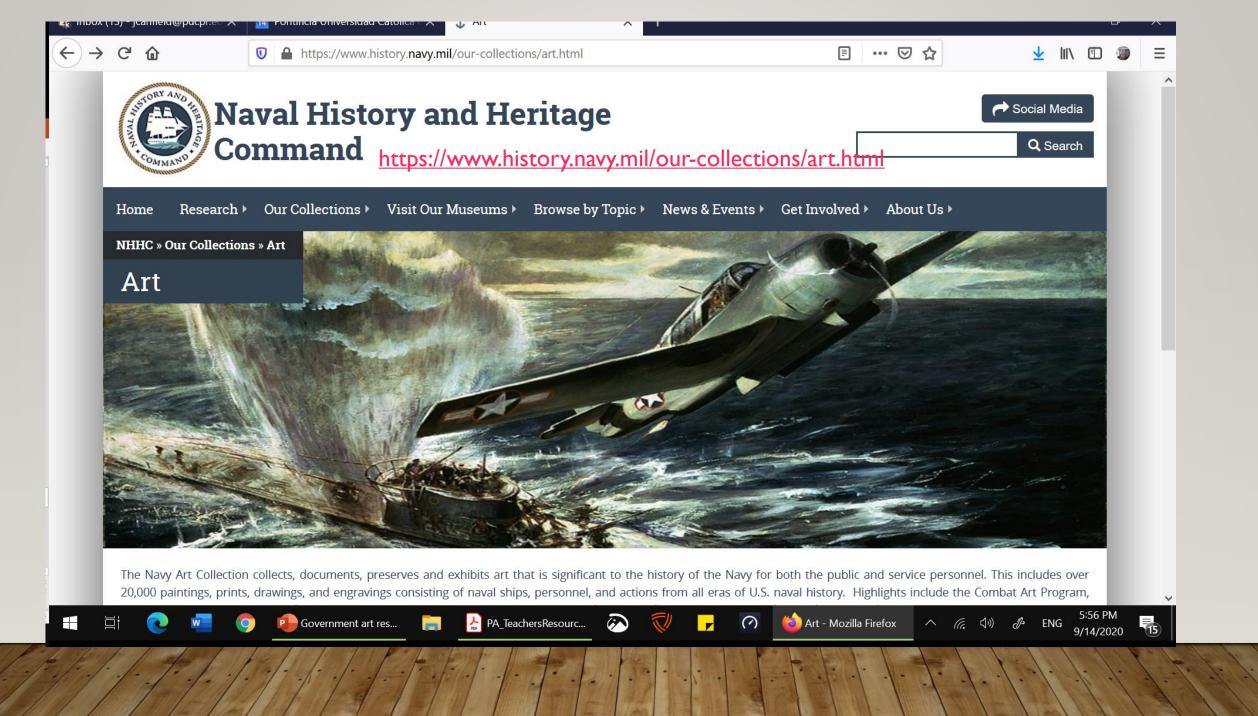
https://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/history/art/landscapes.html





https://loc.gov/







FUN LOCAL STUFF

- Reedsburg, WI
- Farm/Art DTour

https://www.arts.gov/exploring-our-town/farmart-dtour

http://www.seattle.gov/arts/programs/grants

https://www.nps.gov/wefa/planyourvisit/art-in-park.htm

Lessons and Activities

https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities.html

Lessons from pre-K through college from the National Gallery of Art

https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/art.htm

Art classes and photography walks from Yosemite National Park



COLORING BOOKS

PREVIEW OF THE NEXT WEBINAR

Search in https://www.usa.gov/ for coloring books

https://usbg.gov/coloring

Botanical Coloring Book. Inspired by the plant collections and gardens of the United States Botanic Garden

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/adult-coloring-books-were-popular-and-subversive-1960s-180957666/

https://www.nga.gov/



https://www.arts.gov/

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