



Art & Mythology: Classical Traditions

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What is the relationship between art and mythology? In this fast-paced new series with Dr. Eric Weichel, participants will examine the visual communication of mythologies from Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, the Classic Maya, and Early Modern India. Topics will include parallels between art and mythology, depiction of Greco-Roman Gods and the Trojan War, the pyramids of Ancient Egypt, and the Mayan Flood Myth. Participants will also explore how myth, symbol and tradition continue to inform contemporary modes of art production, reception and exhibition.

Series Schedule:

Week 1: Introduction: Art, Mythology & Education

Week 2: Ancient Egypt

Week 3: Transformation: Depicting the Greco-Roman Gods

Week 4: Mayan Myth & Art

Week 5: 17 October: India

Week 6: Circling Back: Returning to Crucial Case Studies

