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For the development of arts and crafts, see: For a quick guide to specific schools and styles, see: Dinet, who eventually converted to Islam, captures the vibrance of his Algerian subjects. What is Orientalist Painting? In fine art, the term "Orientalist Painting" refers to the depiction of people or places in present-day Greece, Turkey, North Africa or the Middle East, by painters from the West. Although this form of Orientalism has its roots in Renaissance art, it gained widespread popularity both with art collectors and art critics in the early 19th century due to the mood of Romanticism then prevalent. As a result a number of painters mostly French took to visiting North Africa, the Levant and the Middle East, where they produced a variety of genre painting and studies of everyday life - set against the backdrop of mosques, bazaars, souks and other public places. Orientalist painting was welcome at the Paris Salon: The establishment of the Society of Orientalist Painters, founded in Paris in 1858, proved to be its tombstone. Postcolonial critics have since labelled "Orientalism" as patronizing and culturally misleading propaganda - which it undoubtedly was. Even so, it gave Romantic artists a host of new subjects to paint as well as new forms of light and colour with which to brighten up the duller exhibitions. History and Development Paintings with Middle Eastern figures and scenes appear in Early Renaissance painting and, in particular, Venetian painting, by such artists as Gentile Bellini, and others. But if Orientalism per se was nothing new, it was rarely seen. And very little of the Christian art on display, with its Middle Eastern scenes from the Bible, was in any way Orientalist. Of course, some of the early Orientalist paintings were nothing more than cultural propaganda in support of French imperialism, depicting the East as a place of backwardness, gratifyingly enhanced by French rule. Sadly, some paintings were deliberately salacious, playing on the erotic fantasies of art collectors and public alike. For a taste of real Orientalism, see Islamic Art Museums across the world. Orientalism also stimulated a new type of detailed and realistic Biblical art, including new versions of scenes from the life of Jesus and his disciples. This development is well illustrated by the religious art of the Russian Itinerants School, which includes masterpieces such as: Petersburg by Ilya Repin. Of those artists who did travel to the Levant and North Africa, many went with the idea of plein-air painting, although this became much more convenient following the invention of the collapsible tin paint tube in 1841 by American painter John Rand - an event which had a significant impact on the development of Impressionist landscape painting with its focus on capturing the momentary light at a scene. Irish artists who travelled to the Middle East were all outdoor painters. A particularly interesting Orientalist was the Frenchman Alphonse-Etienne Dinet, noted for his richly coloured masterpiece *Girls Dancing and Singing*, whose rapport with Arab culture and language set him apart from other Orientalist painters. In 1846 he bought a house at Bou Saadain in Algeria, where he lived for most of the year, and in 1847 converted to Islam, taking the name Nasreddine Dinet. The appeal of Orientalist imagery endured in the painting and printmaking of numerous twentieth century artists, including Renoir, Matisse, Paul Klee, Kandinsky and Oskar Kokoschka, all of whom experimented with Orientalist themes. Most Popular Orientalist Painters Here is a short list of the leading Orientalists and their most famous examples of Orientalist art. Works reflecting the style of Orientalism can be seen in some of the best art museums in the world. History of Art Timeline.

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## Chapter 2 : Donald A. Rosenthal (Author of Orientalism, The Near East In French Painting, )

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His birth was duly registered in a misleading certificate, which made him the legitimate son of Auguste Jean Hyacinthe Demorny, and born in Paris on 23 October , [2] and described as a landowner of St. Demorny was in fact an officer in the Prussian army and a native of St. Domingo, though he owned no land there or elsewhere. The comte de Morny, as he was called by a polite fiction, served in Algeria in 1830 during the French conquest of Algeria as aide-de-camp to General Camille Alphonse Trezel , whose life he saved under the walls of Constantine. Eventually there were few great commercial enterprises in Paris in which he did not have an interest. He supported the government of Louis Philippe , because revolution threatened his commercial interests, but before the Revolutions of 1830, by which he was temporarily ruined, he considered converting to the Bourbon legitimist cause represented by the Comte de Chambord. His attitude was expressed by the witticism with which he is said to have replied to a lady who asked what he would do if the Chamber were "swept out. He then resumed his financial speculations. Sophie was legally daughter of Prince Sergey Vasilyevich Trubetskoy, but may have been the illegitimate daughter of Nicholas I of Russia. In 1856, Morny was created a Duke. But while he was laying the foundations of the "Liberal Empire" his health deteriorated and was further injured by quack medicines. The emperor and the empress visited him just before his death in Paris on 10 March 1867. In spite of his undoubted wit and social gifts, Morny failed to secure the distinction he desired as a dramatist, and none of his pieces, which appeared under the pseudonym of M. Choufleuri restera chez lui le. In 1856, he purchased the English Triple Crown champion West Australian and brought him to France for breeding purposes. The Prix Morny is named in his honour. He had married at St. He had no children. Auguste de Morny, 3rd Duc de Morny 1800-1867 , unmarried and without issue. Antoine de Morny, 4th Duc de Morny 1800-1867 , unmarried and without issue. Anna Teresa de Morny 1800-1867 , unmarried and without issue. Serge de Morny 1800-1867 , who died unmarried and without issue. Theatrical interests[ edit ] De Morny was influential in the early career of Sarah Bernhardt. In her autobiography, *My Double Life*, Bernhardt recounts that at a family conference which de Morny attended as a family friend, the purpose of which was to determine what Bernhardt was to do with her future life, de Morny suggested that she be sent to the Conservatoire. The family took him up on the suggestion and her life turned to the theatre.

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## Chapter 3 : Orientalism - Wikipedia

*Orientalism, the Near East in French painting, by Donald A. Rosenthal, , Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester edition, in English.*

Etymology[ edit ] Orientalism refers to the Orient , in reference and opposition to the Occident ; the East and the West, respectively. The eastern part of the world; the sky whence comes the sun; the east; the rising sun, etc. Edward Said said that Orientalism "enables the political, economic, cultural and social domination of the West, not just during colonial times, but also in the present. In that time, artists and scholars were described as Orientalists, especially in France, where the dismissive use of the term "Orientalist" was made popular by the art critic Jules-Antoine Castagnary. Art historians tend to identify two broad types of Orientalist artist: Among such scholars were British officials of the East India Company , who said that the Arab culture , the culture of India , and the Islamic cultures should be studied as equal to the cultures of Europe. British imperial strategy in India favored Orientalism as a technique for developing good relations with the nativesâ€”until the s, when the influence of "anglicists" such as Thomas Babington Macaulay and John Stuart Mill led to the promotion of Anglocentric education. Critical studies[ edit ] In the book *Orientalism* , the cultural critic Edward Said redefined the term Orientalism to describe a pervasive Western tradition â€” academic and artistic â€” of prejudiced outsider-interpretations of the Eastern world, which was shaped by the cultural attitudes of European imperialism in the 18th and 19th centuries. Said criticised contemporary scholars who perpetuated the tradition of outsider-interpretation of Arabo -Islamic cultures, especially Bernard Lewis and Fouad Ajami. The Orient is a stage on which the whole East is confined" in order to make the Eastern world "less fearsome to the West"; [21] that the developing world, primarily the West, is the cause of colonialism. A Very Short Introduction , Stephen Howe agreed with Said that Western nations and their empires were created by the exploitation of underdeveloped countries, by the extraction of wealth and labour from one country to another country. Orientalism in early modern France The Moresque style of Renaissance ornament is a European adaptation of the Islamic arabesque that began in the late 15th century and was to be used in some types of work, such as bookbinding , until almost the present day. Early architectural use of motifs lifted from the Indian subcontinent is known as Indo-Saracenic Revival architecture. The style gained momentum in the west with the publication of views of India by William Hodges , and William and Thomas Daniell from about 1780. Examples of "Hindoo" architecture are Sezincote House c. 1780, and the Turquerie , which began as early as the late 15th century, continued until at least the 18th century, and included both the use of "Turkish" styles in the decorative arts, the adoption of Turkish costume at times, and interest in art depicting the Ottoman Empire itself. Venice, the traditional trading partner of the Ottomans, was the earliest centre, with France becoming more prominent in the 18th century. Chinoiserie is the catch-all term for the fashion for Chinese themes in decoration in Western Europe, beginning in the late 17th century and peaking in waves, especially Rococo Chinoiserie, c. 1700. From the Renaissance to the 18th century, Western designers attempted to imitate the technical sophistication of Chinese ceramics with only partial success. Early hints of Chinoiserie appeared in the 17th century in nations with active East India companies: Tin-glazed pottery made at Delft and other Dutch towns adopted genuine Ming -era blue and white porcelain from the early 17th century. Early ceramic wares made at Meissen and other centers of true porcelain imitated Chinese shapes for dishes, vases and teawares see Chinese export porcelain. Pleasure pavilions in "Chinese taste" appeared in the formal parterres of late Baroque and Rococo German palaces, and in tile panels at Aranjuez near Madrid. Not every adaptation of Chinese design principles falls within mainstream "chinoiserie". Small pagodas appeared on chimneypieces and full-sized ones in gardens. Kew has a magnificent garden pagoda designed by William Chambers. The Wilhelma in Stuttgart is an example of Moorish Revival architecture. Leighton House , built for the artist Frederic Leighton , has a conventional facade but elaborate Arab-style interiors, including original Islamic tiles and other elements as well as Victorian Orientalizing work. After , Japonism , sparked by the importing

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### Chapter 4 : BEST AMERICAN ART: Orientalism in French Nineteenth-Century Art: The Enigma of The East

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About the Object Handbook Entry Dressed as a general of the French Revolution, Napoleon stands outside Cairo, on a road lined with Mamluk mausoleums from the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. He surveys the city. The British defeated the French navy at the Battle of the Nile, one of the greatest naval disasters of all time, and put an end to his dreams of expansion to Africa. At the moment shown, this event is in the future. It is ironic to see Napoleon, flush with conquest, beside the Mamluk tombs, the burial places of slaves who rose to military glory and imperial rule; the monuments speak of the vanity of empire building and the fate that awaits even the most successful conquerors. Born slaves, these rulers owed their rise to military prowess and would have been a subject for reflection by Napoleon as he surveyed the city below. Bibliography Princeton University Art Museum: Handbook of the Collections, Princeton, NJ: Melbourne University Publishing, Nasser Rabbat, "Circling the Square: Yale University Press, Lisa Small, Napoleon on the Nile: Dahesh Museum of Art, Art and Enterprise Paris: Reunion des musees nationaux, Carl Brown and Matthew S. Studies in Memory of David C. American University of Beirut, Jennifer Hardin, The Lure of Egypt: Land of the Pharaohs Revisited St. Museum of Fine Arts, Dirk Syndram, "Das Erbe der Pharaonen: Bertelsmann Lexikon Verlag, , Ceylan Tawadros, "Foreign bodies: Allen Rosenbaum and Francis F. The Art Museum, Princeton University, Mary Anne Stevens, The Orientalists: National Gallery of Art, Peter Fischer, "Ex oriente lux," die Kunst 10 October Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, University of Kentucky, Dayton Art Institute, Schnittjer and Son New York:

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## Chapter 5 : Charles de Morny, Duke of Morny - Wikipedia

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Orientalism For the book by Edward Said, see Orientalism book. For the discipline that studies the Orient, see Oriental studies. The deer with antlers in the foreground is not known ever to have existed in the wild in Syria. In particular, Orientalist painting, representing "the Middle East", was a genre of Academic art in the 19th century. The praxis of cultural imperialism reduces essentializes those societies as culturally static and intellectually undeveloped; the fabrication of cultural superiority is that Oriental culture is a thing an Other that can be studied, depicted, and reproduced. Implicit to the orientalist fabrication is the culturally opposite idea that Western society is developed, rational, flexible, and thereby superior, whilst Oriental societies are inferior for being undeveloped, irrational, and inflexible. The Vorontsov Palace 46, designed by Edward Blore in English style but incorporating eastern style elements. The initial structure was built The eastern part of the world; the sky whence comes the sun; the east; the rising sun, etc. In that time, artists and scholars were described as Orientalists, especially in France, where the dismissive use of the term Orientalist was made popular by the art critic Jules-Antoine Castagnary. Among such scholars were British officials of the East India Company, who said that the Arab culture, the culture of India, and the Islamic cultures should be studied as equal to the cultures of Europe. In the event, the academic field of Oriental studies, which comprehended the cultures of the Near East and the Far East, became the fields of Asian studies and Middle Eastern studies. Critical studies In the book Orientalism, the cultural critic Edward Said redefined the term Orientalism to describe a pervasive Western tradition academic and artistic of prejudiced outsider-interpretations of the Eastern world, which was shaped by the cultural attitudes of European imperialism in the 18th and 19th centuries. Said criticised contemporary scholars who perpetuated the tradition of outsider-interpretation of the Orient, especially Bernard Lewis and Fouad Ajami. The Orient is a stage on which the whole East is confined" in order to make the Eastern world "less fearsome to the West"; [17] that the developing world, primarily the West, is the cause of colonialism. A Very Short Introduction, Stephen Howe agreed with Said that Western nations and their empires were created by the exploitation of underdeveloped countries, by the extraction of wealth and labour from one country to another country. Orientalism in early modern France The Moresque style of Renaissance ornament is a European adaptation of the Islamic arabesque that began in the late 15th century and was to be used in some types of work, such as bookbinding, until almost the present day. Early architectural use of motifs lifted from the Indian subcontinent is known as Indo-Saracenic Revival architecture. The style gained momentum in the west with the publication of views of India by William Hodges, and William and Thomas Daniell from about Examples of "Hindoo" architecture are Sezincote House c. Turquerie, which began as early as the late 15th century, continued until at least the 18th century, and included both the use of "Turkish" styles in the decorative arts, the adoption of Turkish costume at times, and interest in art depicting the Ottoman Empire itself. Venice, the traditional trading partner of the Ottomans, was the earliest centre, with France becoming more prominent in the 18th century. Chinoiserie is the catch-all term for the fashion for Chinese themes in decoration in Western Europe, beginning in the late 17th century and peaking in waves, especially Rococo Chinoiserie, ca. From the Renaissance to the 18th century, Western designers attempted to imitate the technical sophistication of Chinese ceramics with only partial success. Early hints of Chinoiserie appeared in the 17th century in nations with active East India companies: Tin-glazed pottery made at Delft and other Dutch towns adopted genuine Ming-era blue and white porcelain from the early 17th century. Early ceramic wares made at Meissen and other centers of true porcelain imitated Chinese shapes for dishes, vases and teawares see Chinese export porcelain. Pleasure pavilions in "Chinese taste" appeared in the formal parterres of late Baroque and Rococo German palaces, and in tile panels at Aranjuez near Madrid. Not every adaptation of Chinese design principles

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believed that: He hoped to find more authentic settings and decor for Biblical subjects at their original location, though his death prevented more than studies being made. Other artists including the Pre-Raphaelite William Holman Hunt and David Roberts had similar motivations, [29] giving an emphasis on realism in British Orientalist art from the start. William Holman Hunt produced a number of major paintings of Biblical subjects drawing on his Middle Eastern travels, improvising variants of contemporary Arab costume and furnishings to avoid specifically Islamic styles, and also some landscapes and genre subjects. The *Miracle of the Holy Fire* was intended as a picturesque satire on the local Eastern Christians, of whom, like most English visitors, Hunt took a very dim view. Similar strains of fascination and repulsion convulsed their artists" [33] Nonetheless, nudity and violence are more evident in British paintings set in the ancient world, and "the iconography of the odalisque John Frederick Lewis , who lived for several years in a traditional mansion in Cairo , painted highly detailed works showing both realistic genre scenes of Middle Eastern life and more idealized scenes in upper class Egyptian interiors with no traces of Western cultural influence yet apparent. He "never painted a nude", and his wife modelled for several of his harem scenes, [34] which, with the rare examples by the classicist painter Lord Leighton , imagine "the harem as a place of almost English domesticity,

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He went to Paris in where he studied under Paul Delaroche , whom he accompanied to Italy “ He visited Florence , Rome, the Vatican and Pompeii , but he was more attracted to the world of nature. Taken by a fever, he was forced to return to Paris in On his return, he followed, like many other students of Delaroche, into the atelier of Charles Gleyre and studied there for a brief time. In he tried to enter the prestigious Prix de Rome , but failed in the final stage because his figure drawing was inadequate. He sent this painting to the Salon of , where it gained him a third-class medal. Important commissions[ edit ] The Duel After the Masquerade ca. Soldiers were ordered to trample the flowerbeds in an effort to stabilize the market. In this canvas he combines the birth of Christ with conquered nations paying homage to Augustus. Thanks to a considerable down payment, he was able to travel in to Constantinople, together with the actor Edmond Got. This would be the first of several travels to the East: This would become a meeting place for other artists, writers and actors. In , he completed another important commission of decorating the Chapel of St. Jerome in the church of St. His Last communion of St. Jerome in this chapel reflects the influence of the school of Ingres on his religious works. The last was somewhat confused in effect, but in recognition of its consummate rendering the State purchased it. However the modest painting, A Russian Concert also called Recreation in the Camp was more appreciated than his huge canvases. This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. August Learn how and when to remove this template message In , he visited Egypt for the first time. How many things were left behind of which I carried only the memory away! And I prefer three touches of colour on a piece of canvas to the most vivid memory, but one had to continue on with some regret. Several of these quick sketches are filled with details that exceed his wished for three touches of colour. The prince had bought his Greek Interior , a depiction of a brothel also in the Pompeian manner. Phryne before the Areopagus , King Candaules and Socrates finding Alcibiades in the House of Aspasia gave rise to some scandal by reason of the subjects selected by the painter, and brought down on him the bitter attacks of Paul de Saint-Victor and Maxime Du Camp. He married Marie Goupil “ , the daughter of the international art dealer Adolphe Goupil. They had four daughters and one son. He expanded it into a grand house with stables with a sculpture studio below and a painting studio on the top floor. He started an independent atelier at his house in the Rue de Bruxelles between and Only the very best students were admitted and aspirants considered it an honour to be selected. The sequence was that they drew parts of a bust before the entire bust and then parts of the live model before preparing full figures. Only when they had mastered sketching were they permitted to work in oils. In his school, the floor sloped so that students could gain a view of the model from the rear of the room. They were also taught to draw clearly and correctly before consideration of tonal qualities. Students sat around any model in order of seniority, with the more senior students towards the rear so that they could draw the full figure, while the more junior members sat towards the front and concentrated on the bust or other part of the anatomy. His reputation as a severe critic was well-known. In , he was elected an honorary member of the British Royal Academy. His fame had become such that he was invited, along with the most eminent French artists, to the opening of the Suez Canal in He was appointed as one of the three professors at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. He started with sixteen students, most who had come over from his own studio. The theme of his Death of Caesar was repeated in his historical canvas The Execution of Marshal Ney , that was exhibited at the Salon of , despite official pressure to withdraw it as it raised painful memories. But after the exhibition of Manet in the Ecole in , he eventually admitted that "it was not so bad as I thought. He therefore welcomed the rise of photography as an alternative to his photographic painting. In , he said "Thanks to photography, Truth has at last left her well. At his own request, he was given a simple burial service without flowers. But the

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Requiem Mass given in his memory was attended by a former president of the Republic, most prominent politicians, and many painters and writers. He was buried in the Montmartre Cemetery in front of the statue Sorrow that he had cast for his son Jean who had died in His first work was a large bronze statue of a gladiator holding his foot on his victim, shown to the public at the Exposition Universelle of This bronze was based on the main theme of his painting Pollice verso The same year he exhibited a marble statue at the Salon of , based on his early painting Anacreon , Bacchus and Cupid His tinted group Pygmalion and Galatea provided his inspiration for several paintings in which he depicted himself as the sculptor who could turn marble into flesh, examples of which c. He started experimenting with mixed ingredients, using for his statues tinted marble, bronze and ivory, inlaid with precious stones and paste. His Dancer was exhibited in His lifesize statue Bellona , in ivory, bronze, and gemstones, attracted great attention at the exhibition in the Royal Academy of London. The artist then began a series of Conquerors, wrought in gold, silver and gems: Bonaparte entering Cairo ; Tamerlane ; and Frederick the Great

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