

APA Style Citation for Artwork

Follow the basic modified APA style citation format below to reference works of art:

ArtistLastName, FirstInitial. (Year work was completed). Title of work [Medium; size of work]. Current location.

Examples

If you cite a work of art you have viewed at a museum:

Van Eyck, J. (ca. 1434). *The Arnolfini portrait* [Oil on oak; 82.2 cm x 60 cm]. National Gallery London.

If you cite a work of art you have found online:

Wyeth, A. (1948). *Christina's world* [Tempera on panel; 81.9 x 121.3 cm]. Retrieved from http://www.moma.org/explore/collection/index

If you cite a work of art found in the textbook:

Bernini, G. (1623). "David" [Marble; 5' 7" high]. Galleria Borghese, Rome. In F. S. Kleiner (Ed.), *Gardner's art through the ages: The Western perspective* (14th ed., Vol. II, p. 562). Boston, MA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.