

THE IMPORTANCE AND PLACE OF ART HISTORY IN FINE ARTS EDUCATION

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Abstract

Art history is a branch of art dealing with visual art's historical evolution. This branch of science, acts to build the relationships between an art and arts; while ascertaining the specifications and dispersions of elements that compose art in history, looks for hierarchies of countless and complicated artifacts. Especially with 21st Century, some opinions that are marked in art and art education, especially in Turkey, consolidation of art education in multidisciplinary manner, made the importance of art history in fine arts education more important. In this context, art educators should bond art practices with historical, aesthetical, critical and visual areas. While earning works of art to society and analyzing as a unique cultural process to that society, implementing the aesthetical and historical dimension of works in memorization and monotonous approach should not be the methodology which is acceptable in goals and intrinsic in today's fine arts education.

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