

Do you know Artsy?



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Artsy is an [“online platform for discovering and collecting artwork](#) [1].” Currently the site serves 50,000+ images by 11,000+ artists with a focus on contemporary art. In addition to the art market, Artsy strives to provide context to the artworks through essays, interviews with artists, curators, and scholars, and their [Art Genome Project](#) [2]. The Art Genome Project is an attempt to connect art along commonalities in theme, art-historical movement, “formal qualities and more.” This can be a useful way to browse and discover new art. Artsy also covers current art events happening globally. This week the Featured Fair is [Art Toronto.](#) [3] Two weeks ago, it was [Moving Image London](#) [4]. In both cases, Artsy offers highlights from exhibitors as well as editorial coverage. Across the entire site, if a work has been designated as being in the public domain or made available by the copyright holder, Artsy provides a link to download it.

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Fig. 1. Winslow Homer, [Autumn](#) [5], 1877. Oil on canvas, 97.2cm x 58.9cm. National Gallery of Art.

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