



## Wikipedia Loves Art at the V&A

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Welcome to Wikipedia Loves Art at the V&A – a free content photography contest taking place at 15 museums worldwide and aimed at illustrating articles from the popular free-content encyclopaedia. This event at the V&A has been jointly organised by the V&A themselves and us at Wikimedia UK. We are the official UK chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation, the US charitable organisation behind Wikipedia. For further information on us or to donate, please see our website at: <http://uk.wikimedia.org/>.

Please note the following rules:

- Flash is permitted.
- No tripods or monopods please.
- Only shoot works created before 1923.
- Only shoot works whose creator (if known) died before 1939.
- No photographs in the special exhibitions.
- No photographs in the Raphael Cartoon Court or The William and Judith Bollinger Jewellery Gallery.
- No photographs of objects marked as private loans.

In order for a photograph to be included in the competition:

- Please shoot each work twice, once with the label in the frame, and once without.
- At the end of the day, submit your photos to flickr following the instructions at:

[http://flickr.com/groups/wikipedia\\_loves\\_art/](http://flickr.com/groups/wikipedia_loves_art/)

Each submitted photo that matches one of the 50 themes listed on the back of this handout will get one point, but feel free to submit any photos that you think may be of use to Wikipedia. Bonus points will be awarded by a Wikipedia adjudicator for high quality photos and ones which are particularly useful.

Prizes will be awarded to the teams (of one to ten) who get the most points. Prize winners may choose from the following prizes:

- A 16" x 20" giclée print of one of your photos on a soft textured fine art paper, care of:  
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- One of four packs from moo.com, where each pack comprises:
  - 50 Classic Stock Business Cards (with your own photos on one side).
  - 20 Postcards (again with your photos).
- 2 tickets to a V&A exhibition of your choice.

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## The competition's themes:

The themes are arranged into five categories, each of which contains ten themes. Remember, you get one point for each photo that fits in one of these themes, even if you have twenty photos in the same theme.

Valentine's	Asian Art (1)	Asian Art (2)
Paris Flowers Moon Venus/Cupid Archery Kiss 1909 Red Heart Wedding	Cobalt blue Carpet Vishnu Ming Ainu Horse Dragon Buddha Bodhisattva Tang	Origami Kimono Wood Martial Art Mother of Pearl Incense Borneo Rubber Copper Rice
Renaissance	Architecture	Bonus points
Medici Ceiling Christianity Garden of Eden Shakespeare Theatre Stars Portrait Church Reform	Wren Great Fire of London Venice Capriccio Baroque Column King David Bed Base King Henry	Bonus points are available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• high quality photos</li> </ul> and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• photos of particular use to Wikipedia</li> </ul> whatever their theme.

## Our sponsors

We at Wikimedia UK would like to thank our sponsors for this event, Robbies photographics, moo.com and the Victoria and Albert museum. We would like to additionally thank the V&A for agreeing to this event and for the effort they have put into organising it.

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