Art History at the Museum: Five Virtual Tours for the BOLLI Community

Description
Are you a world traveler itching to walk the halls of the world’s greatest museums? Leave your mask at home and come onboard BOLLI’s virtual art lovers excursion! Experience ancient stone reliefs at the Getty Villa (Pacific Palisades), and painted portraits and evocative streetscapes at the Metropolitan Museum (New York). Peer into Auguste Rodin’s workshop at the Tate Modern (London), and catch a glimpse of a Dutch interior as captured by Vermeer, the Sphinx of Delft, at the Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister (Dresden). Finally, don’t miss a chance to journey across Europe with the incomparable Albrecht Dürer as your guide when we follow his travels at the Suermondt-Ludwig Museum (Aachen). At all stops along our itinerary we will consider the merits of virtual exhibitions and pause to consider where museums—and art lovers—go from here.

About the Instructor
Ruth Ezra recently received her PhD in the history of art and architecture from Harvard University. She studies sculpture and specializes in the art of northern Europe, 1400–1700. A committed educator, she has previously taught adult learners at the University of Glasgow and the University of Strathclyde and, closer to home, at the MFA, Boston and BOLLI. Her Spring 2020 BOLLI course was entitled “Introduction to Sculpture in Global Perspective.”

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