

Advanced Search

Offers a wide range of options for easy searching. Specify as many or as few parameters as you wish. You don't have to fill in every line.

Searching a single term or phrase? Just enter your topic in the **Find** box and click **Start**.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text 'starry night' and a 'Find' button. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Sort By' (set to 'Relevance') and 'Start'. There are also sections for 'Limit Dates to' (with radio buttons for 'Any Year', 'Within last 12 months', and 'From Year: To Year:'), 'Limit to' (with checkboxes for 'Full Text Articles', 'Page Image (PDF)', and 'Peer Reviewed'), and 'Expand' (with a checkbox for 'Also search within the full text of the articles, for extra results'). At the bottom, there are dropdown menus for 'Document Type' and 'Physical Description', both set to 'All'. A callout box points to the search bar, and another points to the 'Open Database Selection Area' which shows '[1] Database(s) selected: Art Full Text'.

Choose the search field from this list. Among the most useful fields are:

All-Smart Search: The easiest way to search! Just type in any word or phrase and the results will be returned, ranking the most important at the top. Records are ranked by the importance of the field the word is found in, with the Subject field (meaning an indexer has said the article is about this topic) getting the highest ranking.

Artist: Use this to search for articles that include a work of art. You can find the name of the artist and often title of the work in this field.

Materials and technique: Use this to find Art Reproductions of works created using any specific materials or techniques.

Title: This field will retrieve any records that contain your words in either the Title of the article; or in the title of an illustration as listed in the Artist field.

You can also limit your search to **full-text** articles, **peer-reviewed** articles, or records featuring **PDF page images**.

Document Type

There is a pick list for various types of documents included in the database. Of particular use for the Art Databases are:

Art Reproduction: to find records that contain a reproduction of a work of art.

Exhibit: to find reviews of exhibitions.

Film review: to limit your search to film reviews.

Book review: to find reviews of art-related books.

Feature Article: to find any journal article related to your search terms.

Samples of Advanced Searches in Art Index Retrospective and Art Full Text

*Looking for articles containing an image of Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh? Type: van gogh starry night and choose the **Artist** field from the drop-down list. This would retrieve records that include an image of Vincent Van Gogh's painting Starry Night (if you used All-Smart Search instead, you would have gotten records about the painting, but not necessarily containing an image of the painting).*

*Want to find reproductions with George Washington in them? Type: George Washington and select **Title** from drop-down list. Select **Art Reproduction** from the Document Type list.*

*Want reviews of the film Cold Mountain? Type: Cold Mountain in **All - Smart Search** and select **Film review** from the Document Type. This will retrieve only film reviews (if you had simply searched on the word "cold mountain" without choosing Film Reviews, you get several hundred records).*

The **Thesaurus** is a tool for taking your broad search terms and focusing your search on specific topics of interest, by showing the relationships between Broader and Narrower Subject terms.

Want to find Patterns for sewing/needlework in **Art Full Text**, for example? In thesaurus type in *patterns*. *Patterns (Sewing)* comes up with 24 narrower terms. Click on this and find articles that have patterns for doing work from beading to tatting.

Want to find articles about Political Art, but are not sure of the exact topic to search? In Advanced Search type: *political art* in **All-Smart Search**. You will get thousands of hits; however, if you view the Full record to see the Subject terms, you can then click on any of the subjects to see its related terms.

One of the Subjects listed in some articles is "Art and Politics"; clicking on that takes you to the Thesaurus, where you can see the list of about 28 Narrower terms, such as "Capitalism and Art" and "Photography and Politics," and 3 broader terms, such as "Art and Society."

Browse is a tool for finding an alphabetical list of subjects and other topics such as Journal Name. For example: If you are not sure of how Henri Matisse's name is spelled, simply type: *matis*. This will give a list where you can easily find the exact topic you want.

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Title: *Global City Dreaming*
 Personal Author: [McDonald, Helen](#)
 Journal Name: [Art AsiaPacific](#)
 Source: *Art AsiaPacific* no. 39 (Winter 2004) p. 57-64
 Publication Year: 2004
 Physical Description: Bibliographic footnotes; Illustration
 ISSN: 1039-3625
 Language of Document: English

Abstract: The work of artist Kate Beynon is considered in relation to some of the ideas of Ien Ang. Beynon's position on issues related to multiculturalism, including her shift in critical focus from the context of Australia to that of the world, is in accord with the cultural politics of Ang, who argues that Australia's bureaucratic "multicultural" repression of "race," far from eliminating racism, allows racism to foment largely unchecked. In relation to self-representation, Ang makes a positive case for autobiography as a "reflexive positioning of oneself in history and culture," and Beynon's art becomes most political precisely at the point of negotiation between private experience and public demonstration. Beynon evades essentialist modes of identity politics, or what Ang refers to as the "prison-house of identity," by using the metaphor of the lives of Li Ji, a cartoon protagonist modeled on the heroine of an ancient Chinese legend.

Subject(s): [Ethnicity in art](#); [Art and politics](#); [Cities and towns in art](#); [Beynon, Kate, 1970-; Ang, Ien](#)

Artist(s): Beynon, Kate: illustration(s); 100 Forms of Happiness; Forbidden City, Li Ji: Future Dreams; Welcome; Lucky Fish Charm

Document Type: Contains biographical material; Feature Article

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- Matilda of Tuscany, 1046-1115 - artft (1)
- Matinee (Motion picture) / Reviews - artft (1)
- Matiosian, Pamela - artft (1)
- Your term would have been here.*
- Matis, Craig - artft (1)
- Matisse, Mary Ellen / Reproductions - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri - artft (283)
- Matisse, Henri / Biographical works - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Correspondence - artft (2)
- Matisse, Henri / Correspondence / Exhibitions - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Criticism - artft (6)
- Matisse, Henri / Exhibitions - artft (72)
- Matisse, Henri / Friends and associates - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Homes and haunts / Photographs - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Museums - artft (5)
- Matisse, Henri / Reproductions - artft (299)
- Matisse, Jackie, 1931- - artft (3)
- Matisse, Maria-Gaetana, 1943-2001 / Collections - artft (2)
- Matisse, Marie, 1914-1999 / Charitable contributions - artft (1)

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Broader Terms Expand Collapse

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- Art and society
- Art and state
- Politics
- ART AND POLITICS 561 records**
 - Art criticism and politics
 - Artists as politicians
 - Artists/Political activities
 - Capitalism and art
 - Communism and art
 - Crafts and politics
 - Decorative arts and politics
 - Democracy and art
 - Fascism and art
 - Government in art
 - Iconography, Political
 - Imperialism and art

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