# Mediation workshop in English

UE 206.3

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## Overall organisation

- Objectives:
  - Be able to set up and carry out a curated guided tour of Fabre Museum in Montpellier for the M1 Eiffale students
- 5 class sessions:
  - Jan 31st 13: 45 15: 45
  - Feb. 28 th 13: 45 15: 45 at the museum
  - Mar. 5 th 4pm 6pm at museum
  - Mar. 12 th 10 12 am at museum
  - March 20th 10 am 1pm (guided tour) date may change according to Eiffale students agenda
- Museums at Night
  - Saturday, May 18th volunteers

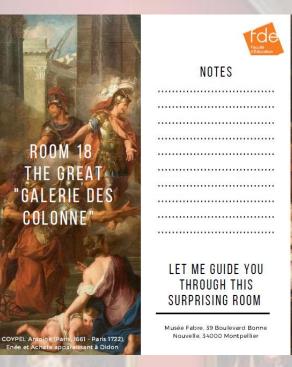


## Project presentation



Set up, plan and organise mediation during a guided tour in the Fabre Museum in Montpellier

- MAC pairwork / EIFFALE 2-3 students
- Final production: march 20 or 26, 9-12 am (liable to change)
- Project :
  - Selection of artworks (period, theme, type of art production, ie. Painting, sculpture, objects, etc.)
  - Planning of exhibition + 1h mediation in the museum
  - 2 products:
    - leaflet
    - audio presentation of an artwork (// audio guide)
    - <u>https://www.metmuseum.org/audio-guide/11</u> / <u>https://www.metmuseum.org/audio-guide/2</u>
- Assessment: leaflet + audio guide + 30min recording of your mediation



#### BRIEF MUSEUM HISTORY

group of ten reception The museum was created in 1824 pieces for the Royal following a proposal made by Francois Academy of Painting, the Xavier Fabre on his return from France. colonnes' He proposed to donate his collections to the city, on the condition that a offers a panorama of the museum be built evolution of the history

Around an exceptional

painting in the 18th century, from the large

formats of Coypel and

Restout with their brilliant

colors, still marked by the

majesty of the century of

Louis XIV, to the virtuoso

touch, sensual and eventful

paintings by De Troy,

Raoux, Natoire, Deshays or

which closes the Gallery. It

Houdon's Voltaire that a

century of art history is

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e Lorrain, Lagrenée,

and finally Fabre,

"Galerie des

#### BUT WHO IS FRANCOIS **XAVIER FABRE ?**

He was born in Montpellier on April 1st 1766 and died in the same city on March 6th 1837.

le was a French painter of the neoclassical movement and a big collector of art He won the Prix de Rome in 1787 and then joined the French Academy in Rome

KEYS IDEAS OF THIS ROOM : Match between the gallery architectures and the pieces of art The looks break the illusion of the painting





Adress : Fabre Museum 39 Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, 34000, Montpellier

Public transportation : Tramway l → Stop Comédie Tramway 1−2 → Stop Corum

#### Opening hours : 10 pm - 6 am everyday, closed on monday

Web site :

https://museefabre.montpellier3m.fr/





#### · An introduction to the sculptor The history of "La Frileuse" through time · Admiring a variety of training sculptures . To finish, you will be invited to put yourself in an artist's shoes

What will we do?

I am a French neoclassical sculptor. I studied in two different famous art schools in France. After all this hard work I won the "prix de Rome" in 1761. One of my most famous sculpture is "L'Écorché", wich you can also find in the museum

Who is Houdon?

(1741 - 1828)

• 00 Spot the differences between the

Frileuse"? (1783) "La Frileuse" also named "L'Hiver" is part of a 2 part series by Jean-Antoine Houdon It's sister, named "L'Été" was meant to face her. Even though the theme "seasons" is pretty basic, it's exploitation is inovative because Houdon chose to represent winter as a nearly naked maiden. This statue, made out of marble, was made to shock by the use of nudity and induce sympathy for the poor women.

What is "La

## Course content

### • Class 1:

- Overall presentation of the course + project
- Analysis of museum websites in relation to visits (MOMA & British museum):
  - Build up art lexicon in English
  - Museum website analysis regarding exhibition tour (what information do you get?, how is it organised? how would you react to these digital presentations as a future visitor? How would you improve webpages (mostly in terms of clarity of the text and organisation)?
  - Critical and well argued feedback
- Class 2: FABRE MUSEUM
  - Pairing up
  - Visit of Fabre museum according to selected topic / to opt for topic
  - Presentation of the museum's website (Amelie Belin)
  - Progressive reflection on rationale for guided exhibition tour + discussion
  - Leaflet production
    - Present exhibition rationale
    - Brief presentation of artist selection (bios + period)
    - Catch phrase. Ex. "Step into the vibrant world of Peru and discover how people have thrived for millennia in one of the most complex and challenging environments on the planet" (British museum)

## Course content

### Class 3

- Leaflet production
- Presentation of the drafts
- Creation of an audioguide

### Class 4 > museum

- Practice session at the museum
- Printing process, send model to:

fde-reprographie@umontpellier.fr / eliette.blatche@umontpellier.fr

- Deadline: April 5th
- Class 5 (march 20th)
  - Actual guided tour
  - Feedback and questionnaire

#### Visit | British Museum

### TASK

### To what extent does the website/page entice visitors to come and visit the museum exhibitions?

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- Choose one website;
- Introduction page: describe the layout and present the information you get;
- Select one exhibition: see what information you get about it and how it is organised;
- Write down a few notes about your global impression + arguments;
- Class discussion.

Visit | British Museum



Visitor guide | MoMA



### Art vocabulary toolbox!

- Literacy/ Art vocabulary USH Year 8 Art (weebly.com)
- Visual Art Vocabulary (slideshare.net)
- MoMA | Glossary of Art Terms