

The Art of Norman Rockwell

Regarded as America's most popular painter during his life, Norman Rockwell has endured in the memories of people who enjoyed the covers he painted for *The Saturday Evening Post* for nearly sixty years. This program takes a look at the development of Rockwell's career from his earliest days at *The Post* to the years after he left *The Post* and began illustrating for *Look* and *Life* magazines.

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents this program. "The appeal of Norman Rockwell is vast to say the least," states Mishur. "However, his appeal in the present day is based almost entirely on commercially produced reproductions of his work on everything from posters to coffee mugs. For this reason, a closer look at his achievements will serve to provide a better understanding of his importance in American history."

Mishur is co-owner of Art Excursions, Inc., a company that provides art related lectures and tours in the United States and private guiding in Chicago. Jeff Mishur has taught art history at the university level for more than twenty years.

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