

## Seeing Red: The Art of Mark Rothko

The recent Tony-award-winning play *Red* written by John Logan has revitalized interest in the life and work of the twentieth-century American artist Mark Rothko. In this lecture, art historian Jeff Mishur discusses Rothko's paintings and mural projects. Mishur situates Rothko's work in the context of modern art and explains what factors led to the development of Abstract Expressionism, the first-ever American art movement that took on international significance.

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

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