

The Fine Art of Food: Impressionist Still Life An Art Excursions Slide Lecture

Whereas fans of Impressionism typically associate this French art movement with landscape, seascape and scenes of daily life, artists like Monet, Renoir, and Caillebotte all painted still life subjects featuring food, flowers and the like. Other artists of the period such as Manet and Cezanne devoted extensive study to this genre. Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses why these artists considered still life a modern subject for their own time and how their approaches responded to the great tradition of seventeenth century Dutch still life.

Jeff Mishur is co-owner of Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; lectures; and boutique art and culture tours in the United States. A popular speaker about art historical and travel topics, Mishur has his M.A. in Art History from Northern Illinois University and has taught at the university level for many years.

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