



## The Art of Jan Vermeer

Fueled by the the novel and film *The Girl with a Pearl Earring*, seventeenth century painter Jan Vermeer's popularity in the twenty-first century is very high. This slide lecture discusses a number of Vermeer's paintings and provides a historical context for each. This program will enrich the reader/viewer's understanding of the forces behind Vermeer's work. Paintings to be discussed include *Woman Holding a Balance*, *Allegory of Painting*, and of course *Girl With a Pearl Earring*.

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents this program. Jeff 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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