**OLLI at Duke Fall 2020  
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Zoom Lectures: Wednesdays, 11:00-12:30**

*Golden Mummies of Egypt; a blend of ancient cultures*

November 11: Ancient Roman Art

Major Slide Titles **(NCMA BOLD)**

* **Map of Roman Empire**

Roman Republic 509 BCE - 27 BCE

Early Empire 27 BCE - 96 CE

High Empire 96 BCE - 192 CE

Late Empire 192 CE - 337 CE

Sculpture

The Roman Republic

* Room of Roman portraits, Capitoline Museum, Rome
* *Roman Patrician with Busts of his Ancestors*, c. 15 BCE Capitoline Museum, Rome

**Veristic or verism**

* *Head of a Roman Patrician from Otricoli*, c. 75-50 BCE, Marble, Palazzo Torlonia, Rome
* *Marble Bust of a Man*, Mid-1st century BCE, Metropolitan Museum of Art
* ***Funerary Monument for Sextus Maelius Stabilio, Vesinia Iucunda, and Sextus Maelius Faustus*, 1st Century, Marble relief, NCMA**

The Early Empire

* *Ara Pacis Augustae* (Altar of Augustus Peace), Rome, 13-9 BCE
* *Augustus of Primaporta*, 1st century CE, Vatican Museum

High Empire

* **Portrait Bust of Marcus Aurelius, late 2nd century, NCMA**
* *Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius*, c. 173-76 CE, Gilded bronze, Capitoline Museums

Painting

Roman Republic

* *Portrait of Husband and Wife*, wall painting from Pompeii, c. 60 CE,

National Archeological Museum, Naples

* *Young Woman Writing*, wall painting from Pompeii, c. 50 CE, National Archeological Museum, Naples
* *Garden fresco*, dining room of Livia’s Villa, c.30-20 BCE, National Museum of Rome

**atmospheric perspective**

* Reconstruction of a cubiculum (bedroom) from the Villa of P. Fannius Synistor at

Boscoreale, c. 40–30 BCE, Metropolitan Museum

* ***Roman mosaic*, 2nd Century, Marble and glass, 8’ 2” x 8’ 2”, NCMA**

Architecture

Republic

* Temple of Fortuna Virilis, Rome, 120-80 BCE
* Reconstructed insula
* The arch and vault were the essential building elements of Roman architecture.

Early Empire

* Pont-du-Gard aqueduct, Nimes, France, 1st century CE
* Aqueduct of Segovia, Spain, 1st century CE
* Roman Colosseum 70-80 CE

High Empire

* Pantheon (temple of all the gods) c.118-125 CE

The achievements of the Roman Emperors were honored in narrative reliefs on monumental altars, triumphal arches, and decorated columns

* Arch of Titus (81 A.D.)
* Column of Trajan (106-113 A.D.)

The Late Empire 284-395

* Tetrarchs, carved from Porphyry (purple marble), c. 305 A.D.
* Colossal head of Constantine, 313 A.D.
* Detail of vault-Apollo/Christ mosaic from the Tomb of Julii, Rome 250-75 A.D.
* **Roman (Phrygia in Asia Minor), *Funerary Stele of Priest Dionysios and his Wife Tertia* (240-260)**