



Announcing the Launch of Classic: Artists & Artisans - Part 2 Evolution of Art, Design & Style - Renaissance to Restoration



We're thrilled to announce the launch of *Classic* - the second part of our acclaimed course about the Evolution of Art, Design & Style. Available in video, ebook or podcast format, it can be watched, read or listened to on your computer, iPad, Kindle or iPod.

Classic surveys the development of design and arts from the end of the Medieval period and beginnings of humanism in Europe to the courts of the Tudors in England and Louis XIV and his Dream Team at Versailles in France. It concludes with the end of the rule of the Stuarts in England, arrival of William and Mary of Orange and the expanding effect on western economies by what is now known as The China Trade.

[Read More about *Classic* on our website by clicking here.](#)



Antique & Art Dealers Association Show at Sydney in Spring

Today being able to hang a highly important work of art in a contemporary room together with a gilded marble topped piece of antique furniture from Europe and a modern sofa is all about beauty, art, form and function meeting style.

Two Sydney based international antique, art, design and décor style authorities understand this concept more than most. They are Thomas Hamel and Martyn Cook. They will both be exhibiting at the Australian Antique & Art Dealers Association Show opening Wednesday evening 7th September at Sydney. [To read more, click here.](#)



What is an Antique?

Having being involved in the world of antiques and art as a dealer, designer and collector for over thirty years in Australia people often ask me. What is an antique? [Watch video](#) Put simply it is something made in a previous era. However according to dealers, associations and the tax man, it's not simple at all. [To read more, click here](#)



Concepts of Culture - GetUp, Step Up and Help make it Happen

Culture takes place within each civilization in each place after it has been established. It relies on each and every one of us to promote the emergence of new ideas, to encourage the raising of positive voices and to provide a benefit for marginalized sections of society. [To read more, click here.](#)



David Hinchcliffe - Art & Life

Brisbane based painter and photographer David Hinchcliffe's current exhibition until September 11. [To find out more, click here](#)