

Special Issue

Queerness in 18th- and 19th-Century European Art (2nd Edition)

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2023 I was invited to serve as guest editor of a Special Issue of *Arts* devoted to queerness in 18th- and 19th-century European art and visual culture. The call for papers remains essentially the same as it was two years ago. Essays regarding a wide variety of topics that subvert or disrupt heteronormative interpretations of the art and visual culture of this period are welcome, including works of art produced by or under the auspices of personages who can plausibly be identified as attracted to members of the same sex; works or creative situations that can be construed as expressing or eliciting same-sex sexual desire or attraction; works or creative situations in which the heteronormative polarity of the processes of identification and desire can be perceived as having been collapsed or scrambled; works or creative situations that involve gender-bending or gender fluidity; works or creative situations that either deepen or complicate our understanding of sexuality and/or sexual identity during the 18th and 19th centuries; and works that eroticize individuals or situations that are normally regarded as lying outside the realm of the erotic.

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