

Teacher Resources

The following are resources that I have used frequently. If you are interested in learning more about Christian Art these would be my top three recommendations for further study.

The Smithsonian Associates is an online resource which provides classes in various disciplines. Their offerings in Art History are excellent and they frequently have offerings in the area of Christian Art. There is a yearly fee for membership and a cost per class. In my experience the fees are well worth the money for the high quality learning experiences.

<https://smithsonianassociates.org>

Elizabeth Lev is my favorite art historian. She is able to talk about art through a Catholic lens and has a strong grasp of Catholic theology. Here is the link to her TED talk, [The unheard story behind the Sistine Chapel](#). About once a year she teaches a class for our Archdiocesan School of Pastoral Leadership. She has also given talks with the Smithsonian Associates. She has a website that provides online classes for a fee.

<https://mastersgalleryrome.teachable.com/courses/author/599377>

Rocky Ruggiero is an art historian who often presents workshops with Catholic themes. He frequently gives presentations for the Smithsonian Associates. He does not have a theological background but can discuss the biblical stories from which some art pieces emerge. He has a library of workshops which can be purchased on his website.

<https://rockyruggiero.com/live-online-courses/>