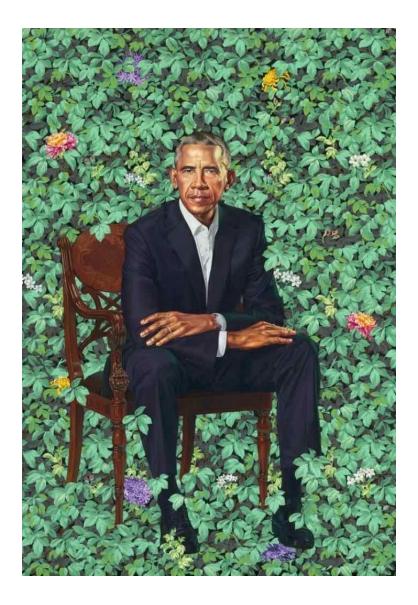
## African American Art and Artists

November 2019.



Kehinde Wiley, Barack Obama, 2018

Each month a new topic will be spotlighted in this newsletter. The goal is for each school to have access to a consistent source of information to assist in the infusion of the African American experience. This month's topic is African American Art and Artists. Art creation and the study of art and artists can develop critical thinking skills and help students interpret the world around them. Art and artists can be studied in all courses and at every level. Through the study of African American Art students can examine American culture and perspectives on that culture viewed through the eyes of artists.

THIS MONTH'S **TOPICS** 

## Resources

National Gallery of Art- Sample Gallery of African American artists all online

Smithsonian American Art Museum - Collection of Art and information about artists

Biographies of African American Artists - Oxford art online links to numerous reading (6-12)

History of African American Art- short article from Black art in America (9-12)

## Lessons

The art of Kehinde Wiley- Compare the art of Wiley to other artists (K-12).

Recreating the work of 5 African American Artists (K-5)

Brining the Harlem Renaissance into your classroom- (6-12

## **Videos**

Through Our Eyes- African American Art exhibit in Jacksonville, FL

Colored Frames - Documentary about African American at from 1950s to today (9-12)

<u>The Collecting of African American Art</u>- National Gallery of Art 2012 (9-12)

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