

An Introduction to Understanding Egyptian Art

Course outline

Introduction

- Course overview
- Learning objectives
- About the Workbook
- About your teacher

Egyptian Art Theory

- What Egyptian Art Is
- What Egyptian Art is not
- In search of Egyptian art theory
- Essentialism
- The Canon of Proportion

Content in context

- Form and function
- Space
- Size
- Style

The Meaning of Colour

- The colour palette
- Skin colour
- Reading colour

The Meaning of Numbers

- The numbers and their meanings
- Reading numbers

Reading Symbols Part 1: Hieroglyphs

- A brief introduction to Hieroglyphs
- Hieroglyphs in art

Reading Symbols Part 2: Motifs and themes

- Common symbols and motifs
- Common themes

Reading Symbols Part 3: Headdress & Clothing

- Crowns of Kings and Queens
- Recognising Netjer
- Accessories

Applying the lessons

- The Weighing of the Heart