



LONDON

# EAST ASIAN ART

SEPTEMBER 2011 – OCTOBER 2012

MASTER'S DEGREE  
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

“The MA in East Asian Art does an excellent job of both preparing one to write at a high academic level, and gain a level of visual knowledge and connoisseurship to prepare for many careers in the field.”

**John McCann**

MA East Asian Art, London, 2006  
Asian Art Consultant

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### OVERVIEW

The art history of China, Japan and Korea from the Neolithic to the present day is the focus of this unique programme, designed for those who wish to become Asian art specialists. The course offers an art historical training in key features and concepts, encouraging students to make cross-cultural links in the art history of East Asia.

Teaching focuses on an object-based approach and is organised into three strands: ritual and religious art, decorative art and pictorial art. Another unique aspect to this programme is the additional knowledge of auction house, art market, museum and gallery practices which equip students for professional careers within the Asian art field. Graduates go on to pursue a variety of careers within the academic, museum and auction house world as well as opening their own specialist galleries.

Handling sessions and study visits include visits to major collections in London and Germany as well as a longer study trip to East Asia.

Students with no prior background in Asian art may consider our summer courses in Asian art and our 15-week Semester course, Styles in Asian Art.

### SEMESTER 1

**September – December 2011**

- Ritual and religious art
- Decorative art
- Pictorial art (paintings and prints)
- Three-day study visit to Europe

### SEMESTER 2

**January – June 2012**

- Decorative art
- Pictorial art (paintings and prints)
- Study trip to East Asia

### SEMESTER 3

**June – October 2012**

- Dissertation (MA only)  
Students prepare a dissertation under the supervision of their tutor

### FACULTY

- Dr Anne Farrer, Programme Director
- Plus consultant lecturers including:
- Julia Hutt
  - Gordon Lang



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