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Europeanana Licensing Framework

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Träsnitt

Sjöhistoriska museet
Sweden, Public Domain



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Europeana Licensing Framework

WHAT : a set of **policies & contracts** that **deal with the copyright and licensing aspects** of objects on Europeana Collections

WHY: for users, **clear** and easy to understand **information** on what they **can and cannot do** with **metadata** and **content** that they encounter via Europeana Collections.

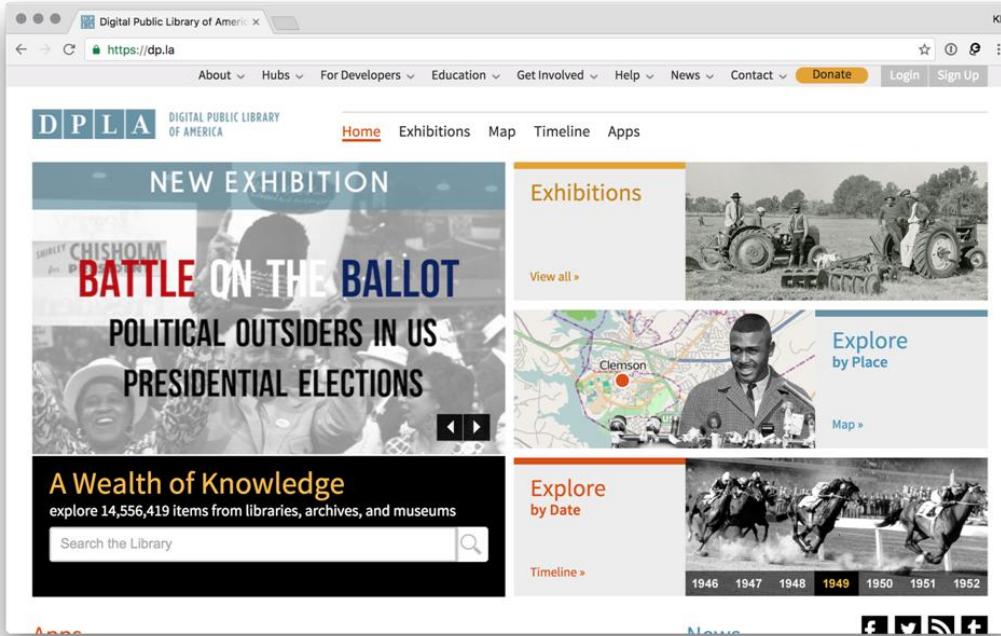
HOW:

- CC0 licence for the metadata
- 14 standardised licences of the content

Standardised rights statements

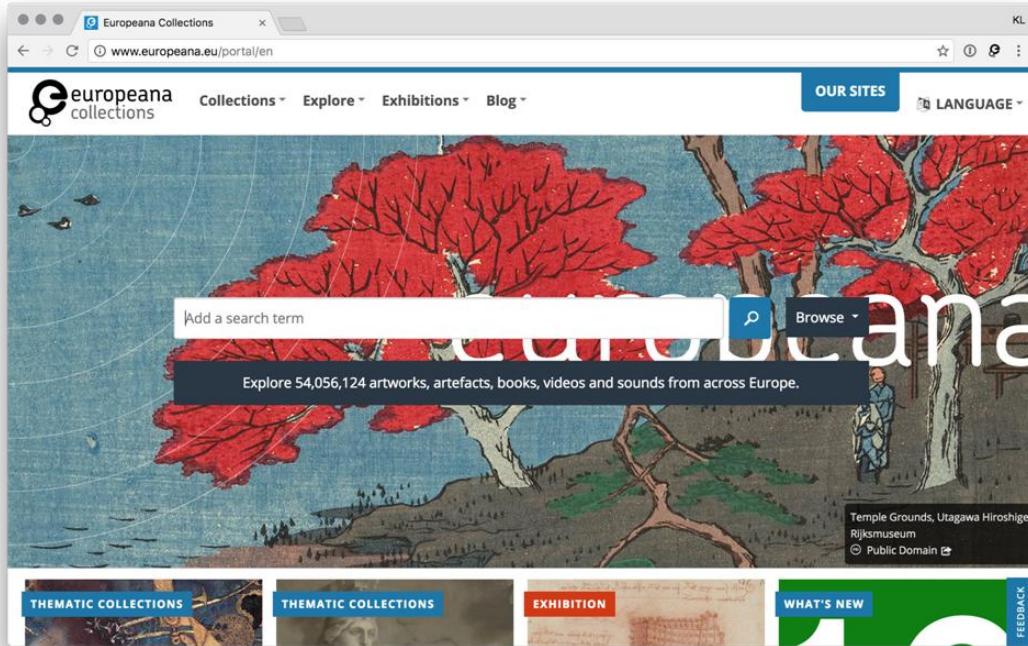
Варна. Изглед от улица Цар Самуил, Кноб,
Индржих - художник, Library Pencho Slaveykov,
Public Domain

2015: non-standardised rights statements



DPLA (until 2016):
Metadata CC0,
Digital Objects:
87.000 rights
statements

2016: standardised rights statements



Europeana
Metadata CC0,
Digital Objects: 14
rights statements

What is rightstatements.org?

- Developed by Europeana, DPLA, Kennisland and Creative Commons
- Provides **12 standardised rights statements** for **digitized cultural heritage**.

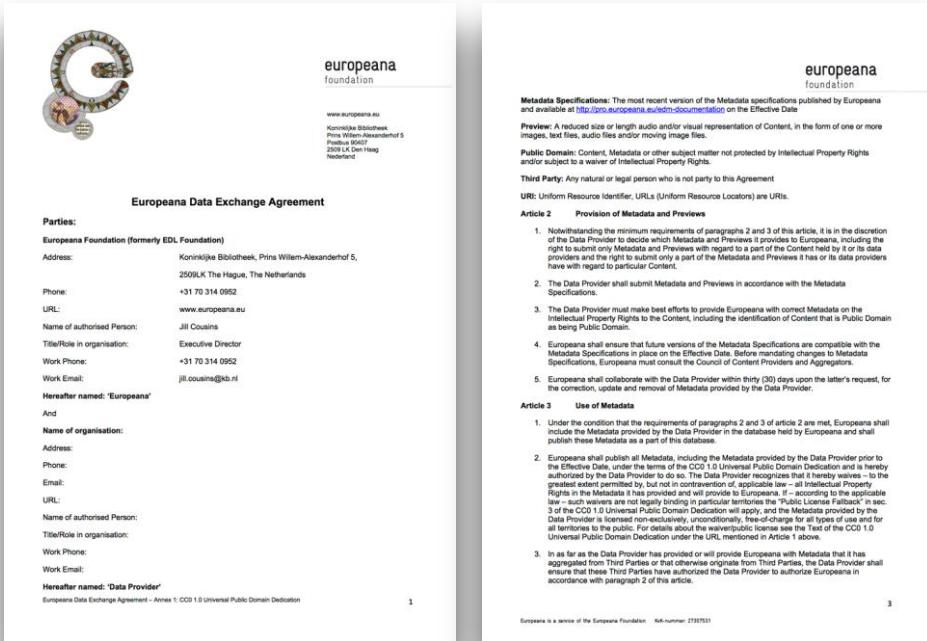
The screenshot shows the homepage of RightsStatements.org. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Statements", "About", "Documentation", and "Get Involved". Below the navigation, the title "RIGHTS STATEMENTS" is displayed. A main section titled "Three Categories of Rights Statements" features three large icons: a "C" for "IN COPYRIGHT", a "e" for "NO COPYRIGHT", and a question mark for "OTHER". Each icon has a corresponding text description below it: "Statements for works that are in copyright", "Statements for works that are not in copyright", and "Statements for works where the copyright status is unclear". A detailed explanatory text at the bottom states: "The rights statements fall in three categories: Statements for works that are in copyright, statements for works that are not in copyright and statements for works where the copyright status is unclear. The statements provide end users with easy to understand high level information about the copyright and re-use status of digital objects. With the exception of the two".

Rights statements on Europeana Collections

Untitled

Anonymous
1911 Circus Museum
Netherlands, CC BY-SA

Data Exchange Agreement



The screenshot shows two versions of the Europeana Data Exchange Agreement side-by-side. Both versions are titled "Europeana Data Exchange Agreement" and are associated with the "europeana foundation". The left version is a "Draft" and the right version is a "Final Version". Both versions include sections for "Parties", "Provision of Metadata and Previews", and "Use of Metadata". The "Final Version" includes a "Metadata Specifications" section and a "Public Domain" section.

Europeana Data Exchange Agreement

Parties:

Europeana Foundation (formerly EDL Foundation)

Address: Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 5, 2500LK The Hague, The Netherlands

Phone: +31 70 314 0952

URL: www.europeana.eu

Name of authorised Person: Jill Cousins

Title/Role in organisation: Executive Director

Work Phone: +31 70 314 0952

Work Email: jill.cousins@kb.nl

Hereafter named: 'Europeana'

And

Name of organisation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

URL:

Name of authorised Person:

Title/Role in organisation:

Work Phone:

Work Email:

Hereafter named: 'Data Provider'

Article 1 **Provision of Metadata and Previews**

1. Notwithstanding the minimum requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, it is in the discretion of the Data Provider to decide what Metadata and Previews it provides to Europeana, including the right to submit only a part of the Content held by the Data Provider or the right to submit only a part of the Content held by its data providers and the right to submit only a part of the Metadata and Previews it has or its data providers have with regard to particular Content.

2. The Data Provider shall submit Metadata and Previews in accordance with the Metadata

3. The Data Provider must make best efforts to provide Europeana with correct Metadata on the Intellectual Property Rights to the Content, including the identification of Content that is Public Domain as being Public Domain.

4. Europeana shall ensure that future versions of the Metadata Specifications are compatible with the Metadata Specifications in place on the Effective Date. Before mandating changes to Metadata Specifications, Europeana must consult the Council of Content Providers and Aggregators.

5. Europeana shall collaborate with the Data Provider within thirty (30) days upon the latter's request, for the correction, update and removal of Metadata provided by the Data Provider.

Article 2 **Use of Metadata**

1. Under the condition that the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 2 are met, Europeana shall include the Metadata provided by the Data Provider in the database held by Europeana and shall publish these Metadata as a part of this database.

2. Europeana shall publish all Metadata, including the Metadata provided by the Data Provider prior to the Effective Date, under the terms of the CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication and is hereby authorized by the Data Provider to do so. The Data Provider recognizes that it hereby waives – to the maximum extent permitted by law – all rights, including all intellectual property rights and all other rights in the Metadata it has provided and will provide to Europeana. If – according to the applicable law – the Data Provider does not waive all rights in the Metadata it has provided, then the provisions of sec. 3 of the CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication will apply, and the Metadata provided by the Data Provider is licensed non-exclusively, unconditionally, free-of-charge for all types of use and for commercial purposes under the terms of the CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication and the CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication under the URL mentioned in Article 1 above.

3. In as far as the Data Provider has provided or will provide Europeana with Metadata that it has aggregated from Third Parties or that otherwise originate from Third Parties, the Data Provider shall ensure that these Third Parties have authorized the Data Provider to authorize Europeana in accordance with paragraph 2 of this article.

Europeana Data Exchange Agreement – Annex 1: CC0 1.0 Universal Public Domain Dedication

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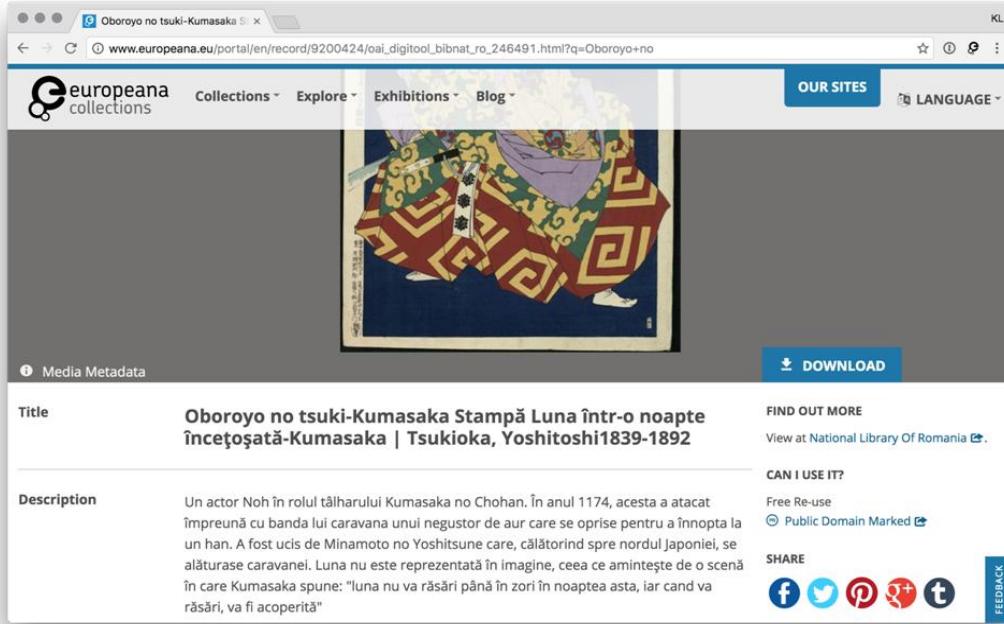
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For each data partner

- **CC0** for the metadata
- **1 standard licence** (from the set of 14 licences) **for each digital object**



edm:rights



The screenshot shows a digital object record from Europeana Collections. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Collections', 'Explore', 'Exhibitions', 'Blog', 'OUR SITES', and 'LANGUAGE'. Below the navigation is a large image of a traditional Japanese woodblock print. To the left of the image is a 'Media Metadata' section. In the center, there's a 'DOWNLOAD' button. To the right of the image, there are sections for 'FIND OUT MORE' (link to National Library Of Romania) and 'CAN I USE IT?' (links for 'Free Re-use' and 'Public Domain Marked'). At the bottom, there's a 'SHARE' section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, and Tumblr, along with a 'FEEDBACK' link.

Media Metadata

Download

Title: Oboroyo no tsuki-Kumasaka Stampă Luna într-o noapte
Înceșoșată-Kumasaka | Tsukioka, Yoshitoshi 1839-1892

Description: Un actor Noh în rolul tâlharului Kumasaka no Chohan. În anul 1174, acesta a atacat împreună cu banda lui caravana unui negustor de aur care se oprișe pentru a înnopta la un han. A fost ucis de Minamoto no Yoshitsune care, călătorind spre nordul Japoniei, se alăturase caravanei. Luna nu este reprezentată în imagine, ceea ce amintește de o scenă în care Kumasaka spune: "luna nu va răsări până în zori în noaptea astă, iar cand va răsări, va fi acoperită"

FIND OUT MORE
View at National Library Of Romania

CAN I USE IT?
Free Re-use
Public Domain Marked

SHARE

FEEDBACK

The **edm:rights** value allows Europeana to display a **rights statement** alongside each digital object that is available via Europeana Collections.

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14 available rights statements

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From rightsstatements.org:

- In Copyright
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=> Specialized
rights statements

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Ensuring that rights statements are accurate

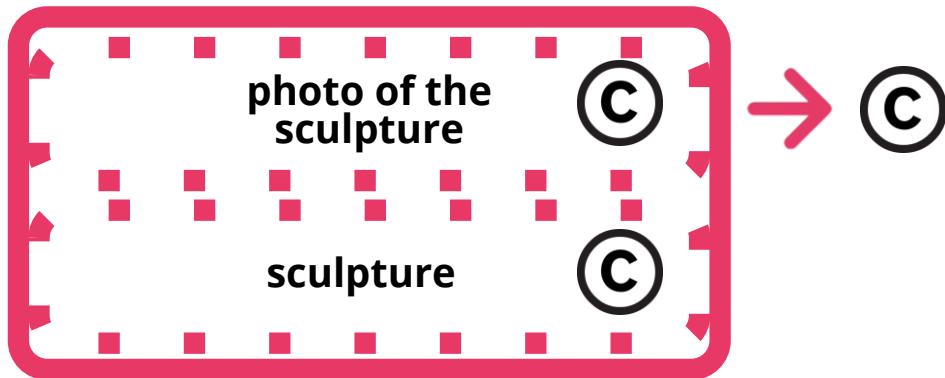
Woman with the Artist
Vytautas Kasiulis

1948, Lithuanian Art Museum
Lithuania, CC BY

What does a rights statement apply to?

Rights statements are determined by the © status of the digital object.

The © status of the **digital object** is based on the **copyright status** of the underlying object.



Example of the layers of copyright
- There is copyright present in the photo of the sculpture (the digital object) and also copyright in the sculpture (the underlying object)

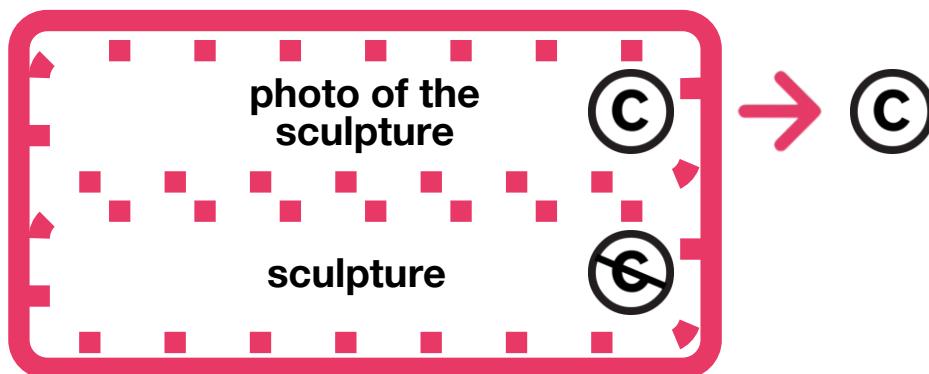
Here, the rights statement needs to reflect the copyright status of the photo and any permission for reuse granted by the rights holder

What does a rights statement apply to?

What if the underlying object (the sculpture) is in the public domain?

In most cases, the digital object should then be in the public domain.

In some cases a new copyright is created in the digital object.



The sculpture e.g. Michelangelo's David is in the public domain. However, in this case a new copyright has been created in the photo.

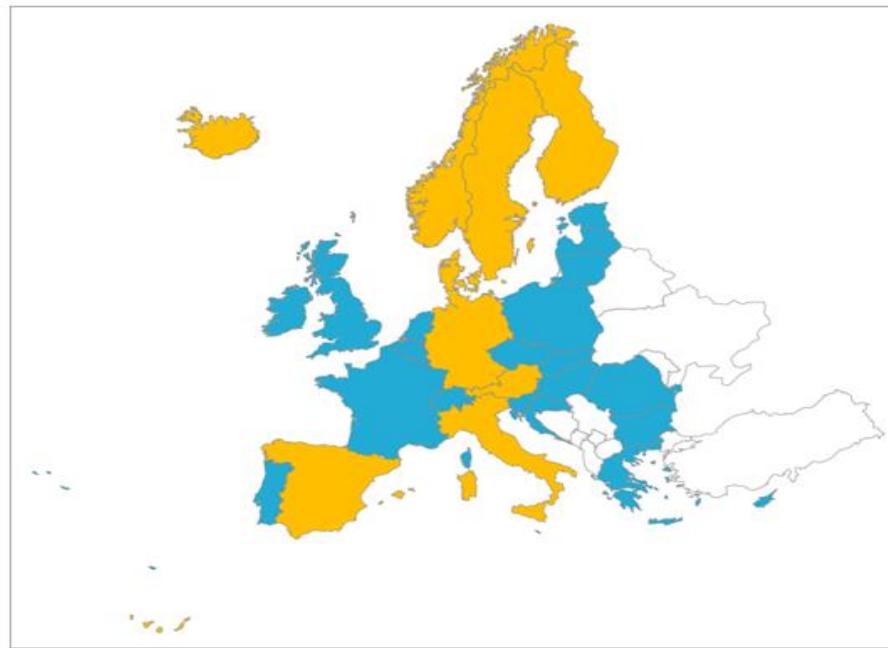
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Scenario 2 – Semi-automated digitisation

Semi-automated digitisation realised by human operators (such as a person taking pictures or manually photocopying collections for inventory or classificatory purposes) which can be applied to texts, images and objects. Generally, this type of digitisation takes place without creative choices of the person who assists the process. Some technical skills may be present.

Click on a country for a detailed explanation about the copyright situation.

N.B. not for all countries detailed information is available. The research page gives a general overview for those countries.



Indications of inaccurate rights statements

Large collections (esp. 20th-century works) with **CC0**:

- Data providers can sometimes get confused and think the Data Exchange Agreement requires them to specify CC0 as the value of edm:rights

Large collections with **Creative Commons** licenses:

- It is not very common that data providers hold the rights to the works in their collection and therefore it is unlikely that they can apply CC licenses *en masse*.

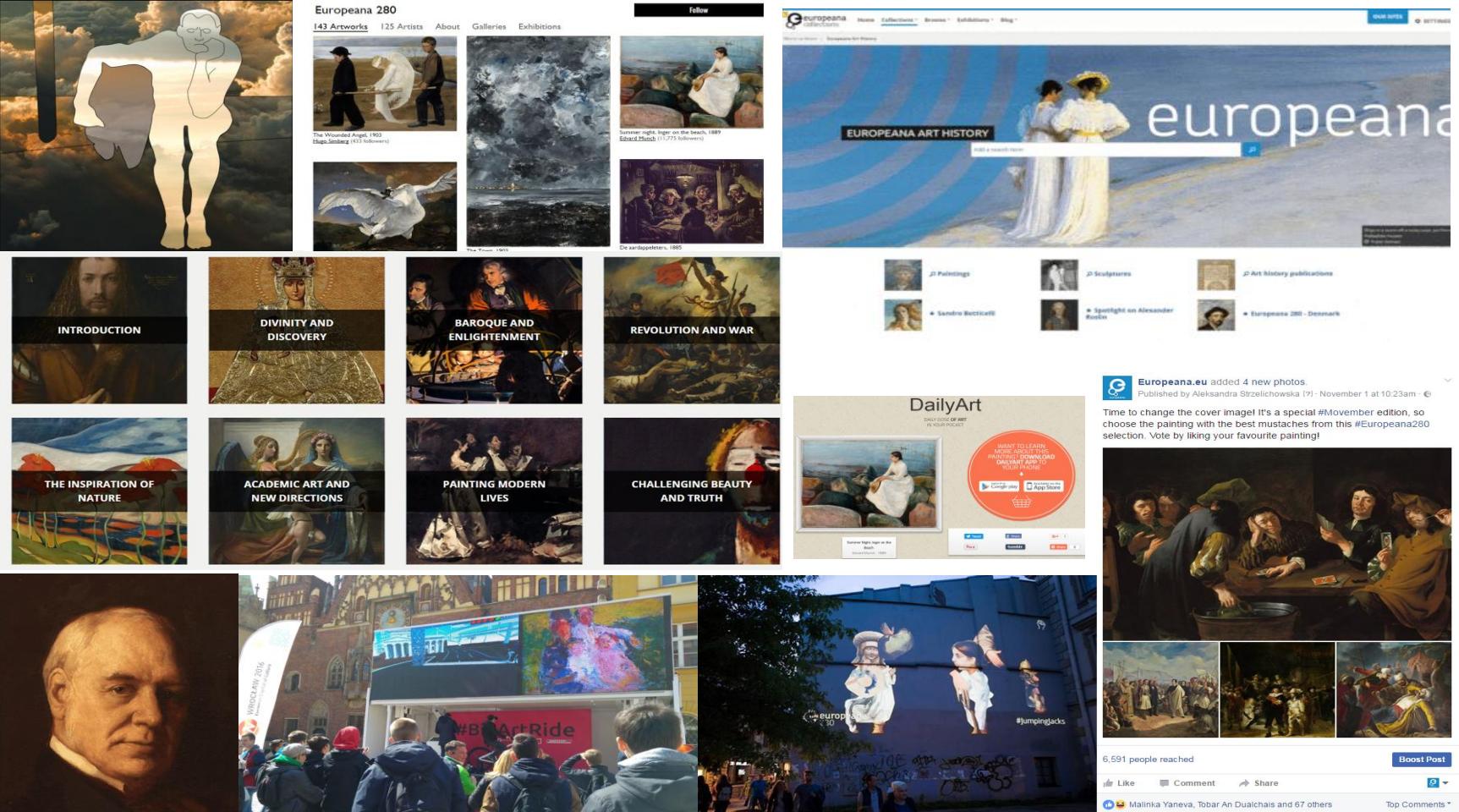
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Large collections of 20th-century works with the Public Domain Mark

- Most 20th century material is still covered by copyright and permission from the rights holder is required for any use of (a) work(s).

Collections of pre 20th-century works with statements other than PDM, CC0 or NoC-NC

- These works are very likely to be in the Public Domain.





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Daro no tsuki-Tairo no Kiyotsue
Stampă Luna și căрма unui vas-Tairo
no Kiyotsue
Tsukioka, Yoshitoshi
1887, National Library of Romania
Romania, Public Domain