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Secrets of the
Metropolitan
Museum,
with Professor
Andrew Lear



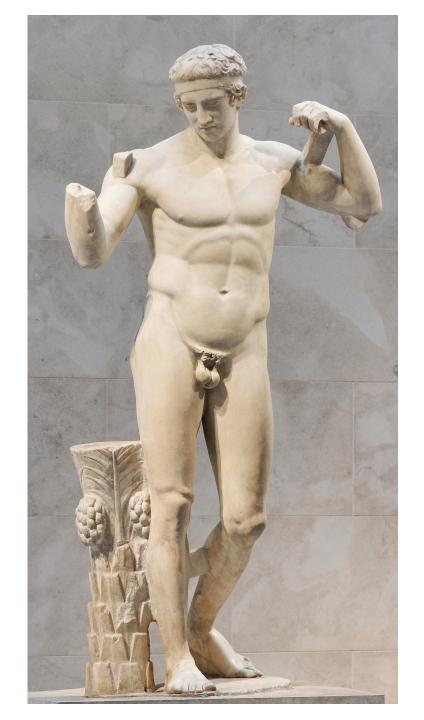


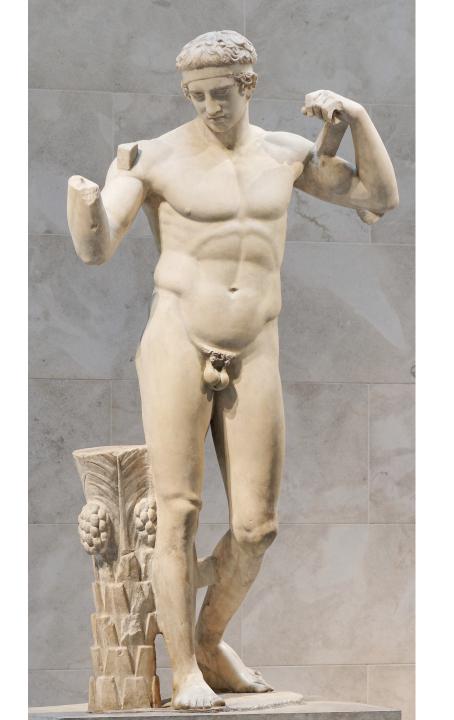
Greek and Roman



Zeus's Boyfriend?

1. The Diadoumenos of Polykleitos (Roman marble copy from the 1st-2nd century AD of a Greek bronze of 430 BC)







Gym Buddies

2. Red-figure drinking-cup by Douris, 480-470 BC. Note inscription, "HO ∏AIS KALOS" (the boy is beautiful)

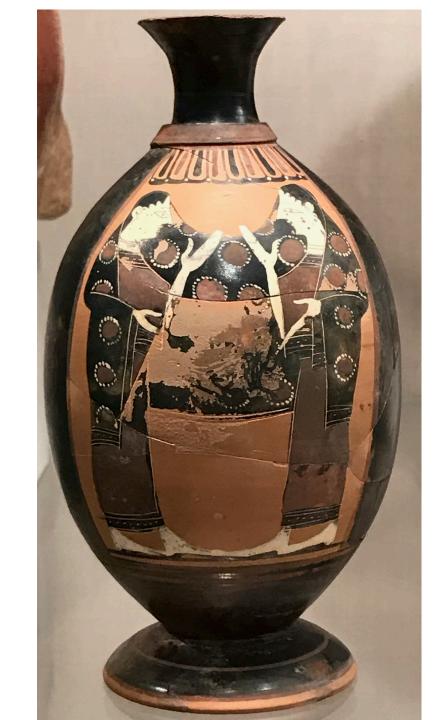




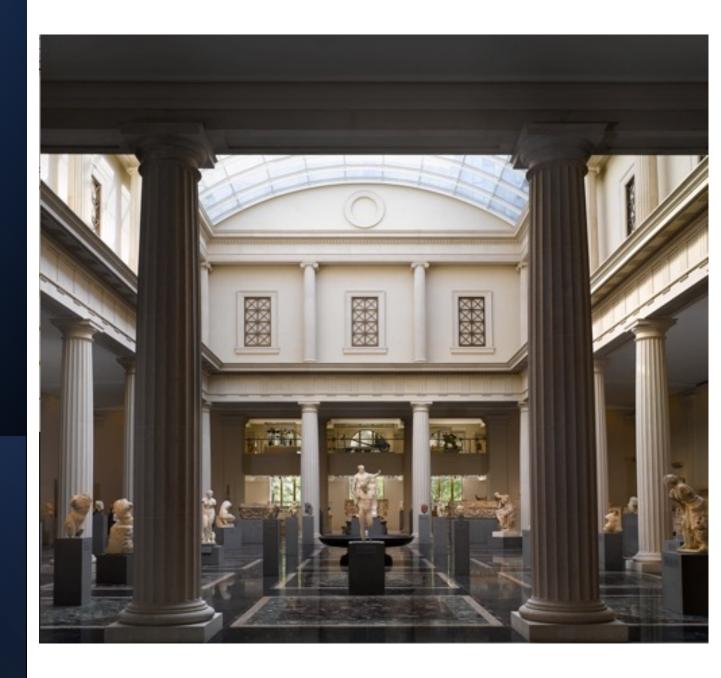


Ladies too?

3. Black-figure oil-flask, ca. 550 BC



Roman courtyard



The Greatest Emperor

Marble bust of Emperor Hadrian (born 76 AD, reigned 117-138)



His Boy-Toy (and a god...)

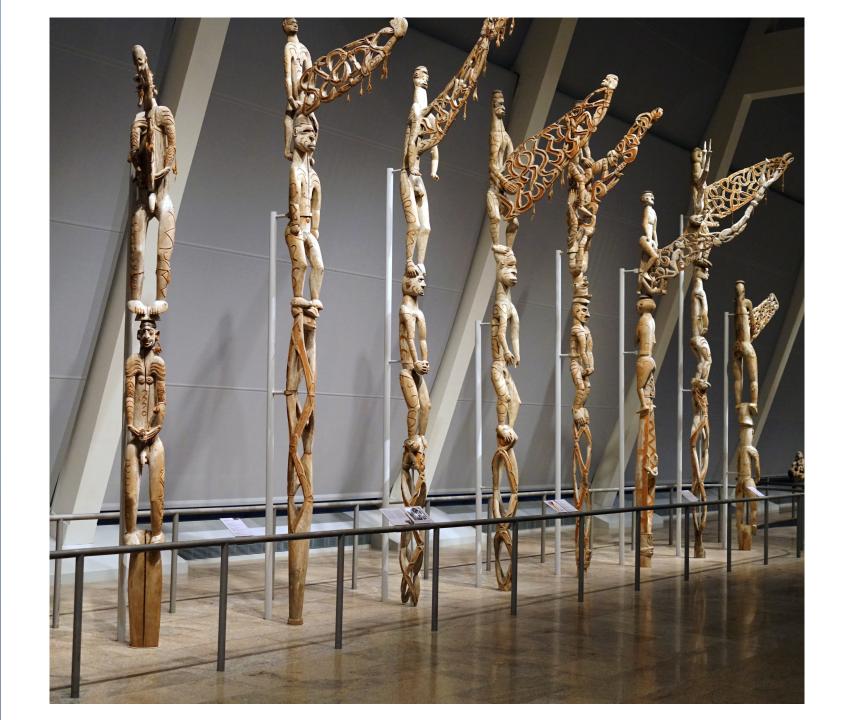
4. Marble bust of Antinous, 130-138 AD

Professor Lear with Antinous at Delphi



The Village Men's Lodge

5. Bis poles from Asmat people, New Guinea, collected by Michael Rockefeller, 1965



Michael Rockefeller among the Asmat, 1965



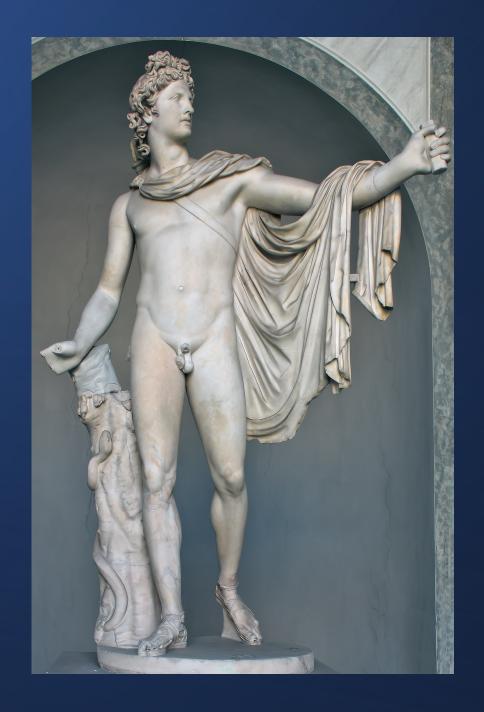
Tribal Initiation



The Roman God, the Cardinal, and the Castrato Singer

6. Andrea Sacchi, Marcantonio Pasqualini Crowned by Apollo, 1641









Musicians or Hustlers?

7. Caravaggio, The Musicians, 1595



The Muse

Caravaggio, The Lute Player, 1596 Hermitage





Drag? (Or "Is That a Maiden?")

8. Frans HalsMerrymakers at Shrovetide1616

Actress/mistress

- Thomas Lawrence
- Elizabeth Farren
- 1790





The Brothel

10. Henri de Toulouse-LautrecThe Sofa1894-5

The Met's second-largest painting!



Bad Art? 11. Rosa Bonheur, The Horse Fair, 1853





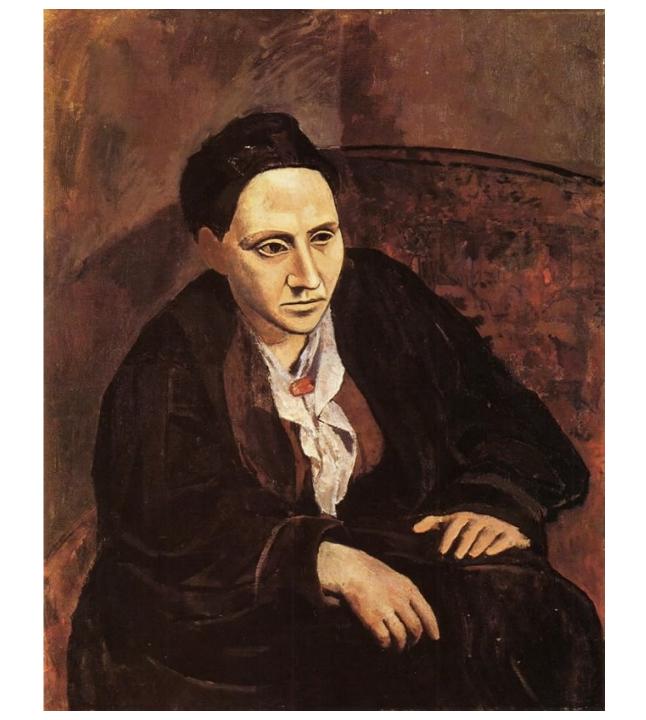


Gender Bender?

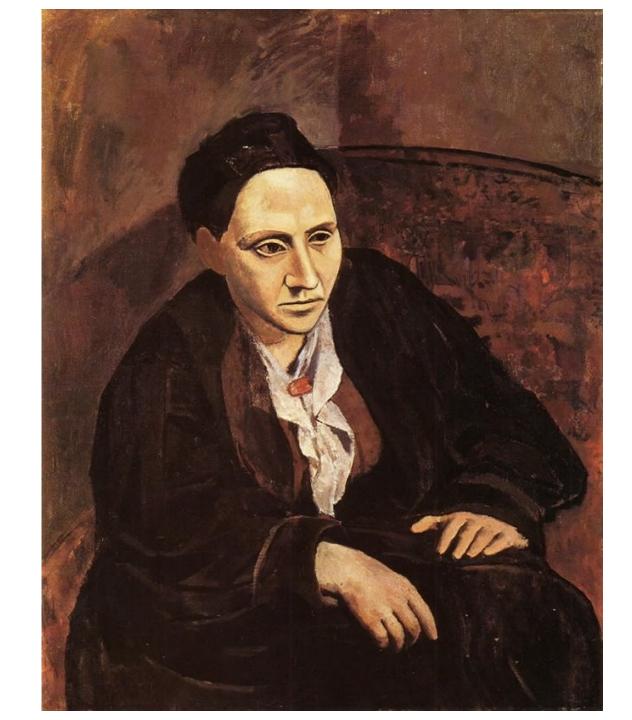
Anna Klumpke Portrait of Rosa Bonheur 1898

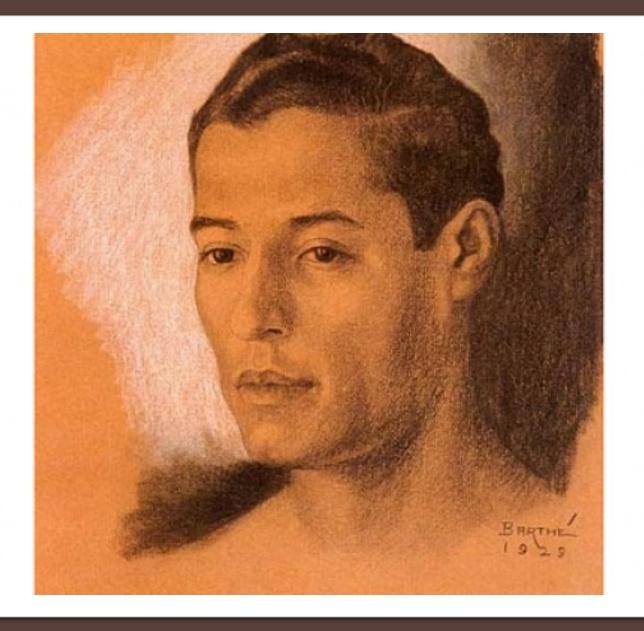
A Woman With a Head Like Caesar

12. Picasso Gertrude Stein 1906









The Harlem Renaissance's LGBTQ side

13. Richmond BarthéPortrait of Harold Jackman1929Private Collection

Modern Grief

14. Marsden Hartley Portrait of a German Officer 1914



