

Belvedere Palace & Museum

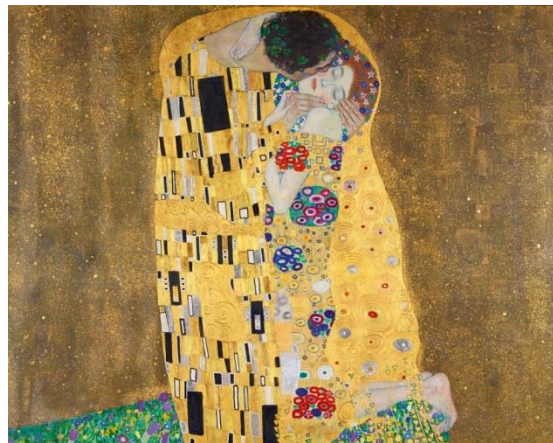


The Belvedere Palace was built in the early eighteenth century as the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy. It was an artwork of the famous Baroque architect, Johann Lucas von Hildebrandt. The landmark is listed as a UNESCO world heritage site and consists of Lower Belvedere Building, Upper Belvedere Building, and Orangery Garden.

Nowadays the Belvedere was somehow turned into a museum of the greatest collection of Austrian art and also complemented by the works of international artists such as Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, and Max Beckmann.

Art lovers would not miss to appreciate the world's largest of Gustav Klimt's paintings.

The picture on the right is the famous golden Art Nouveau icon "the Kiss." It is an oil painting, with added silver and gold leaf. It is widely considered as a masterpiece of the early modern period.



Female artists made a part of art history either, however, rarely anyone nowadays knows who they were since women status as artists had not been improved at that time. Therefore, to commemorate these artists and their works, Belvedere also holds an exhibition "City of Women" to emphasize how women also actively shaped the art at the beginning of the twentieth century.