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The Art Of The Louvre's Tuileries Garden (High Museum Of Art Series)



Synopsis

A stunning new look at the Tuileries Garden and its importance to the history of art and landscape architecture. The Tuileries Garden is a masterpiece of garden design and one of the world's most iconic public art spaces. Designed for Louis XIV by landscape architect Andr  Le N tre, it served the now-destroyed Tuileries Palace. It was opened to the public in 1667, becoming one of the first public gardens in Europe. The garden has always been a place for Parisians to convene, celebrate, and promenade, and art has played an important role throughout its history. Monumental sculptures give the garden the air of an outdoor museum, and the garden's beautiful backdrop has inspired artists from Edouard Manet to Andr  Kert sz. The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden brings together 100 works of art, including paintings and sculptures, as well as documentary photographs, prints, and models illuminating the garden's rich history. Beautifully illustrated essays by leading scholars of art and garden studies highlight the significance of the Tuileries Garden to works of art from the past 300 years and reaffirm its importance to the history of landscape architecture.

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Oh, Paris, a lovers land, full of art, culture, and grand food. In The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden at the High Museum catalogue you are able to transverse time and space and visit the garden whenever you want. The exhibit at the High Museum refers to the 63 acre garden that surrounds the Louvre Museum. Works there have inspired countless masters from Edward Monet,

Camille Pissarro, and photographers Eugène Atget and Henri Carier-Bresson to name a few. This show also celebrates the 400th birthday of André Le Nôtre who was commissioned by Louis XIV in 1664 to create the formal French garden known as the Tuileries. It has rich commentary and the color plates reproductions are full of rich details. I have enjoyed reaching over to this catalogue on a lack luster day and am transformed to the beauty of the Tuileries Garden. The exhibit moves from the High Museum in Atlanta to Toledo (Feb. 13- May 11, 2014), and finally cross country to Portland (June 14- Sept. 28, 2014).

Saw the show in Toledo, this book made a very nice keepsake.

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