

overstockArt.com Announces Top 10 Most Romantic Oil Paintings for Valentine's Day 2015

Out of over a 10,000 different pieces of art, "The Kiss" by Gustav Klimt portraying an erotic moment of passion garnered the highest traffic in overstockArt.com's Romantic Gallery.

Wichita, Kansas ([PRWEB](#)) February 09, 2015 -- The popular online art gallery overstockArt.com, published today its annual Top 10 list of most romantic oil paintings for Valentine's Day. Back to dominating the top of the chart is Gustav Klimt's lust-filled masterpiece "[The Kiss](#)." Other artists named on the 2015 Valentine's Day Top 10 Romantic Oil Paintings list include Frederic Leighton, Sandro Botticelli, William-Adolphe Bouguereau, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edouard Manet and Claude Monet.

The 2015 Top 10 Romantic Oil Paintings according to overstockArt.com's statistics are:

1. "The Kiss," Gustav Klimt
2. "The Fisherman and the Syren," Frederic Leighton
3. "Birth of Venus," Sandro Botticelli
4. "First Kiss," William-Adolphe Bouguereau
5. "In Pere Lathuille," Edouard Manet
6. "Flaming June," Frederic Leighton
7. "Discarded Roses," Pierre-Auguste Renoir
8. "In Bed the Kiss," Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec
9. "The Grand Canal, Venice II," Edouard Manet
10. "The Promenade Near Argenteuil," Claude Monet

More than 4,000,000 page views to overstockArt.com's [Romantic Art Gallery](#) in the past year were tracked. According to the click tracking, "The Kiss," was the most sought after painting clicked at nearly twelve percent, and Frederic Leighton's passionate work, "The Fisherman and the Syren," came in a distant second, garnering just eight percent of the clicks.

The Kiss by Gustav Klimt was painted at the height of the artist's "Golden Period," the Kiss features the embrace of couple that was once considered to be pornography. While the image of the entwined couple is hardly perverse according to today's standards, in the early 1900s it was less romantic, and racier, in the minds of many critics. That said, the tender scene is a loving look into romance and the beauty of human passion.

"Artists throughout time have been inspired by love and romance, many of the world's greatest masterpieces wouldn't exist without this inspiration," said David Sasson, founder and president of overstockArt.com. "Our Romantic Art Gallery features many of these pieces and is one of our most popular gallery's throughout the year, particularly in February when we always see a spike in traffic towards Valentine's Day."

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