

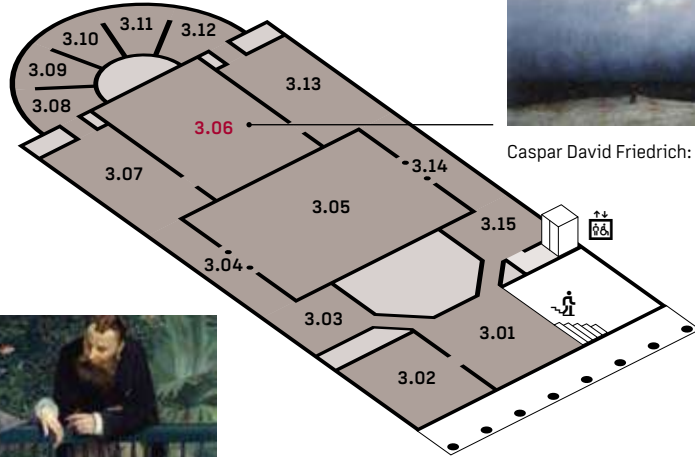
ALTE NATIONALGALERIE

MUSEUMSINSEL BERLIN

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Caspar David Friedrich: Monk by the Sea



Édouard Manet: In the Conservatory

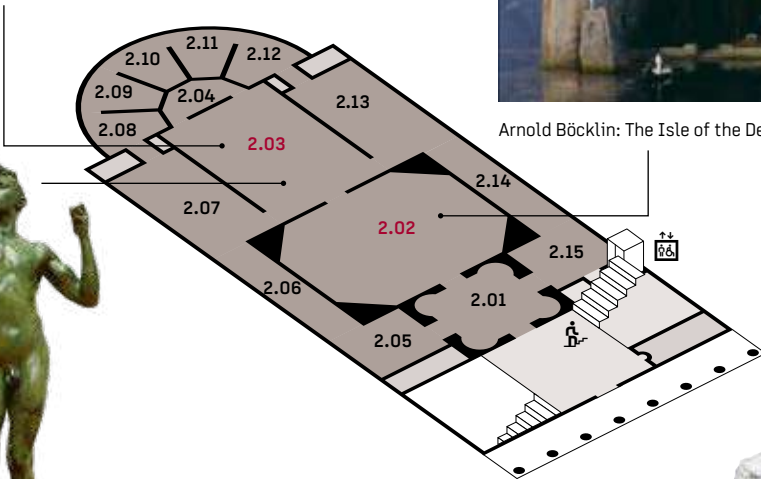


Arnold Böcklin: The Isle of the Dead

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Auguste Rodin:
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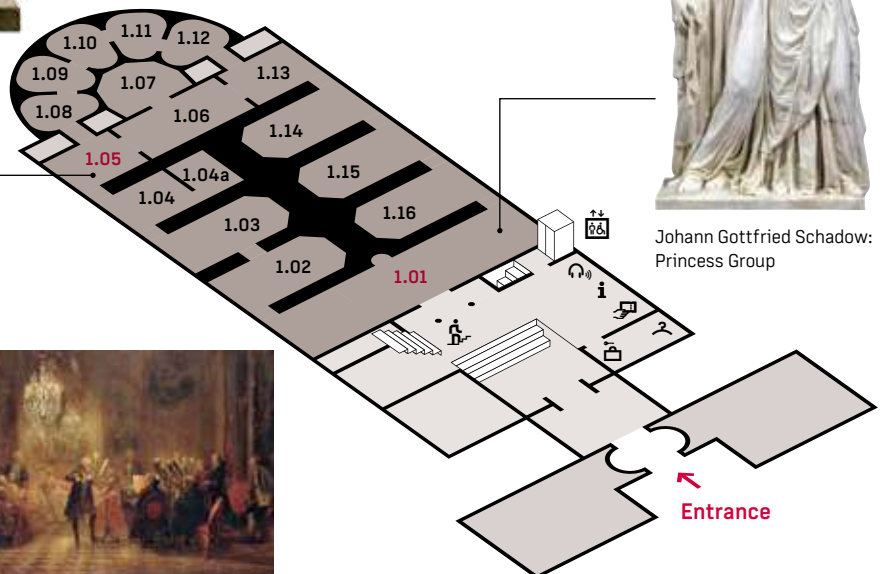


Johann Gottfried Schadow:
Princess Group

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Classicist Sculpture - Facets of Realism

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Adolph von Menzel: Flute Concert
with Frederick the Great

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Staatliche Museen zu Berlin
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The Alte Nationalgalerie [Old National Gallery]

The idea to create a “sanctuary for art and science” in the heart of Berlin between palace, cathedral and university dates back to Friedrich Wilhelm IV. The core architectural thinking behind today’s Alte Nationalgalerie – a raised-base temple design, reminiscent of classical antiquity – likewise stems from the King. Formal plans were drawn up by a student of Schinkels, Friedrich August Stüler, who had already designed the Neues Museum [New Museum]. Johann Heinrich Strack, another Schinkel student, completed the museum after Stüler’s death.

On 22nd March 1876, the birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm I, the Nationalgalerie was officially opened, the third museum to be sited on the island on the river Spree. After the Second World War the building was swiftly restored and by 1949 partially opened to the public. In 1998 HG Merz architects set about reconstructing the building and modernising the technology. The Alte Nationalgalerie reopened on 2nd December 2001.

The collection

The Alte Nationalgalerie is home to one of the most important collections of European art from between the French Revolution and the First World War, ranging from the beginnings of Neo-Classicism and Romanticism through to Symbolism, Impressionism, and the Secession. Some of the highlights include Caspar David Friedrich’s *The Monk by the Sea* [1808-10], Sabine Lepsius’s *Self-Portrait* [1885], Auguste Rodin’s *The Thinker* [1881-83] and Edvard Manet’s *In the Conservatory* [1878/79]. The museum also boasts the world’s largest collection of paintings by Adolph Menzel. Due to historical circumstances, the collection is primarily made up of the work of male artists, but it also features pieces by prominent women such as Caroline Bardua, Dora Hitz and Paula Modersohn-Becker, to name just a few.

The interplay between the paintings, sculptures and architecture of this epoch are unique to this collection. The display beings on the top floor, leading visitors chronologically through the art of the 19th and early 20th century. In addition to the museum’s masterpieces from the Berlin School of sculpture associated with Gottfried Johann Schadow and Christian Rauch, other sculptures are also on display in the Friedrichswerdersche Kirche.

Alte Nationalgalerie

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