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J.M.W. TURNER: AN ARTIST OF HIS TIME lecture by Julia Welch

J.M.W. Turner (1775–1851) embraced his times. His life and career spanned a chaotic period of rapid change, from wars and revolutions to the expansion of steam power and the abolition of slavery in the British Empire. These forces transformed society and shaped the modern world in which Turner lived. One of the most celebrated and visionary artists of his day, Turner was unique among his contemporaries for depicting and responding to these fundamental shifts.



oil on canvas

Collection of Yale Center for British Art,
Paul Mellon Collection B1978.43.14



This lecture will explore Turner's engagement with the issues of his day as explored in *Turner's Modern World*, an exhibition at the MFA Boston co-curated by our speaker. This exhibit was the first to highlight the artist's imagery, and both *what* and *how* he painted. Turner redefined what it means to be a modern artist.

Julia Welch holds a BA in Art History and French from Colby College and an MA in Art History from Tufts University.

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a lifelong leader in the critical field of adolescent care and betterment,
and passionate former President & CEO of Peoria's Children's Home*

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