

*Symphony 1997 : heaven, Earth, mankind [sound recording]* /  
Yo-yo Ma CD CLASSICAL MA

*Crouching tiger, hidden dragon soundtrack [sound recording]*  
CD SOUNDTRACK CROUCHING

*Chinese Music Webpage*  
<http://www.chinapage.com/sound/mp3/music.html>

Here examples of traditional Chinese music on the China the Beautiful website.

*Peking Opera* <http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/HomeBj/t101198.htm>  
Contains a brief description of what Beijing opera is like, as well as providing some historical background on the art form.



For additional reading suggestions, check out the MMPL readers advisory blogs at::

*Moore Musings* <http://moorebrarians.blogspot.com/>

*Moore Teens Unite!* <http://mmpl-teentalk.blogspot.com/>

*Children's Corner at Moore Library*  
<http://mmpl-childrenscorner.blogspot.com/>

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## Explore The fine and performing arts of China

### **Decorative and Fine arts:**

*Chinese brush painting: a hands-on introduction to the traditional art* / Caroline Self and Susan Self 751.4251 SELF  
The authors provide step-by-step instructions for beginners in this guide.

*Chinese brush painting bible: over 200 motifs with step-by-step instructions* / Jane Dwight

751.4251 DWIGHT

A how-to book from North Light Books. The authors give instruction on how to paint traditional Chinese motifs, as well as insight into their meanings.

*Chinese painting techniques* / Allison Stilwell Cameron

751.4 CAMERON

Cameron provides instructional advice on Chinese brush painting and watercolor.

*The complete book of Chinese knotting : a compendium of techniques and variations* / Lydia Chen 746.4220951 CHEN  
Instructional guide to decorative Chinese knotwork.

*Painting Chinese : a lifelong teacher gains the wisdom of youth* / Herbert Kohl B KOHL

This memoir follows a long-time educator as he gains new perspective on his field and on himself in a beginning Chinese ink painting class.

*Masterpieces of Chinese art* / Rhonda Cooper 709.51 COOPER

*Treasures from the Shanghai Museum : 6,000 years of Chinese art* 709.51 TREASURE

*Ancient China: art and archeology* / Jessica Rawson  
931 RAWSON

*The lyric journey: poetic painting in China and Japan* / James Cahill  
759.951 CAHILL

*A pictorial encyclopedia of the Oriental arts* / edited by Kadokawa Shoten.  
709.5 PICTORIA VOL. 01 CHINA

*The Palace Museum, Peking : treasures of the forbidden city* / Wan-go Weng [and] Yang Boda  
[709.51 WENG](#)

*Artyclopedia: artists by nationality: Chinese artists*  
<http://www.artyclopedia.com/nationalities/Chinese.html>

Includes a list of Chinese artists with their dates of birth and death. Some entries contain images of the artists' works, as well as links to museums that contain pieces of their artists' work.

*Asia-art.net* [www.asia-art.net](http://www.asia-art.net)  
Includes several pages on Chinese art forms, including Chinese brush painting and calligraphy. Provides both historical information as well as advice on techniques and artistic principles for each art form.

*Hefner Collection website* <http://hefnercollection.com/>  
Showcasing a collection of 20<sup>th</sup> century Chinese oil painting, the Hefner Museum is located in Oklahoma City, OK. The website provides artists' bios and photos of their work.

*Cave as Canvas: hidden images of worship along the ancient silk routes*

<http://www.asia.si.edu/exhibitions/online/cave/default.htm>  
Online art exhibition of Buddhist rock cut caves, courtesy of the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery. Includes color photos of cave paintings and text explaining their historical significance.

*Online exhibitions on Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art website:*

<http://www.asia.si.edu/exhibitions/online.htm#>  
Scroll down the page to click on the online Chinese art exhibit.

*Reflections of a Golden Age: Chinese Tang Pottery.*  
<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/specex/tang/tang.htm>  
Online exhibition of Tang pottery from the University of Tennessee's McClung Museum.

*Victoria and Albert Museum: London :: China Collection*  
<http://depts.washington.edu/silkroad/museums/vam/china.html>  
Photographs of Chinese art (mostly sculpture) from the collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

**Calligraphy:**  
*The Chinese calligraphy bible* / Yat-Ming Cathy Ho.  
745.619951 HO

*The simple art of Chinese calligraphy* / Lei Lei Qu 745.6 QU

*The art of Chinese calligraphy* / Jean Long 745.6 LONG

*Calligraphy of the Masters*  
<http://www.chinapage.com/callig1.html#cx>

View online examples of Chinese calligraphy (including examples of some historical master calligraphers' works) on the China the Beautiful's webpage.

*Chinese Calligraphy*  
<http://library.thinkquest.org/05aug/01780/painting-calligraphy/index.htm>

China Style's calligraphy webpage provides a historical background on Chinese calligraphy as well as examples of master calligraphers and concise explanations on the practice itself.

**Music**  
*Dragon songs [sound recording]* / Lang Lang  
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