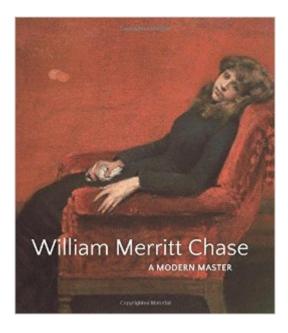
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# William Merritt Chase: A Modern Master





## Synopsis

A landmark retrospective that examines William Merritt Chase and his lasting contribution to the history of modern art The history of modern art owes a great debt to William Merritt Chase (1849â "1916), one of Americaâ ™s influential artists and educators. Chase was a leading member of the international artistic avant-garde and was best known for his mastery of a wide range of subjects in oil and pastel, including figures, landscapes, urban park scenes, interiors, and portraits. As a teacher and founder of the Shinnecock Summer School of Art and the New York School of Art, Chase mentored a new generation of modernists, including Edward Hopper, Georgia Oâ ™Keeffe, and Joseph Stella. Â A century after his death, the breadth and richness of Chaseâ ™s career are celebrated in this beautifully illustrated publication. Five essays by prominent scholars of American art offer new insights into Chaseâ ™s multi-faceted artistic practice and his position in the international cultural climate at the turn of the 20th century.

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