

**ARTH 436**

**17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY DUTCH AND FLEMISH ART**

**TU/TH 3:30-4:50**

**PROFESSOR ROSENTHAL**



This course will explore the relation of the visual arts in the Netherlands to topics including:

- The rise of global trade and expanding capital-based wealth.
- Cultures of collecting and notions of the exotic.
- Shifting conceptions of gender, domesticity, and subjectivity.
- The pursuit and dissemination of new knowledge about the natural world.

We will also consider current scholarly debates regarding “realism” and the interpretation of Dutch and Flemish pictures.

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