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The Belvedere Research Journal (BRJ), a peer-reviewed, open-access e-journal, invites submissions for its next issue. The BRJ publishes original and innovative scholarship on the art history and visual culture of Central Europe, from the medieval period to the present.

Founded in 2023, the journal is dedicated to promoting research on Central European art and culture beyond national borders and languages. We particularly welcome contributions that situate Central European and Austrian art practices within a broader global framework and promote transdisciplinary methodological approaches. We especially encourage submissions that challenge established narratives, explore transnational and transcultural exchanges, highlight the intercultural dynamics of the art world, and shed light on historically underrepresented perspectives.

Publication Formats:

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Discoveries present new findings from primary sources or fresh interpretations of individual artworks from the region. These contributions are reviewed editorially for faster publication, and are limited to 15,000 characters (incl. spaces).

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We encourage submissions from both established scholars and early career researchers, including PhD candidates.

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