

1: "Frescoes" | Anne Chapin - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*These delightful miniature wall paintings were preserved, along with the buildings and much of the town now BOOKS RECEIVED called Akrotiri on the Cycladic island of Thera, by being buried in the ash from a catastrophic volcanic eruption about years ago.*

McCabe illustrating Santorini between the years of , held at nomikos conference center Please note that there may be an admission fee to visit the exhibitions. Nomikos Conference Center is located in the capital of Santorini, Fira, overlooking the caldera and the volcano. The neoclassical mansion with characteristic red colouring was restored for its specific use. It was damaged irreparably by the earthquake and had to be razed to the ground. It had belonged to a prominent family of Santorini who had left the island. The tunnels behind the Conference Hall were on the verge of collapse. The house was rebuilt as a conference facility whilst maintaining the original architecture and external features. Demetrios Koustsoudakis, an architect by profession, was serving in the Greek army in Santorini after the earthquake in He had taken photographs and had made plans of the ruined house and that permitted him to design this facility. The superb ceiling of the main conference hall was painted by iconographer Andreas Avdellopoulos. The owner of the Conference Center, Mr. Nomikos personally bore all responsibility and necessary expenses for the restoration. Akrotiri Excavations Exploration work has been carried out on the site of in Akrotiri since The wall paintings discovered comprise the largest and best preserved artistic assemblage from any period known to this day in the Aegean. In technique, style and content they form an invaluable field of study for archaeologists as well as art historians, botanists, zoologists and many other scholars. In fact they provide an immense wealth of information on the art, economy, religion, environment and everyday life of the first half of the second millennium BC The Exhibition of the Wall Painting Reproductions With the intention of publicizing the finds from prehistoric Thira on the broadest possible basis, not only in Greece but also abroad, Mr. Nomikos sponsored the completion of the photographic reproductions of the wall paintings of Thera, which he then donated to the Thera Foundation - Petros M. The complete set of reproductions was first presented in Greece during the 1st International Symposium on the Wall Paintings of Thera in Since then, the exhibition has been open to the public each year, attracting an important number of visitors. The tunnels of the Petros M. Nomikos Conference Centre have been providing a most suitable background for the display of the reproductions. They are beautifully incorporated in the setting, allowing the visitor to imagine how the original frescoes would have been on the walls of the prehistoric city of Akrotiri where they were discovered. It is really a rare opportunity for any visitor, the scholar, the tourist or the Santorini resident, to be able to enjoy all frescoes so far discovered in Santorini, their actual birthplace, together for the first time since they were buried 3.

## 2: Minoan Art Galleries

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Attempts to restore the original appearance of such fragmentary paintings often result in errors or overly imaginative reconstructions. Dating frescoes to specific phases of prehistory is also difficult. Prehistoric buildings typically have complex architectural histories marked by frequent remodeling and repair. Fresco fragments are often found in secondary contexts e. In addition, the anonymity of the art form and an incomplete understanding of its stylistic development complicate both individual and collective study. In the absence of written history, however, the pictorial imagery preserved on frescoes provides crucial information about the social practices and beliefs of the prehistoric Minoan, Cycladic, and Mycenaean populations of the Aegean. This brief summary of Aegean wall painting focuses on recent scholarship; detailed discussion of individual frescoes, together with earlier relevant bibliography, can be found in Immerwahr *The Rise of Pictorial Painting* Painted in true buon fresco on wet lime plaster though there is also evidence for painting on dry surfaces [fresco secco] , Aegean frescoes are technically distinct from Egyptian paintings made directly on limestone or dry gypsum plaster The origins of Aegean fresco painting can be found on FN and EM Crete, where the floors and walls of important buildings were coated in plaster made of lime mixed with clay and colored monochrome red sometimes black. With the construction of the first Minoan palaces on Crete came technical advances in fresco, including the introduction of a high-purity lime plaster and improved pigments. Early frescoes from Phaistos, Knossos, and Kommos demonstrate that MM II artists created abstract designs and imitations of stonework Blakolmer ; Militello , 45-46; Hood , 48-49; Shaw and Shaw , , 26 Preferred subjects were drawn from nature and include bulls and reportedly a human figure in relief, as well as spirals Knossos palace: Hood , 49, 76-78 , various plants and a foliate lily band Royal Road, Knossos: Cameron , 26 , and abstract plants Galatas palace: Rethemiotakis , 57, pl. The motivations for adopting figural painting remain unknown, but Minoan rulers, patrons, and artists were probably influenced by the monumental artistic traditions of Egypt and the Near East. Small-scale pictorial imagery already present in Minoan seal decoration and ceramics, together with foreign models, could have provided the basis for the development of Minoan monumental painting Immerwahr , 21 Middle Cycladic bichrome pictorial vase painting may also have played a role. Interestingly, the other palatial centers of Phaistos, Malia, Kato Zakros, and Galatas received comparatively little pictorial painting. Minoan frescoes were distributed across wall surfaces in three decorative zones: Pictorial subjects range in scale from miniature figure height: Ceiling and floor frescoes are also known, but the suggestion that the Dolphin Fresco from Knossos was a floor fresco cannot be confirmed Hirsch ; Hood , 71, 76-77; Koehl b. Figures modeled in plaster relief receive careful attention to anatomical detail. Greens, pinks, and grays were achieved by mixing pigments, but chiaroscuro shading in light and dark was virtually unknown. Stucco reliefs of athletes perhaps boxers or taureadors from the restored East Hall underscore a palatial interest in athletes and athletic competition. Large-scale relief fragments of female breasts modeled over conical cups and leashed griffins allude to imagery better preserved at Xeste 3 in Akrotiri, Thera discussed later. These miniature compositions depict elite women, large crowds, and palatial settings. Together they emphasize Minoan social relations and the likely priorities of the Neopalatial rulers i. These Knossos frescoes illustrate the Aegean color convention borrowed from Egyptian art in which male figures have red skin tones and women are painted white. Suggestions that the fragments that constitute the Priest-King Fresco actually represent a boxer Coulomb or a deity Niemeier facing right are now disproved M. Landscapes Minoan landscapes rank among the first in the world to portray plants and animals in their natural environments without human presence. Vibrant rocky terrain, lively flora and fauna, and unusual spatial conventions characterize the best-preserved landscapes, including the Monkeys and Birds Fresco from the House of the Frescoes, Neopalatial, LM I photograph courtesy of the author. Landscape frescoes often extend across the walls of a room, ignoring corners and surrounding the viewer with idealized depictions of plants and animals. Some species can be identified, but artistic hybrids create new motifs, and

flowers of all seasons bloom profusely and simultaneously, contrary to nature. The popularity of landscape as room decoration in elite estates suggests their importance in social display, while their latent religious symbolism implies that landscape painting visualized essential Minoan religious beliefs Chapin Female Figures Large-scale frescoes of female figures many in relief decorated numerous, well-appointed buildings in Minoan towns across Crete. The best preserved come from the villa at Ayia Triada, where two women are painted in a lush landscape. One kneels over sacred baetyls, and the other stands beside a stepped structure similar to The Ayia Triada fresco may therefore depict a goddess or a goddess impersonator and her votary Militello , " Without inscriptions, distinctive costumes, or identifying attributes, however, it remains difficult to differentiate divine personages from those with priestly status in Minoan art. This ambiguous iconography permeates other frescoes with large-scale female figures and may intentionally blur the boundaries between mortal and divine. Cycladic Painting in the Neopalatial Period: Akrotiri, Thera Minoan culture influenced prehistoric sites throughout the Aegean, and the Cycladic town of Akrotiri on Thera, the island closest to Crete, preserves the strength of this influence. The LC I eruption of the Santorini volcano buried the town and protected its many frescoes to a degree not found elsewhere in the Aegean. Xeste 3 Images of women dominate the extensive fresco program of Xeste 3, a large villalike structure built with polythyra and a lustral basin Doumas , "31, pls. The programmatic focus is a fresco of a seated goddess attended by a leashed griffin. Associated frescoes depict pubertal girls collecting an offering of saffron an initiation rite? Associated nature frescoes identify the goddess as a potnia theron, a mistress of animals. A procession of mature women imparts a multigenerational aspect to communal participation. Large, complex spiral compositions decorated the uppermost level of Xeste 3. Crocuses were painted with organic purple pigment from murex mollusks Chrysikopoulou The West House A fresco program linked by maritime themes and the predominance of men decorated Rooms 4 and 5 of the West House Doumas , 45"49, pls. A miniature frieze depicted coastal towns, a ship procession, a sea raid, a Nilotic landscape, and other scenes Televantou , Alternatively, the ship Other Frescoes Every house thus far excavated at Akrotiri has produced pictorial frescoes, demonstrating that the art form was not restricted to elite structures. The Spring Fresco from Building Delta is famous for its brightly colored landscape with swaying lilies and darting swallows painted calligraphically in foreshortened views Doumas , pls. The House of the Ladies preserves frescoes of sea daffodils and women engaged in a costuming ceremony Marinatos , 97" ; Peterson Murray Xeste 4 has a male procession fresco in a staircase Doumas , pls. Studies of painting technique reveal that the flowing lines of some figural and spiral frescoes were painted with the aid of mechanical devices Birtacha and Zacharioudakis ; Papaodysseus et al. Images of Children More images of children and adolescents have been found at Akrotiri than any other Aegean site. Many seem engaged in ritual activities, perhaps of initiation. Attempts to sort them into age grades, primarily by analyzing hairstyles, have failed to produce consensus e. Davis ; Koehla , but recent studies of figural proportion show that Theran artists followed a grid system based on the Egyptian canon and adjusted it for individual figures Guralnik From Phylakopi on Melos come frescoes of female figures, a monkey, lilies, and flying fish Morgan Davis ; Area M produced a miniature frieze similar to that of the West House of Akrotiri Evidence for a Cycladic school of painting includes shared thematic interests, a stylistic preference for thin washes of paint, and figures painted on white plaster grounds Davis ; Morgan Yet recent identification of distinctive splash-pattern frescoes at Knossos and Petras Crete , Ayia Irini Keos , and Trianda Rhodes offer intriguing evidence for traveling artists Davis ; see also Boulotis It may be premature to identify regional schools of painting in an anonymous art form with mobile workshops. Aegean Artists Abroad Aegean-style frescoes painted on wet plaster have been identified at a growing number of Near Eastern and Egyptian sites. From Tell el-Dabca ancient Avaris , Egypt, come frescoes dating to the early 18th Dynasty that were painted with Aegean motifs, including acrobats, Aegean-style griffins, and rocky landscapes Bietak and Marinatos An intriguing Bull and Maze Fresco depicts Minoan-style bull leaping in a setting of undulating bands, a maze pattern, and a half-rosette frieze Bietak, Marinatos, and Palyvou The partially shaved scalp of one leaper recalls Theran hairstyles, and his yellowish skin color is notable. Technical and stylistic features demonstrate the Aegean character of the Tell el-Dabca paintings, but whether they were painted by artists of Minoan nationality, as has been suggested, remains difficult to prove. The

Procession Fresco, the Taureador Fresco, the griffins wingless, as at Pylos of the Throne Room, and several bull frescoes all reproduce earlier Minoan themes. Martial subjects associated with Mycenaean culture appear in the Shield and Palanquin-Charioteer Frescoes. The Camp Stool The appearance of registers, monochromatic grounds, and repeated pictorial motifs may reflect renewed artistic influence from Egypt, while human figures become simpler and more schematic, often outlined in black. These stylistic features are also found in the LH IIIA frescoes and painted sarcophagus of Ayia Triada Militello , 48, 67, and develop further in later Mycenaean painting. The growing figural abstraction also undermines the legibility of the Aegean color convention. The Taureador Fresco, subject of much recent investigation e. Mycenaean Frescoes from the Greek Mainland Evidence for early Mycenaean fresco painting remains scarce. Fragments painted with plant motifs were found at Mycenae under the East Lobby floor in LH IIA contexts and demonstrate that at least one Mycenaean building contemporary with Neopalatial Crete was decorated with pictorial frescoes Wace , 59, pl. Fragments from Mycenae or Tiryns now lost also demonstrate knowledge of the relief technique Immerwahr , ; see also Blakolmer , Fresco painting became more widespread in LH IIIA, though frescoes of this period are seldom found in sealed, stratified deposits and are often difficult to date. Based on stratigraphical and stylistic criteria, the Theban female Procession Fresco is likely the earliest rendition of this favorite Mycenaean theme, with other processions known from Mycenae, Tiryns, and Pylos. These compositions seem to represent a continuation of Neopalatial subject, costuming, and ritual action, though figures are rendered more schematically. Most of the surviving Mycenaean frescoes date from LH IIIB, when wall paintings decorated palaces, houses, and many other types of buildings. Technical evidence suggests that artists of the Mycenaean era continued earlier painting practices. As before, walls were organized into decorative zones for dados, At Pylos, decorative and figurative friezes are sometimes stacked in registers, one atop the next, in Egyptian fashion e. Some compositions are so repetitive that they resemble modern wallpaper. Rare pigments include lapis lazuli Gla, the Ayia Triada sarcophagus , the organic dye indigo Thebes , and malachite Shield Fresco, Tiryns Brysbaert and Vandenabeele ; Jones , ; Brysbaert Floor frescoes painted with grid patterns are known from the megarons of Mycenae, Tiryns, and Pylos Hirsch The pictorial programs of Mycenaean palaces are best preserved at Pylos, where the ritual focus of the main megaron frescoes is balanced by battle scenes in Hall Frescoes from the palace at Mycenae preserve martial themes with horses, chariots, and warriors. A fragmentary scene depicting a Mycenaean warrior falling before an Aegean city found in the megaron suggests epic inspiration, while the Boar Hunt Fresco from Tiryns depicts a favorite sport of the Mycenaean elite figure Women driving chariots, huntsmen leading hounds, and spearmen closing in for the kill all seem to proclaim the ability of the Mycenaean ruling class to protect the land and its people from the forces of chaos represented by the highly destructive and dangerous wild boar. Stylistically this fresco represents a Mycenaean interest in stylized abstraction at the expense of naturalism.

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The first habitation at the site dates from the Late Neolithic times at least the 4th millennium BC. The large extent of the settlement ca. The various imported objects found in the buildings indicate the wide network of its external relations. The volcanic materials covered the entire island and the town itself. These materials, however, have protected up to date the buildings and their contents, similar to Pompeii. However, systematic excavations were begun much later, in , by Professor Spyridon Marinatos under the auspices of the Archaeological Society at Athens. Since his death in , the excavations have been continued under the successful direction of Professor Christos Doumas. The Most Important Buildings of the Site are: Some of rooms were connected by multiple doors and decorated with magnificent wall-paintings. In one of them there was a "Lustral basin", which is considered a sacred area. One may conclude that Xeste 3 was used for the performance of some kind of ritual. From the first floor of the western building, came the famous wall paintings of the Antelopes and the Boxing Boys. The most interesting architectural feature of the building is a light-well constructed at its center. On the ground floor there are storerooms, workshops, a kitchen and a mill-installation. The first floor is occupied by a spacious chamber used for weaving activities, a room for the storage mainly of clay vessels, a lavatory and two rooms, the one next to the other, embellished with magnificent murals. The first was decorated with the two frescoes of the Fishermen, the fresco of the Young Priestess and the famous Flotilla miniature frieze. The latter ran around all the four walls and depicted a major overseas voyage, in the course of which, the fleet visited several harbours and towns. All its facades are reverted with rectangular ashlar blocks of tuff. The fragments of frescoes that have so far come to light belong to a composition which adorned the walls on either side of the staircase at the entrance of the building, depicting life size male figures ascending the steps in procession. It was in all probability a public building, judging from its unusually large dimensions, the impressive exterior and the decoration of the walls. Tablets of the Linear A script have recently been found in the same building. All four buildings yielded interesting finds such as abundant imported pottery and precious stone and bronze objects.

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## 8: Lyvia Morgan (Author of The Miniature Wall Paintings Of Thera)

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