

# Stand Up Straight!

## Seeing Posture in Western Culture

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From the ancients to the moderns, how the body's posture is understood shaped and shapes our understanding of what is human (did Neanderthal Man "stand up straight?" or slouch), what is beautiful (in art from the Greeks to the present), what is patriotic (no slouching in ranks!), as well as what is healthy. What we ascribe to upright posture is very much being the perfect human – today and projected into the past. Our understanding of posture was and is part of the history of medicine as well as the history of art is central.

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