

**masterpiece**[ˈmɑːstəpiːs] *n*

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**masterpiece****mas·ter·piece** [masterpiece masterpieces] *BrE* [ˈmɑːstəpiːs] *NAmE*[ˈmæstərpiːs] (also **mas·ter·work**) *noun*

a work of art such as a painting, film/movie, book, etc. that is an excellent, or the best, example of the artist's work

- The museum houses several of his Cubist masterpieces.
- Her work is a masterpiece of (= an excellent example of) simplicity.

See also: ↑[masterwork](#)Example Bank:

- The piece ranks with such acknowledged masterpieces as the Mass in G.
- Within a week of publication, the novel was hailed as a masterpiece.
- a forgotten masterpiece from one of America's most underrated directors
- a masterpiece by Picasso
- a masterpiece of classical architecture
- Her work is a masterpiece of simplicity.
- It is one of the greatest masterpieces of ancient near Eastern art.
- The work has been described as a literary masterpiece.
- This is an excellent production of Verdi's masterpiece.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mas·ter·piece** /ˈmɑːstəpiːs/ \$ ˈmæstər-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]1. a work of art, a piece of writing or music etc that is of very high quality or that is the best that a particular artist, writer etc has produced **SYN** [masterwork](#):

" Mary Shelley was just 18 when she wrote the horror masterpiece 'Frankenstein'.

2. a very good example of something

**masterpiece of**

" The shark is a masterpiece of evolution.

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