Where did Andy Warhol, Basquiat, and their ilk get all the supplies they needed for their art projects? How does Banksy keep himself stocked in spraypaint? For artists in New York, these supply stores have become second home

The Metropolitan Museum is extraordinary in scope and size, and a visitor to this world-famous museum should plan on staying the entire day. In formation since 1870, the Metropolitan Museum's collection now contains more than three million works of art from all points of the compass, ancient through modern times. At their website, about 3,500 objects—fifty highlights from each of the Museum's curatorial departments as well as the entire department of European Paintings—can be searched by artist, period, style, or keyword.