# **EC** Madrid

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#### World Literature & Anthropology

During my five-week experience in Madrid, I took a course on underworlds and afterlives. This course gave me an opportunity to see ancient art and theater.



Muse of Comedy

I also took an anthropology course in which I got a better understanding of human evolution.

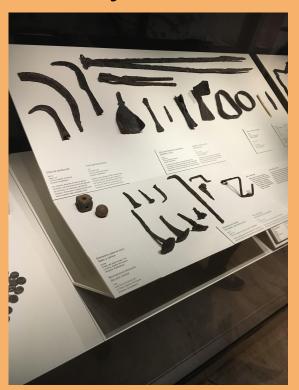


Scapule

# Neolithic period and early man



Homo Habilis and Homo rudolfensis



Food gathering tools 2nd century bc

### Artistic & political expression during Franco's rule

In Madrid I visited the Prado Museum and the Regina Sophia Art Museum.



Albert Gleizes Women sewing



Salvador Dali The enigma of Hitler

# Artistic and political expression after Franco's rule



Statue outside of Regina Sophia Museum



Artistic expression about the Franco regime



The passing of a gay marriage law in the Spanish parliament in 2005.

# **Paintings**



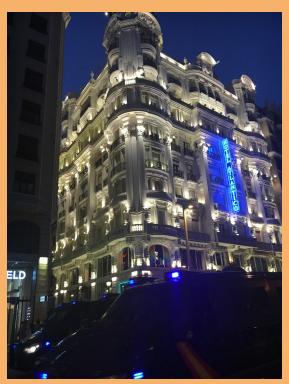
Pablo Picasso self portrait





Francisco Iturrino, Malaga Garden

#### Architecture around Madrid







#### What I learned from study abroad in Madrid



- I gained a better understanding of how people came to be and how people express their experiences.
- I also learned about how ancient civilizations interpreted what they could not explain.
- While in Madrid I also gained an appreciation of the crises surrounding the conservation of ancient ruins.

Lady of Elche, the symbol of Iberian culture, late 5th century B.C. or early 4th century BC.

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