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## The Newest Art Comes to Spain

*Bourgeoisie's Neoclassicism is raging in Europe.*

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During the last century we have witnessed a new artistic phenomenon, Neoclassicism, that takes the place of Baroque and Rococo art. It is a movement based in the Bourgeoisie estate and reflects their beliefs and thoughts.

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This new style is inspired by the creations of Rome and Greece. Everything that it represents is real and credible. Art has a balance between the beautiful and the useful. In paintings, works are characterized by symmetry and drawings are based on sculpture. The light is diffused, clear and vague at the same time.



*The oath of the Horatii is in Spain for everyone to see.*

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The artist Jacques-Louis David, with his most famous work, *Oath of the Horatii*, is probably the best example of this style and we are fortunate enough to have one of his exhibitions in our country. The work will travel to museums in Madrid and Seville, then come back to France. The theme of the painting is the fulfillment of the duty over emotions and is a great representation of Neoclassicism.