

### Art in Royal Palaces:

#### COURT PAINTINGS MADE SIMPLE

Have you ever wondered how kings and queens decorated their palaces? Long ago, they filled their royal homes with incredible paintings called court paintings. These artworks told fascinating stories about their lives, bravery, and adventures. Let's explore this amazing royal art together!



### WHAT DID THEY SHOW?

These paintings were full of amazing details! Here are some things you'd find in them:

- 1. Kings and Queens: Rulers dressed in shiny jewels and fancy clothes to show their power and wealth.
- 2. Special Events: Grand celebrations, battles, or important meetings were painted to keep a record of history.
- 3. Nature Adventures: Paintings of royal hunting trips, showing bravery and control over nature.
- 4. Stories and Myths: Tales of gods, heroes, and legends brought to life with bright colors and beautiful designs.

# What Are Court Paintings?

Court paintings are special pictures created for kings, queens, and their royal courts (a court is like a group of important people who help the rulers). These paintings often showed royal families, grand events, and exciting activities like hunting or celebrations. Think of them as colorful storybooks from the past!



Hamzanama or "The Adventures of Hamza"





# FUN FACTS ABOUT COURT PAINTINGS

- Mughal Miniatures: In India, Mughal emperors loved tiny, detailed paintings that showed court life, nature, and historical events. These are called miniatures because of their small size but big details.
- Rajput Art: Kings from Rajasthan loved paintings that told stories of love, heroism, and devotion.
   These colorful works were inspired by epics like the Ramayana and Mahabharata.
- Versailles Paintings: French kings like Louis XIV
  had grand portraits painted to show their power and
  importance. These paintings were as big as the walls!

# Why Are Court Paintings Special?

These paintings are like a time machine that shows us how royal life looked long ago. They tell us about the clothes people wore, the celebrations they had, and even the pets they loved! Court paintings help us understand the history, culture, and stories of those times. It's like looking into a magical window to the past.

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