

## What's On: Italy-Related Exhibitions In The USA

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In the picture: "Judith Slaying Holofernes" (c. 1620) by Artemisia Gentileschi

*A round up of some of the exhibitions in the USA featuring Italian arts and culture over the coming months.*

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### **Violence And Virtue: Artemisia Gentileschi's Judith Slaying Holofernes**

One of the most famous and skilled painters of the Baroque era, Italian painter Artemisia Gentileschi was centuries ahead of her time. Among the first female artists to achieve success in the 17th century, her painting 'Judith Slaying Holofernes' (c. 1620) epitomises her career. The masterpiece is making its first appearance in Chicago on loan from the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. The exhibition draws on the holdings of the Art Institute as well as a private collection in Chicago, putting Gentileschi's work together with those of other by artists including Jacopo de' Barbari and Felice Ficherelli.

*Where:* The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

*When:* 17 October 2013 to 9 January 2014

*Website:* <http://www.artic.edu/>