

## *The eras included in Greek Art*

- **Geometric Art:** This early period from Greek art history shows how ancient artists adorned many of their works (vase paintings in particular) with precise geometric shapes. Also known as the Orientalizing era.
- **Archaic Art:** During the Archaic period, Greek artists came into contact with ideas and styles from outside of Greece. It was also a time when vase painting and sculpture began to reflect Greek ideals.
- **Classical Art:** Often referred to as the “Golden Age” of Greece, the Classical era was a time when perfection was achieved in the arts - the Parthenon was constructed during this fruitful period.
- **Hellenistic Art:** In the Hellenistic period, new ideas permeated Greek art, and emotion, drama, and realism began to influence the appearance - and subject matter of Hellenistic sculpture.