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The art of the late Middle Ages can give us a vivid picture of life at the time, which is depicted with detail and striking realism as we move into the Renaissance era. Many paintings of the period also recreate the atmosphere of the popular festivals, religious processions and mystery plays that were regular events in the lives of ordinary people.

Illustrated with rare medieval manuscripts as well as the work of renowned artists such as Bruegel, Dürer and Botticelli, this lecture offers a fascinating glimpse into a typical year as it unfolded in late medieval Europe – and explores the world view that underpinned the seasonal calendar.

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Richard is a professional artist whose combination of knowledge and practical experience gives him a unique perspective on Art History.

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