

SHAKESPEARE AND THE CLASSICAL WORLD

Venus and Adonis

William Shakespeare
Anonymous C17th portrait

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Aphrodite and Adonis, Louvre

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Scene from the Adonia Festival in honour of Adonis, British Museum

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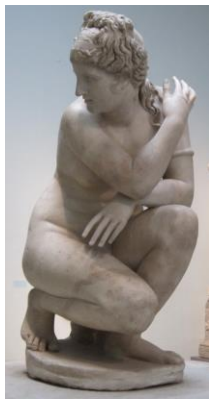
Aphrodite tying her sandal, British Museum

Adonis Roman copy of Greek original completed by Francois Duquesnoy C17th

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Aphrodite of Rhodes



Lely Venus, British Museum

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Townley Venus



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Venus de Milo

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Dying Adonis c 200 BC , Etruscan Museum, Vatican

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Annibale Carracci c 1595

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Peter Paul Rubens Venus and Adonis c 1620

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Titian, Met

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Francois Lemoyne 1792

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Thomas Stothard unfinished study

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Poussin The Empire of Flora 1631

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Death of Adonis by Mazzuoli 1709

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Rubens's Discovery of Adonis's body

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Cornelis Holsteyn Venus with the dead Adonis c 1640

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Luca Giordano's Discovery of Adonis's body c 1685

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