APA Referencing: How do I Reference a Figure or Artwork?

Referring to a figure or artwork without reproducing it in your assignment

Reference example

In-text example
(Evans, 1996)

Reproducing a figure or artwork in your assignment

Put a caption and reference information in a note beneath the figure. Reproduced figure and artwork references are not included in your reference list, although a figures list may be required.

Figure 4
*Harmony in Red*

When referring to an artwork in your assignment without reproducing the image, include both a citation and a reference in your final reference list.


What information do I need to create a reference for a figure (artwork, image, graph, chart, map, drawing, photograph)?

Elements that may be required to create a reference for a figure are as follows:

| 1. Author | Author(s) / Artist  
| Corporate author  
| Editor(s)  
| No author  
| 2. Date | Year  
| No date (n.d.)  
| 3. Title | Source title / subtitle  
| 4. Source Information | Publisher or website name and DOI or URL  
| Copyright information (if available)  
| Additional information | Edition number  
| Edited book page range  
| Note information: Artist, year of artwork, title of artwork, media  