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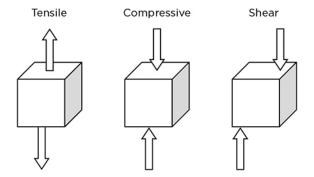
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FORMS OF MATERIAL STRENGTH



THE GIANT'S JOURNEY FROM THE FANTISCRITTI QUARRY TO FLORENCE



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THE SACRED AND THE PROFANE



Caravaggio, *The Card Sharps*, ca. 1596, oil on canvas, 94 × 131 cm, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth



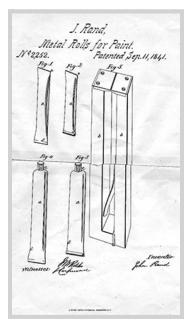
Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, *The Seven Works of Mercy*, 1607, oil on canvas, 390 x 260 cm,
Pio Monte della Misericordia, Naples



Caravaggio's Travels Designed by Brad Davis



BORROWED LIGHT



John Goffe Rand's sketch of his tin tube, submitted to the patent office



Jan Verkolje, $Antoni\ van\ Leeuwenhoek$, ca. 1686, oil on canvas, 56 \times 47.5 cm, Museum Boerhaave, Leiden



CREATING IN COMMUNITY

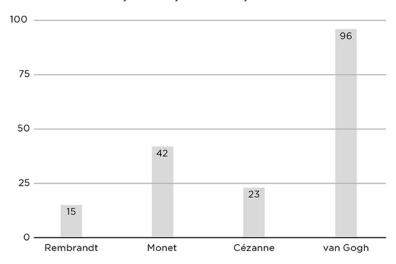


Édouard Joseph Dantan, *A Corner of the Salon in 1880*, 1880, oil on canvas, 97.2 × 130.2 cm

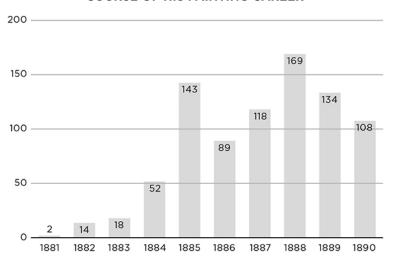


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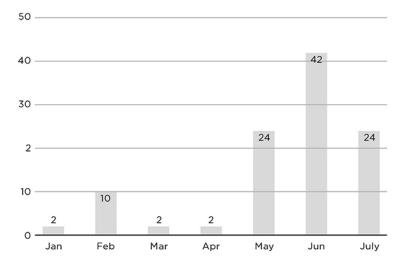
COMPARISON OF AVERAGE PAINTINGS BY YEAR BY REMBRANDT, MONET, CÉZANNE, AND VAN GOGH



VAN GOGH'S OUTPUT BY YEAR OVER THE COURSE OF HIS PAINTING CAREER



VAN GOGH'S OUTPUT DURING THE LAST YEAR OF HIS LIFE





BEYOND IMAGINATION



Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Banjo Lesson*, 1893, oil on canvas, 124.4 × 90.1 cm, Hampton University Museum, Virginia



Popular advertisement depicting African Americans in the late 1800s-1900s



Giovanni Paolo Panini, *Ancient Rome*, 1757, oil on canvas, 172.1 × 229.9 cm, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

APPENDIX 3

OVERVIEW OF WESTERN ART: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN

Renaissance: ca. 1300-1602

Origin: Italy

Description: The rebirth of classical culture. Applied developments in philosophy, literature, music, science, and technology into art. Disciplined, built around linear perspective. Marked the transition of Europe from the medieval period to the early modern period.

Subgenres

- Italian Renaissance: Late thirteenth century to late fifteenth century
- Venetian Renaissance: 1430–1550

- Donatello (1386–1466), *St. John the Evangelist* (1409–1411, sculpture)
- Jan van Eyck (ca. 1390–1441), Crucifixion and Last Judgement diptych (ca. 1430–1440)
- Giovanni Bellini (1430–1516), Christ Blessing (1500)
- Leonardo da Vinci (1452–1519), *Mona Lisa* (1503–1516)

- Sandro Botticelli (1455–1510), *The Birth of Venus* (1484–1486)
- Michelangelo (1475–1564), *David* (1504, statue)
- Raphael (1483–1520), *Madonna of the Pinks* (1506–07)
- Titian (1488–1576), *The Rape of Europa* (1560–1562)
- Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1525–1569), *The Tower of Babel* (1563)

Mannerism: 1527-1580

Origin: Rome, Italy

Description: Also known as Late Renaissance. Broke many of the rules of classical Renaissance painting, reacting to the proportion, balance, and idealized beauty of the Renaissance masters by exaggerating those values, which resulted in asymmetry and elongated and twisted forms to convey motion and life. Prefers tension over clarity and instability over balance.

Major Artists and Works

- Benvenuto Cellini (1500–1571), *Perseus with the Head of Medusa* (ca. 1545–1554)
- Tintoretto (1518–1594), *Paradise* (1588)
- El Greco (1541–1614), The Assumption of the Virgin (1577–1579)

Baroque: 1600-1730

Origin: Rome, Italy

Description: Majesty and flourish focused on divine themes. Leveraged to solidify the base within the Roman Church during the Protestant Reformation. Used movement, detail, deep color, suspense, and heavy contrast between light and dark to achieve a sense of wonder.

Subgenres

• Dutch Golden Age: 1585–1702

• Flemish Baroque: 1585–1700

• Caravaggisti: 1590–1650

Major Artists and Works

- Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1571–1610), The Calling of St. Matthew (1599–1600)
- Peter Paul Rubens (1577–1640), *The Elevation of the Cross* (1610)
- Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn (1606–1669), *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee* (1633)
- Johannes Vermeer (1632–1675), *The Music Lesson* (ca. 1662–1665)

Neoclassicism: 1750-1830

Origin: Rome, Italy

Description: Recapturing Greco-Roman beauty and scope, based on principles of simplicity and symmetry. Reaction against the excesses of previously popular styles. Grand portraiture.

- Jacques-Louis David (1748–1825), *Oath of the Horatii* (1786)
- Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres (1780–1867), *The Source* (1856)

Romanticism: 1780-1850

Origin: Florence, Italy

Description: Emphasized emotion and individualism. Celebrated the artist's imagination and originality. Glorified the past and nature in reaction to the Industrial Revolution. Lots of land-scape and history paintings.

Subgenres

- Nazarene Movement: ca. 1820-1845
- Purismo: ca. 1820-1860

Major Artists and Works

- Francisco Goya (1746–1828), The Third of May, 1808 (1814)
- J. M. W. Turner (1775–1851), *The Fighting Temeraire* (1838)
- Eugène Delacroix (1798–1863), *Liberty Leading the People* (1830)

Realism: 1830-1870

Origin: France

Description: Depicted working-class people in everyday situations. Valued presenting scenes accurately, without stylization or commentary. Facilitated by the plein air movement after the invention of the tin tube, when painting moved outdoors.

- Honoré Daumier (1808–1879), Don Quixote and Sancho Panza (1868)
- Jean-François Millet (1814–1875), The Gleaners (1857)

- Gustave Courbet (1819–1877), *The Desperate Man* (1844–1845)
- Winslow Homer (American, 1836–1910), *The Gulf Stream* (1899
- Thomas Eakins (American, 1844–1916), Max Schmitt in a Single Scull (1871

Impressionism: 1860-1890

Origin: Florence, Italy

Description: Characterized largely by painting technique—thin, short brushstrokes. Often painted outdoors. Emphasized effects of light and color to form impressions of scenes. Initial public response was hostile but soon became celebrated for its originality.

Subgenres

American Impressionism

- Claude Monet (1840–1926), Impression Sunrise (1872)
- Édouard Manet (1832–1883), *The Luncheon on the Grass* (1863)
- Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841–1919), *Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette* (1876)
- Camille Pissarro (1830–1903), *Boulevard Montmartre,* morning, cloudy weather (1897)
- Mary Cassatt (1844–1926), The Boating Party (1893–1894)
- Edgar Degas (1834–1917), Musicians in the Orchestra (1872)

Postimpressionism: 1886-1905

Origin: Florence, Italy

Description: Reaction against the Impressionists' naturalistic depiction of light and color, apparent triviality of subject matter, and loss of compositional structure. Used bolder pigments, thicker application, reliance on geometrical fields, and unnatural or arbitrary color choices.

Subgenres

Cloisonnism: ca. 1885Synthetism: mid-1800s

Major Artists and Works

- Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890), The Red Vineyard (1888)
- Paul Gauguin (1848–1903), *The Painter of Sunflowers* (1888)
- Paul Cézanne (1839–1906), *The Card Players* (1892–1893)
- Georges Seurat (1859–1891), A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte (1884–1886)

Fauvism and Expressionism: 1900-1935

Origin: France

Description: Art focused on feelings. Developed pre—World War I. Was considered avant-garde, subjective and difficult to define. Intense colors, free-flowing brushwork, flat composition, favoring abstraction and simplification.

Subgenres

• Die Brücke: 1905–1913, Germany

• Flemish Expressionism: 1911–1940, Germany

Major Artists and Works

- Edvard Munch (1863–1944), *The Scream* (1893)
- Wassily Kandinsky (1866–1944), *Points* (1920)
- Henri Matisse (1869–1954), *La Danse* (1909)

American Realism: 1900-1970

Origin: United States

Description: Depicted contemporary social and personal lives of everyday people. As America went through huge social, economic, and industrial change, American Realists sought to define what was real, drawing on the techniques of the Realists, Impressionists, and Postimpressionists.

Major Artists and Works

- Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859–1937), The Annunciation (1898)
- Robert Henri (1865–1929), *Snow in New York* (1902)
- Edward Hopper (1882–1967), New York Movie (1939)

Cubism: 1907-1914

Origin: France

Description: Considered the most influential art movement of the twentieth century. Pre— and post—World War I art. Subjects are deconstructed, examined from more than one point of view, and then reassembled in an abstracted form. Very experimental, reordering forms to express life in a new era.

Subgenres

• Jack of Diamonds: 1909–1917, Russia

• Orphism: 1912, France

• Purism: 1918–1926, France

Major Artists and Works

- Pablo Picasso (1881–1973), *The Old Guitarist* (1903)
- Piet Mondrian (1872–1944), Composition II in Red, Blue, and Yellow (1930)
- Marc Chagall (1887–1985), *I and the Village* (1911)

Surrealism: 1920-1970

Origin: France

Description: Exploring the subconscious through art. Often incoherent juxtaposition of unrelated objects. Born from disillusionment, presented as an escape from reality.

Subgenres

• Lettrism: 1942

• Les Automatistes: 1946-1951, Quebec, Canada

Major Artists and Works

- Salvador Dalí (1904–1989), The Persistence of Memory (1931)
- René Magritte (1898–1967), The Son of Man (1946)
- Max Ernst (1891–1976), The Temptation of St. Anthony (1945)
- Frida Kahlo (1907–1954), Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird (1940)

Abstract Expressionism: 1940-1970

Origin: United States, post–World War II

Description: Art focused on ideas. Post–World War II. Expression without form, often directly tied to consumerism. Emotional intensity with anti-figurative aesthetic. Made New York City the center of the art world.

Subgenres

- Color Field Painting: mid-1940s
- Lyrical Abstraction: mid-1940s
- Abstract Imagists: mid-1940s

Major Artists and Works

- Jackson Pollock (1912–1956), *Autumn Rhythm (Number 30)* (1950)
- Mark Rothko (1903–1970), No. 3/No. 13 (Magenta, Black, Green on Orange) (1949)

Pop Art: 1945-1970

Origin: United Kingdom and United States

Description: Commentary on post–World War II culture, focused detachment from consumerism. Challenged traditional boundaries by using mechanical rendering techniques to reproduce images of popular culture and advertising in order to push back against pressures of cultural conformity.

Subgenres

• Color Field painting: 1960s

• Lyrical Abstraction: 1960s

• Abstract Imagists: 1960s

- Eduardo Paolozzi (1924–2005), I Was a Rich Man's Plaything (1947)
- Roy Lichtenstein (1923–1997), *Drowning Girl* (1963)
- Andy Warhol (1928–1987), Shot Marilyns (1964)

SELECTED WORKS

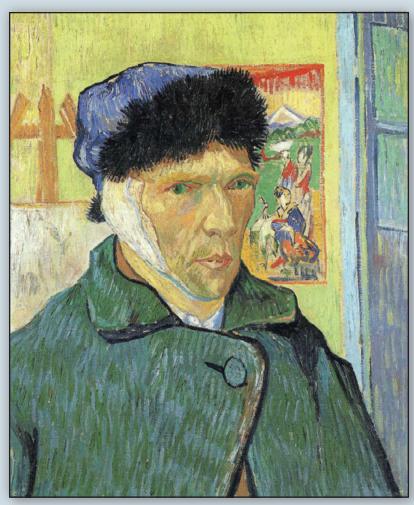
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Vincent van Gogh, *Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear*, 1889, oil on canvas, 60 × 49 cm, Courtauld Gallery, London.

Paintings by Caravaggio



Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, *The Calling of St. Matthew*, 1600, oil on canvas, 322 × 340 cm, San Luigi dei Francesi, Rome



Caravaggio, Salome with the Head of John the Baptist, 1610, oil on canvas, 116 x 140 cm, Palacio Real de Madrid



Caravaggio, *David with the Head of Goliath*, 1609, oil on canvas, 125 x 101 cm, Galleria Borghese, Rome



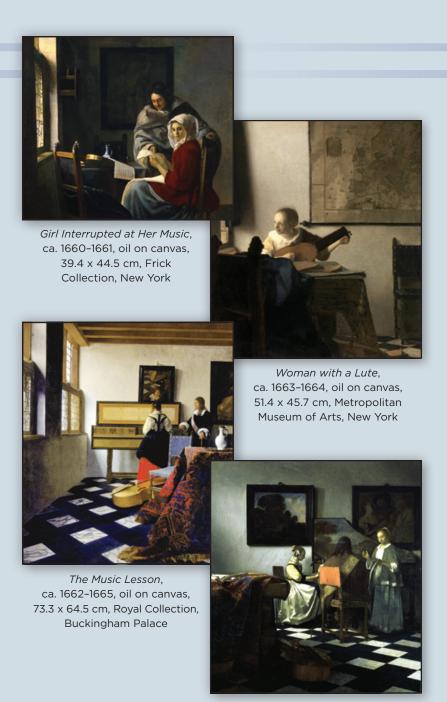
Michelangelo, *David*, 1501–1504, marble, 17 x 6-1/2 feet, Gallery of the Academy of Florence, Florence Photograph: TravelFlow / Getty Images



Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Dutch Room, the frame once containing Rembrandt's *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*Photo by Kate Charlton, used by permission.



Rembrandt van Rijn, *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*, 1633, oil on canvas, 160 × 128 cm, missing



The Concert, ca. 1665–1666, oil on canvas, 72.5 x 64.7 cm, missing

Paintings by Johannes Vermeer



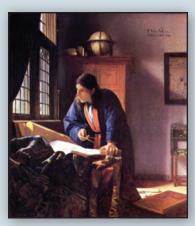
The Allegory of Painting, ca. 1666-1667, oil on canvas, 100 x 120 cm, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna



Girl Reading a Letter at an Open Window, ca. 1657, oil on canvas, 83 x 64.5 cm, Gemaldegalerie Alte Meister, Dresden



The Astronomer, ca. 1668, oil on canvas, 50.8 x 46.3 cm, The Louvre, Paris



The Geographer, ca. 1668–1669, oil on canvas, 53 x 46.6 cm, Städelsches Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt



Johannes Vermeer, *The Milkmaid*, ca. 1658–1660, oil on canvas, 46 x 41 cm, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam



François-Joseph Heim, *Charles X Distributing Awards* to the Artists at the Close of the Salon of 1824, 1827, oil on canvas, 173 x 256 cm, The Louvre, Paris



Jean Frédéric Bazille, *Studio;* 9 *Rue de la Condamine*, 1870, oil on canvas, 98 x 129 cm, Musée d'Orsay, Paris



Claude Monet, *Impression, Sunrise*, 1872, oil on canvas, 48 x 63 cm, Musée Marmottan Monet, Paris

Van Gogh's Collection Submitted to the 1890 Brussels Art Expo



Sunflowers, 1888, oil on canvas, 92.1 x 73 cm, National Gallery, London



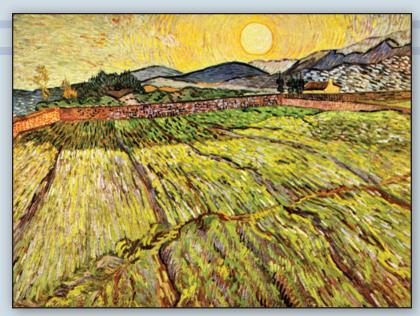
Sunflowers, 1888, oil on canvas, 91 x 72 cm, Neue Pinakothek, Munich



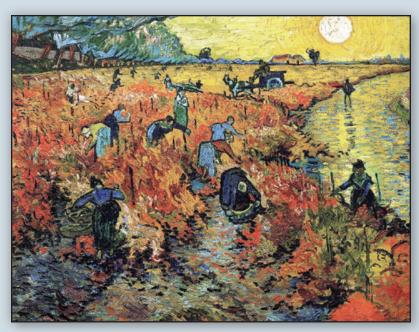
The Ivy, 1889, oil on canvas, 92 x 72 cm, present whereabouts unknown



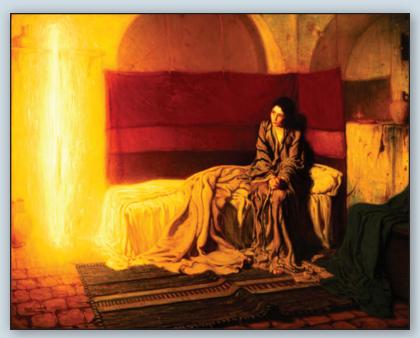
Orchard in Blossom, 1889, oil on canvas, 72 x 92 cm, Neue Pinakothek, Munich



Wheat Field with Rising Sun, 1889, oil on canvas, 91×72 cm, private collection



Vincent van Gogh, *The Red Vineyard*, 1888, oil on canvas, 75 × 93 cm, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow



Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Annunciation*, 1898, oil on canvas, $57 \times 71-1/4$ inches, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia



Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Thankful Poor*, 1894, oil on canvas, 35.5 x 42.2 cm, private collection

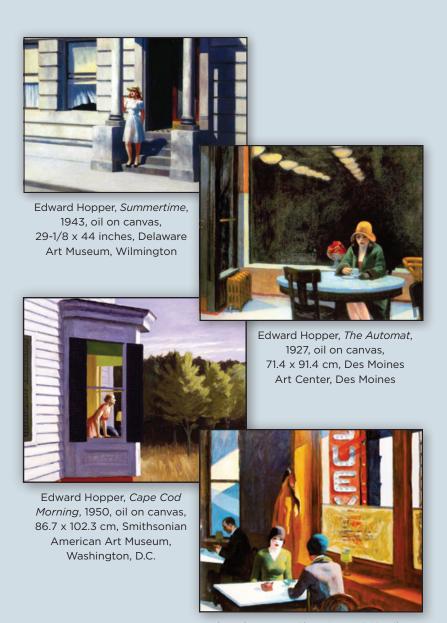


Edward Hopper, *New York Movie*, 1939, oil on canvas, 81.9 x 101.9 cm, Museum of Modern Art, New York City



Edward Hopper, *Nighthawks*, 1942, oil on canvas, 84.1 × 152.4 cm, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Edward Hopper paintings featuring Josephine Nivison Hopper



Edward Hopper, *Chop Suey*, 1929, oil on canvas, 81.3 x 96.5 cm, private collection



Edward Hopper,

Compartment C, Car 193,
1938, oil on canvas,
50 x 45 cm, private collection



Edward Hopper, *Room in New York*, 1932, oil on canvas, 73.66 × 93.28 cm, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln





Edward Hopper, *High Noon*, 1949, oil on canvas, 69.9 x 100.3 cm, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton



Lilias Trotter, *Prepared as a Bride*, ca. 1888, watercolor on paper Used by permission of Lilias Trotter Legacy.