Antoine-Jean Gros

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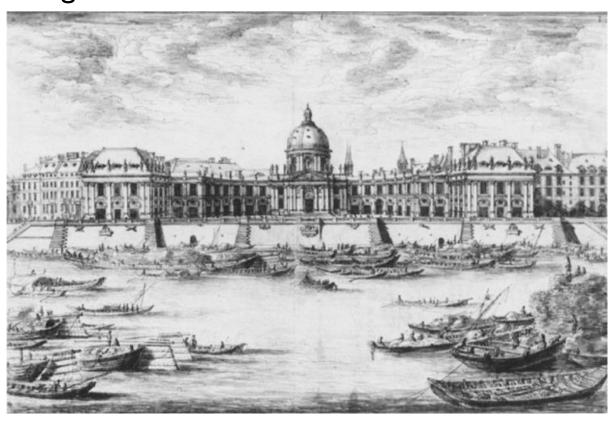
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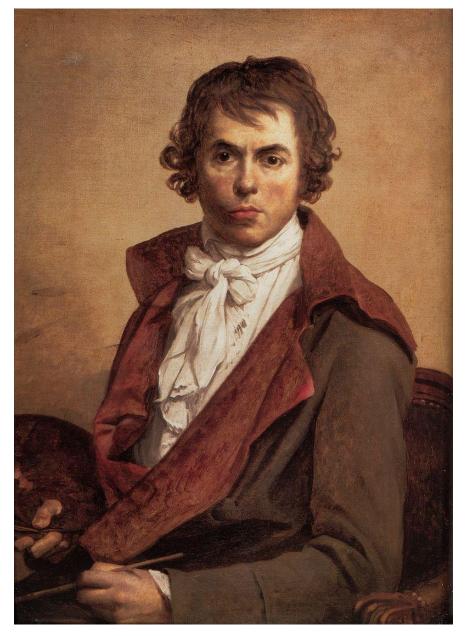
- Date and place of birth:
 16 March 1771
 Paris, France
- Date and place of death:
 25 June 1835 (aged 64) near Meudon, France
- Genres: history painting neoclassical painting
- Education:Collège Mazarin



Early life and training

- 1777 Gros began to learn to draw from his father,
 Jean-Antoine Gros, who was a miniature painter.
- 1785- Gros entered the studio of Jacques-Louis David.
 He frequented it continuing to follow the classes of the Collège Mazarin.





Jacques-Louis David

Biography

- I792 finalist in Prix de Rome competition with Antiochus Attempting to Prevent Eleazar from Eating an Impure Dish
- 1793 –French Academy in Rome closes due to anti-French demonstrations; Gros lodges in Genoa
- 1796 –Gros meets Napoleon and Josephine; begins series of propagandistic Bonaparte commissions; Napoleon appoints Gros to committee art works from conquered cities for inclusion in the Louvre
- 1801-1835 exhibits regularly at Paris Salon



Joséphine de Beauharnais

- 1809 marries painter Augustine Dufresne
- I8I4 Bourbon restoration; appointed Portrait Painter to Louis XVIII; paintings of Napoleon removed from public exhibition
- 1815 Gros becomes member of Institut de France
- 1824 ennobled (baron) by Charles X based on frescoes for Panthéon cupola of Clovis, Charlemagne, Louix IX, Louis XVIII (begun 1812)
- 1830 July Revolution; Gros's Napoleon paintings return to public view
- 1835 Gros drowns himself in the Seine river following negative reception at 1838 Salon

Bonaparte at the Pont d'Arcole (1796)



First Consul Bonaparte (1802)



Battle of Eylau (1807)



Equestrian portrait of Jérôme Bonaparte (1808)



Napoleon accepts the surrender of Madrid, 4 December (1810)



Equestrian portrait of Joachim Murat (1812)



Portrait of Pierre Daru



Sources of information

http://www.19thcenturyart-facos.com/artist/antoine-jean-gros

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