



# Antoine-Jean Gros

Made by Ivanova-Zhdanova Elena  
Group 341

# Antoine-Jean Gros (1771 –1835)

- **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

- **1792** – 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
- **1814** – 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, Louis 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>





**Thank you for your attention!**