

# VINCENT VAN GOGH

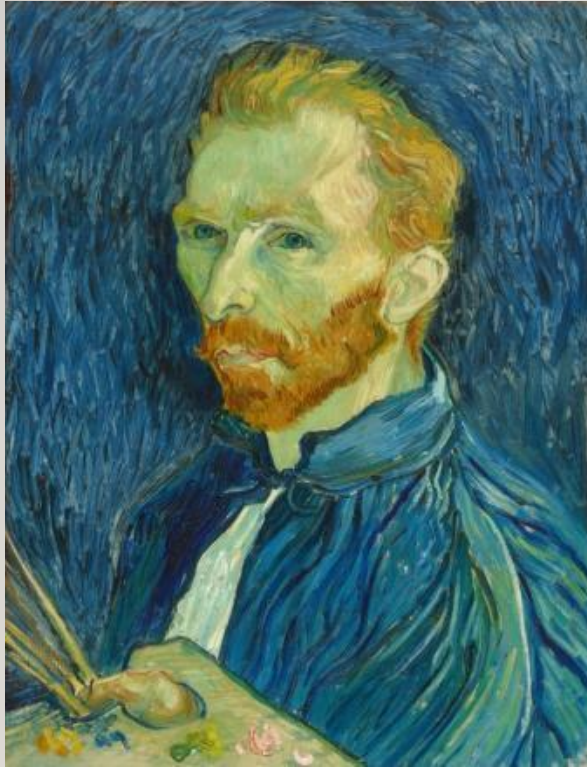
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**Vincent van Gogh** was born on March 30, 1853, in Netherlands. **Van Gogh** died in France at age 37 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

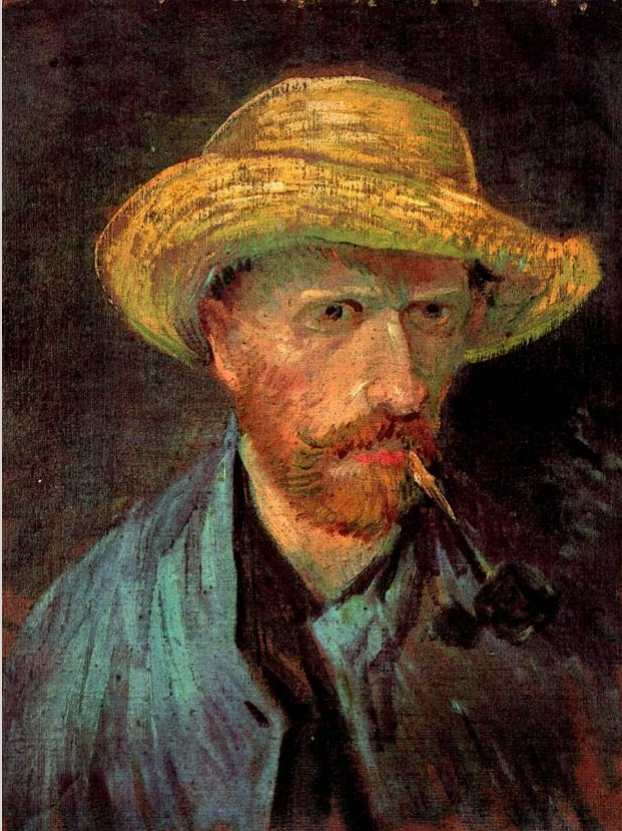
# 10 FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VINCENT VAN GOGH.

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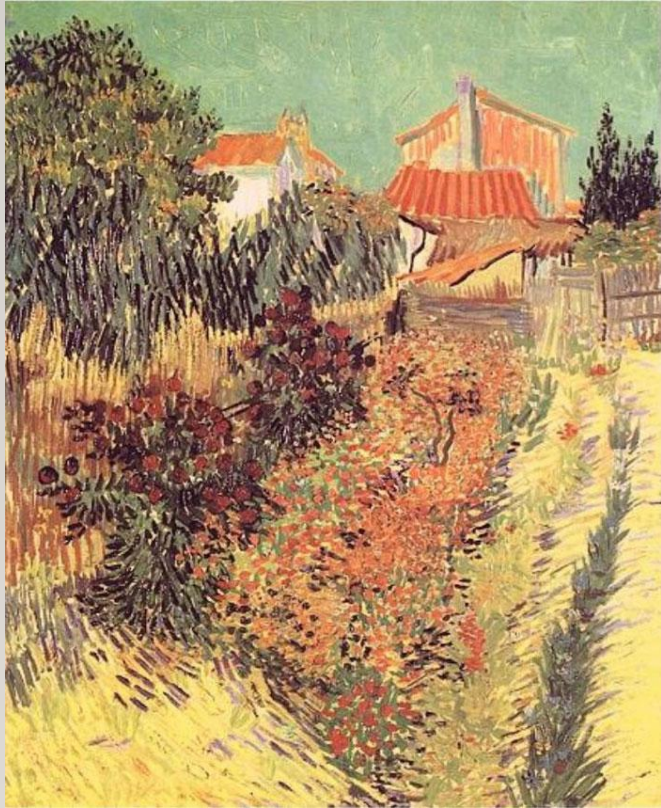
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He was named after his **grandfather** and his **stillborn brother** who died one year before **Van Gogh** was born.

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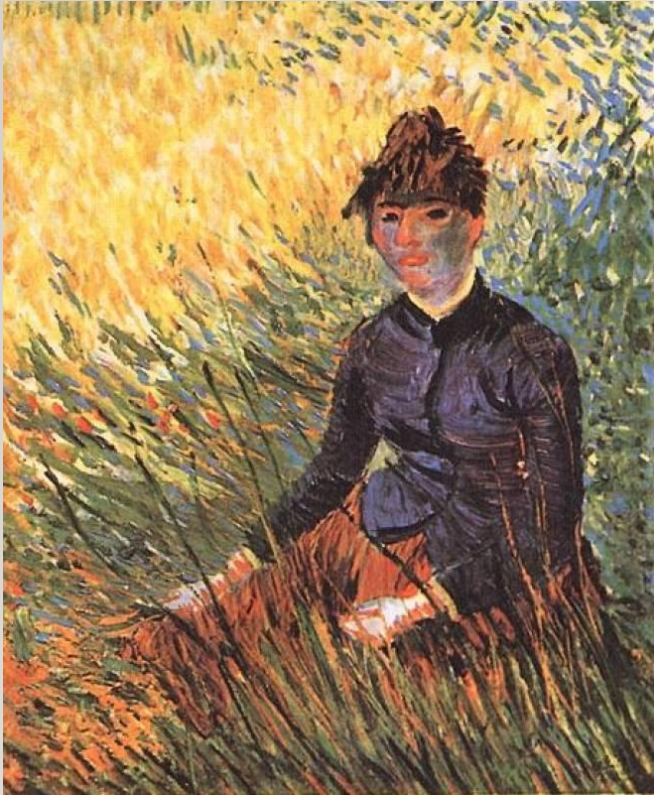


**Van Gogh** was **27 years old** when he painted his first piece.

It is simply amazing that **Vincent** created a total of **2000** pieces of art which included **900** paintings and **1100** sketches and pencil drawings.

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When **Van Gogh** first began painting, he used **peasants** as models. He would later paint flowers, landscapes and himself, mostly because he was **too poor** to pay the models.

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**Van Gogh** suffered from **temporal lobe epilepsy**, a chronic neurological condition characterized by recurrent, unprovoked seizures.

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**Van Gogh** was close friends with **Paul Gauguin**, another famous artist.



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**Van Gogh** created his most famous work “**The Starry Night**” while staying in an asylum in Saint-Remy-de-Provence, France while he was admitted there as a neurological disorder patient.

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**Van Gogh** was an artist who painted most of his paintings with the **broken back** of his paint brush.

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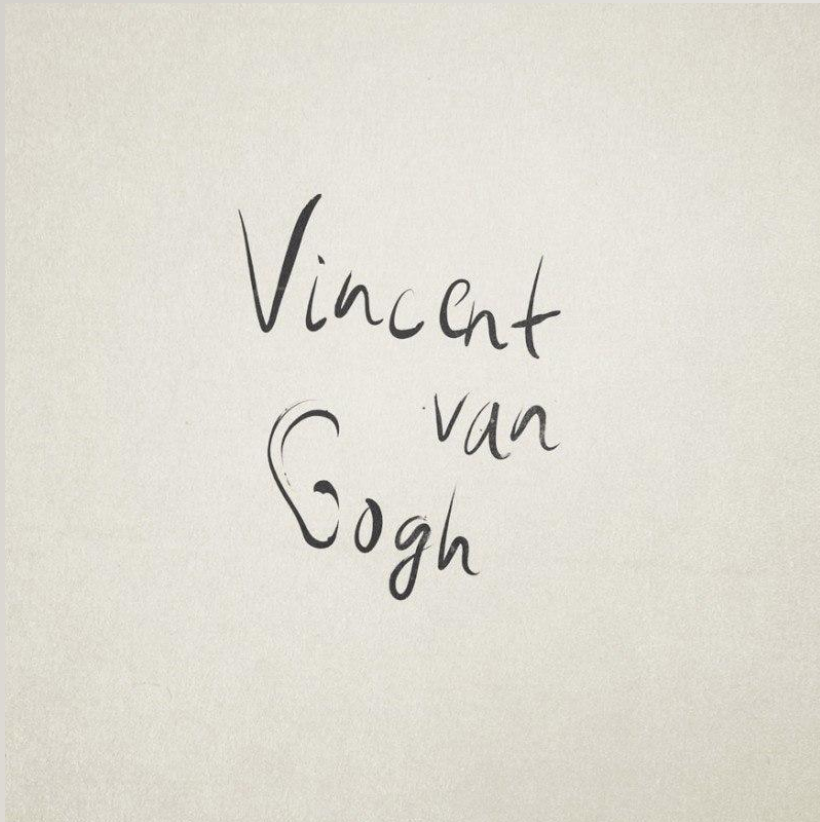
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**Van Gogh** fell in love with his cousin **Kee**. After her rejection, **Vincent** went to her parents' house to see her. On the refusal of **Kee's father**, **Van Gogh** put his hand over a lit up oil lamp so that his demand may be carried out. But the wise father blew out the lamp, ending the love story without any happy ending.

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In 1890, **Vincent van Gogh** ended his battle with sanity and **shot himself** in a wheat field in Auvers, France.

**Vincent's** last words were "***La tristesse durera toujours***" which means "the sadness will last forever."

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**Vincent** only sold one painting during his lifetime and only became **famous** after his death.

*«The red vineyards near Arles» 1889.*

# THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION.

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