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1. The portrait:

- One of the most famous paintings of the Dutch artist Vermeer is often called the Northern or Dutch Mona Lisa.
- About the picture is very little known: it is not dated, the name of the depicted girl is not known.
- In 2003, the novel of the same name Tracy Chevalier was shot feature film "the girl with a pearl earring", which hypothetically restored the history of the canvas in the context of biography and Vermeer's family life.



Jan Vermeer "The girl with a pearl earring" 1665.

2. The landscape:



“From calm to hurricane” 1892 year.
Ivan Aivazovsky

Photo from the gallery in Feodosia.



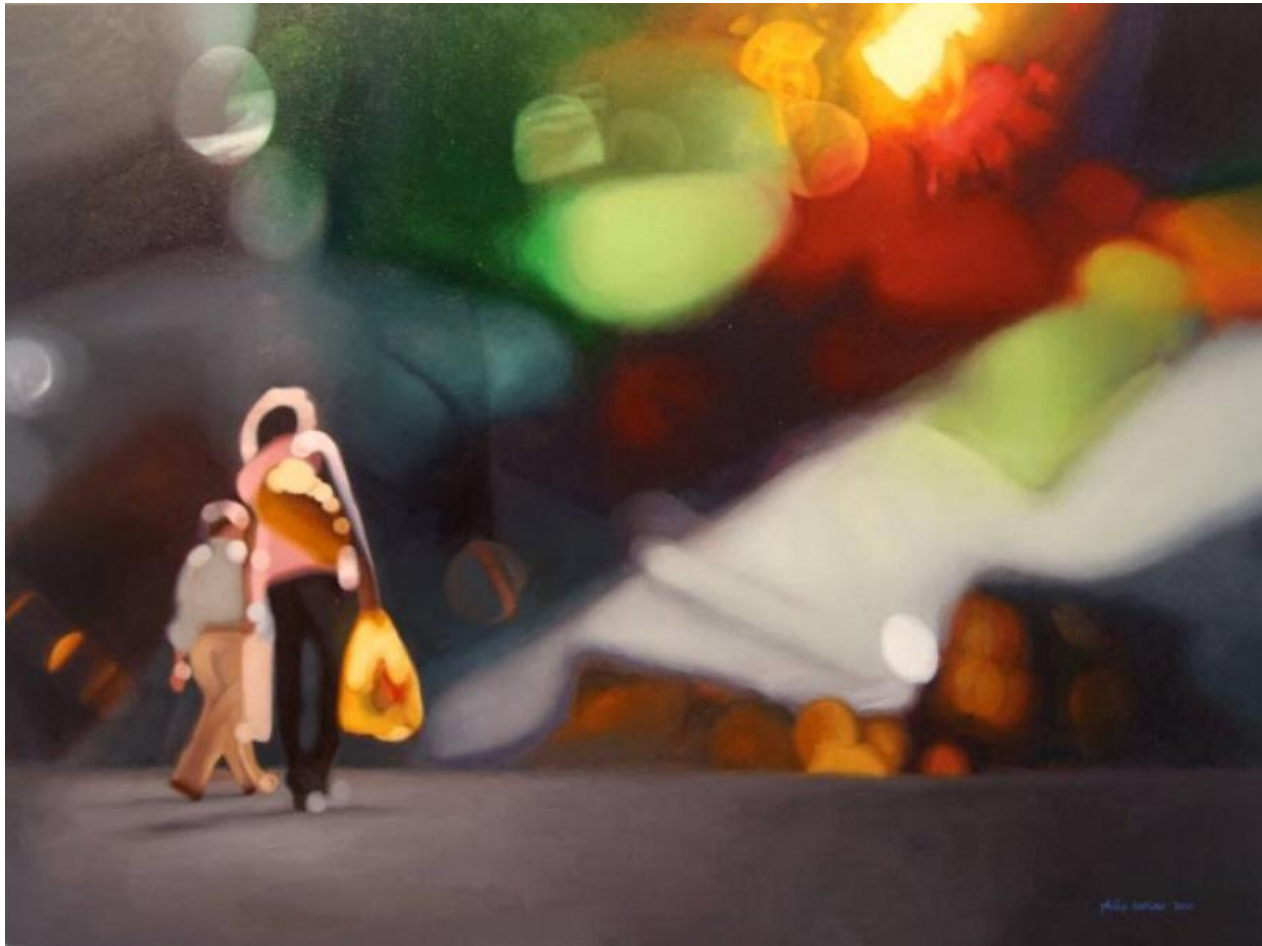
3. The artist:

Philip Barlow 1968. He is an artist from South Africa. Draws oil in the style of traditional painting.

Style: hyperrealism.

However, a certain effort is required from the viewer in order to force himself to look at the blurred silhouettes and bright spots on the paintings of the author. Perhaps, so see the world without glasses and contact lenses people, afflicted shortsightedness.









4. The gallery:

The largest and most famous art gallery in Milan. Opened in 1809, the collection includes paintings by European artists XV-XVII centuries and masterpieces of Italian artists XIV-XIX centuries: Raphael, Caravaggio, Modigliani, Bramante, Tintoretto and others.



Pinacoteca di Brera

The Pinacoteca di Brera is a 38 rooms in the Palazzo of Baroque style, built in the late XVI century. In the same building is located the Milan Academy of arts (Accademia di Belle Arti Milano) – it is located on the ground floor. Not just for the students of the Academy of Queen Maria Teresa of Austria in the late eighteenth century and commanded to organize in Milan the art gallery.





The real gem of the Brera gallery in Milan is the painting by Raphael "the betrothal of the virgin Mary" (Lo sposalizio della Vergine).

Common information:

- - You can't take a picture;
- -At the end of each room there are information desks with descriptions of paintings in two languages — English and Italian. You can take an audio guide (for a fee. At the entrance to the gallery you can buy colorful, perfectly printed brochures, which briefly describe the pictures and provides additional information.
- -The Pinacoteca di Brera is open every day from 8:30 to 19:15, with the exception of the day — Monday, 1 January, 1 May, 25 Dec. When planning a visit, keep in mind that ticket sales end at 18:40. Entrance ticket costs 10 euros, reduced-7 euros, for an additional fee of 5 euros, you can buy an audio guide in Italian, English, French, Spanish.

5. The museum:



In Cologne there is a "delicious" chocolate Museum. Once it was the only one in the world, but now there is a similar Museum in the French city of Bayonne. The exposition tells about how the Europeans discovered in the New World cocoa beans, and what it turned out: how chocolate is produced in confectionery factories, what are its varieties and even... what dishes can you make out of chocolate.

Entrance Fees

		Groups from 15 pers.
adults	11,50 €	10,00 €
school pupils / children	7,50 €	* 6,50 €
children under 6 years	free	free
apprentices / students	9,00 €	7,50 €
senior citizens from 65 years old	10,00 €	8,50 €
visitors with disabilities	7,50 €	6,50 €
family ticket (2 adults and own children up to 16 years)	30,00 €	-
* 1 teacher * accompanying person (B-pass)	-	free

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, bank holidays

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

From 8 January 2018 until the beginning of the
NRW Easter holidays closed on Mondays!





Guided tours

Besides our standard guided tours, we also offer tours on special topics, day programs, tours for children, tours for the handicapped and tours for people



Our Courses

We offer a range of chocolate-making programs suitable for beginners. Courses are only available in German.



Tastings

Explore the different tastings of chocolate with wine, whiskey or craft beer. Tastings are only available in German.



Thank you for your attention!