

Modern Art







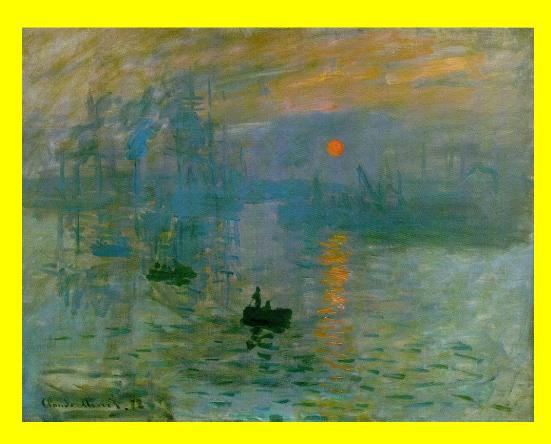


Click an image to learn more about that style of painting.



Impressionism

- This painting started the Impressionistic movement.
- Light and color were more important than clear, sharp images.



Impression, Sunrise by Claude Monet, 1872.







Post-Impressionism

- This style is less relaxed and more emotional than Impressionism.
- Notice the bold colors, twisted forms, and course brushstrokes.



The Starry Night by Vincent van Gogh, 1889.







Surrealism

- Images in this style are not logical.
- Metal attracts ants like rotting flesh.
- Limp watches suggest that time has lost all meaning.
- Can you see a face in the center?



The Persistence of Memory by Salvador Dali, 1933.

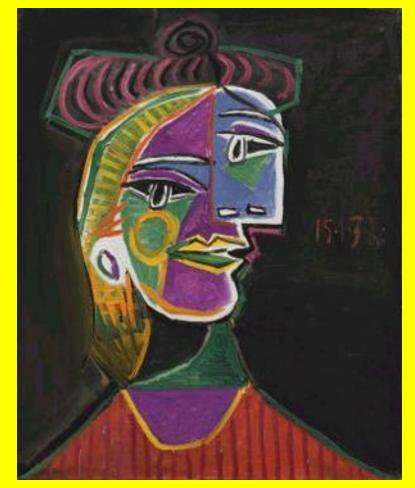






Cubism

- This style use geometric shapes like circles, squares, and triangles.
- There is no realistic detail.
- The image is flat, two-dimensional, and fragmented.



Head of Marie-Therese by Pablo Picasso, 1938.







Pop Art

- Everyday items are the subjects of this style.
- Television, magazines, and comic books gave the painters of this style most of their ideas.
- Pop means popular.



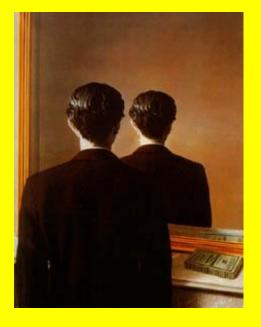
Campbell's Soup Can by Andy Warhol, 1964.







Can You Identify These Styles?



Click the image to check your answer.





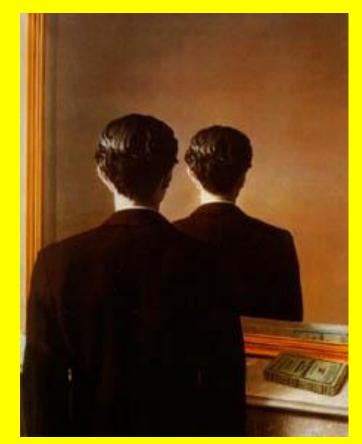


Click to return to first slide.



Surrealism

 The idea of a man looking into a mirror and seeing the back of his own head is absurd.



Portrait of Edward James by Rene Magritte, 1937.



Pop Art

 This woman was a famous movie star, so she made a perfect subject for this style of painting.



Marilyn Monroe by Andy Warhol, 1964.



Cubism

- Geometric shapes were used with this modern style of painting.
- How many triangles can you count?



Girl With a Boat by Pablo Picasso, 1938.

Impressionism

- There are no sharp lines or clear images here, just an impression of a building.
- Light, shadow, and color are the most important elements in this painting.



House of Parliament by Claude Monet, 1904.

