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#### Abed Abdi

Abed Abdi is a Palestinian painter, graphic designer, sculptor and art lecturer. Abdi worked as a blacksmith and illustrated Arabic publications that appeared in Israel. After studying in Dresden, Abdi became the first Palestinian to build monumental art on native soil.

Born: February 1942







## **Giuseppe Arcrimboldo**

Arcrimboldo is an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books. (1526 or 1527 – 11 July 1593)



Fruit and vegetables Collage Observational drawing Portraits









## **Graph Atik**

Graph Atik is a current US artist. His work is heavily influenced by Hip hop, poetry, jazz, sports, black films, and my family. Certain artists and creatives such as Spike Lee have influenced him.











#### **Romero Britto**

Britto is a Brazilian artist, painter and sculptor. He combines elements of cubism, pop art, and graffiti painting in his work, using vibrant colours and bold patterns as a visual expression of hope, dreams, and happiness.

Born 6 October 1963









#### Jamie Crawford

Jamie Crawford Idiosinkratic - studies medicine at the University of Birmingham. He mixes a love of art with an interest in the inner workings of the human body. He works mainly in black pen on paper. Jamie also designs logos, graphics and posters for Birmingham based businesses. He is a current artist.







#### **Ken Done**

Done is an Australian artist best known for his design work. Although his simple, brightly coloured images of Australian landmarks have adorned a very popular range of clothing and homewares sold under the "Done Design" brand, Done's primary interest is in being a painter. Born 29<sup>th</sup> June 1940









### Marcus Fetch

Over the past four years, Marcus Fetch has captivated the hearts and minds of the community with his murals. As one of the many mural Birmingham artists, Fetch stands out with his interesting incorporation of the mundane and nature in his work. He is a current artist working in Birmingham.



Murals





## **Andy Goldsworthy OBE**

Goldsworthy is an English sculptor, photographer, and environmentalist who produces site-specific sculptures and land art situated in natural and urban settings.

Born 26 July 1956







Collage Natural resources The environment

## **David Hockney**

Hockney is an English painter, draftsman, printmaker, stage designer, and photographer. As an important contributor to the pop art movement of the 1960s, he is considered one of the most influential British artists of the 20th century.

**Born:** 9 July Bradford













#### Frida Kahlo

Kahlo is a Mexican portrait painter known for her many portraits, selfportraits, and works inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico.

**Born:** 6 July 1907, Mexico **Died:** 13 July 1954,



Self portraits Nature

Paint Pastels Collage







## Yayoi Kusama

Japanese installation artist Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist who works primarily in **sculpture** and **installation**, but is also active in **painting**, performance, video art, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts.



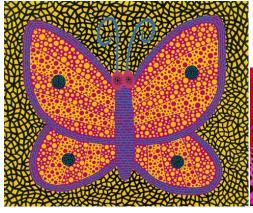
**Born:** 22 March 1929

Bright colours, nature, spots

Finger painting Digital art 3D art/sculpture









### **FARWA MOLEDINA**

Since moving to the UK from Dubai in 2010, Birmingham-based artist Farwa Moledina has set about reclaiming the narrative around Muslim women. Moledina has exhibited work at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, the Ikon Gallery, the Midlands Art Centre and also as part of the Lahore Biennale. She creates strong, intricate works that incorporate patterns, textiles and symbols.







#### **Piet Mondrian**

Mondrian is a Dutch Modern artist famous for his use of straight lines and primary colours.

Born 7 March 1872, Netherlands Died: 1 February 1944,



Primary colours Printing Digital art

## **Claude Monet**

Monet is a French painter and the founder of impressionist painting movement. He painted 'en plein air' (outside) in his attempts to paint nature as he perceived it.

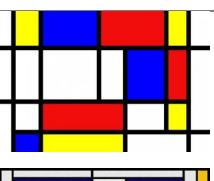
Born14 November 1840 Died 5 December 1926

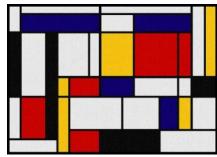


Mixed media Layering France Land/cityscapes

## **Henry Moore**

Henry Moore is an English artist. He is best known for his semiabstract monumental bronze sculptures which are located around the world as public works of art.







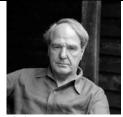












Born 30 July 1898
Died 31 August 1986
3d clay
Chalks
Wax resist Wartime





## **Imogen Morris**

Imogen Morris is an artist living and working in Birmingham, UK as Imogen Embroidery Art Imogen makes art out of thread. Primarily focusing on portraits, Imogen uses a combination of less than a handful of materials such as nails, thread, ink and calico to create these fantastic pieces. In 2019 she exhibited a series of her portraits at Digbeth Art Space in Birmingham.



Textiles portraits





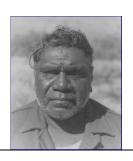
## Albert Namatjira

Albert Namatjira was an Aboriginal painter from the MacDonnell Ranges in Central Australia, widely considered one of the greatest and most influential Australian artists. As a pioneer of contemporary Indigenous Australian art, he was arguably one of the most famous Indigenous Australians of his generation.

Born: 28 July

1902, <u>Hermannsburg, Australia</u> **Died**: 8 August 1959, <u>Alice</u>

Springs, Australia







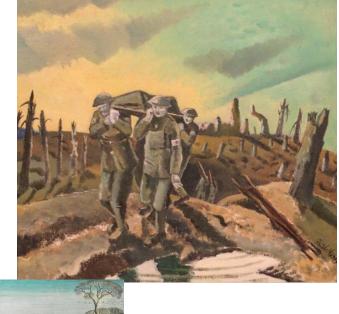




#### **Paul Nash**

Nash was British surrealist painter and war artist, as well as a photographer, writer and designer of applied art. Nash was among the most important landscape artists of the first half of the twentieth century. He played a key role in the development of Modernism in English art. Born 11 May 1889, Died 11 July 1946,

Wartime Landscapes Charcoal







## Georgia O'Keeffe

An American modernist artist. She was known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. O'Keeffe has been called the "Mother of American modernism".



Born15 November 1887





#### Died 6 March 1986, Mixed media Observational art





### Pablo Picasso

# Spanish painter – Cubism Surrealism

Pablo Ruiz Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist and theatre designer who spent most of his adult life in France.

**Born:** 25 October 1881, **Died:** 8 April 1973



Portraits Shading





## **Nick Rowland**

Rowland is a British artist, inspired by shapes, colour, trees and nature. He likes to push his boundaries with paint and colour and building pictures up in layers.



Volcanos Paint effects – layering,flicking and dripping





#### Yinka Shonibare

Nigerian artist – batik and sculpture Yinka Shonibare CBE, RA, born 9 August 1962, is a British-Nigerian artist living in the United Kingdom. His work explores cultural identity, colonialism and post-colonialism within the contemporary context of globalisation. A hallmark of his art is the brightly coloured Ankara fabric he uses. He creates paintings, sculptures, videos, dances and costumes.

Born: 9 August 1962



Pattern
Textiles
Printing
Batik
Sculpture
Black History









## **Georges Seurat**

Pointillism

Georges Seurat, (born December 2, 1859, Paris, France—died March 29, 1891, Paris), painter, founder of the 19th-century French school of Neo-Impressionism whose technique for portraying the play of light using tiny brushstrokes of contrasting colours became known as Pointillism.



Finger printing Digital Art France Nature









## Henry Ossawa Tanner

Henry Ossawa Tanner was the first successful internationally acclaimed African-American artist. He was the only black student (at that time) to study at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Despite his success and clear skill, Tanner frequently experienced racism during his time in America. Tanner painted black people with grace, dignity and sensitivity.



June 21, 1859 – May 25, 1937







## **Jamie Taylor**

Taylor is a UK based artist and illustrator, working with watercolour ink and digitally. He specialises in contemporary wildlife artwork in his own unique style with bright colours and splashes

Animals
Paint blowing
Colour mixing
Water colours









#### **Alma Thomas**

American Expressionism

Alma Thomas was an African-American artist and teacher who lived and worked in Washington, D.C., and is now recognized as a major American painter of the 20th century.

Born: 22 September 1891, Died: 24 February 1978,



Printing Collage/mosaics

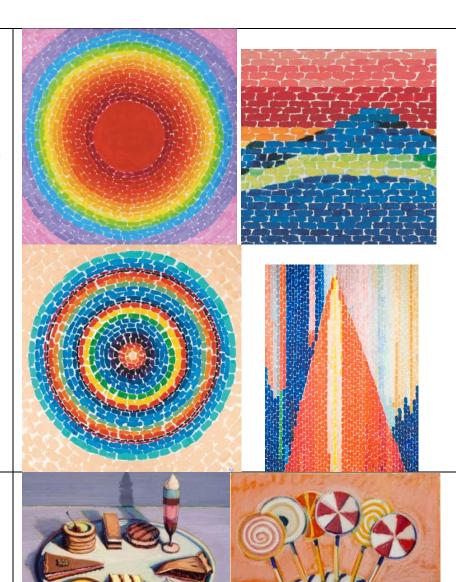
## Wayne Thiebaud

An American painter known for his colourful works depicting commonplace objects—pies, lipsticks, paint cans, ice cream cones, pastries, and hot dogs—as well as for his landscapes and figure paintings.

Born: 15 November 1920, Died: 25 December 2021



Observational drawing Shading and shape Chocolate/food







## Victoria Topping

A current British artist and illustrator. She fuses digital and traditional techniques to create a distinct visual language in her work, incorporating vivid colour, bold forms and recurring motifs. Predominantly known for her printmaking, Victoria is now increasingly focused on creating original pieces; one-off multimedia works.



#### Multimedia Collage Digital art

#### William Turner

#### **English Romantic Artist**

JMW Turner, known in his time as William Turner, was an English Romantic painter, printmaker and watercolourist. He is known for his expressive colourisations, and imaginative landscapes and maritime paintings.

**Born:** 23 April 1775 **Died:** 19 December 1851,



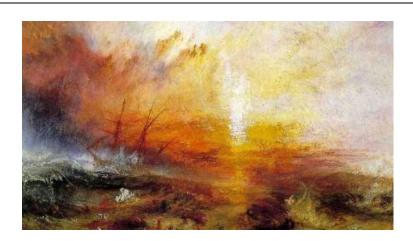
Pastels Water colours Warm/cool colours













## **Andy Warhol**

Andy Warhol was an American artist, film director, and producer who was a leading figure in the

visual art movement known as pop art.

**Born** 6 August 1928, **Died** 22 February 1987



Printing Digital art packaging







## Yannima Tommy Watson

An indigenous Australian artist, of the Pitjantjatjara people from Australia's central western desert. He was described by one critic as "the greatest living painter of the Western Desert"

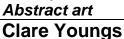
**Born** 1935







Australia Textured paint Chalk pastels Abstract art



A designer maker working with paper and fabric. She uses printing, cutting and folding paper, sewing and embroidery, taking inspiration from all aspects of handicraft techniques, traditional and contemporary.







#### Collage Animals

## Vincent Van Gogh

A Dutch Post-Impressionist painter who posthumously became one of the most famous and influential figures in Western art history. In a decade, he created about 2,100 artworks, including around 860 oil paintings, most of which date from the last two years of his life.



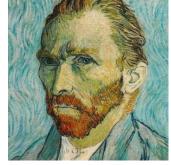
**Born** 30 March 1853 **Died** 29 July 1890













## Luiza Vizoli

A self-taught artist born in Romania, living and working in Minnesota. She paints abstract colourful oil paintings in a style that is unique and innovative in the world of art.





## Seasons Layering paints

