

# **Gabriele Munter**

German artist, painter  
1877-1962



# Her life

As a child she wanted to grow up to be an artist. She took many art classes.

When it was time to go to college she couldn't because the art school in Germany would not let women study.

Her parents had both recently died and left her and her sister a lot of money.

# Travel

Gabriele and her sister came to America and lived and traveled for a couple years. They enjoyed their freedoms.

Gabriele returned to Germany and went to an art school taught by Wassily Kandinsky.

They became personally connected and she studied with him in the Alps as well.

# Blue Rider

Gabriele Munter, Wassily Kandinsky and Franz Marc came together to form a group called the "Blue Rider." They (like several other modern art groups) wanted to capture the emotional content of art, not just represent scenes and objects.

The used interpretive color and active or rough brushstrokes to add emotional information.

**Here are some of her paintings:**

1911



1908



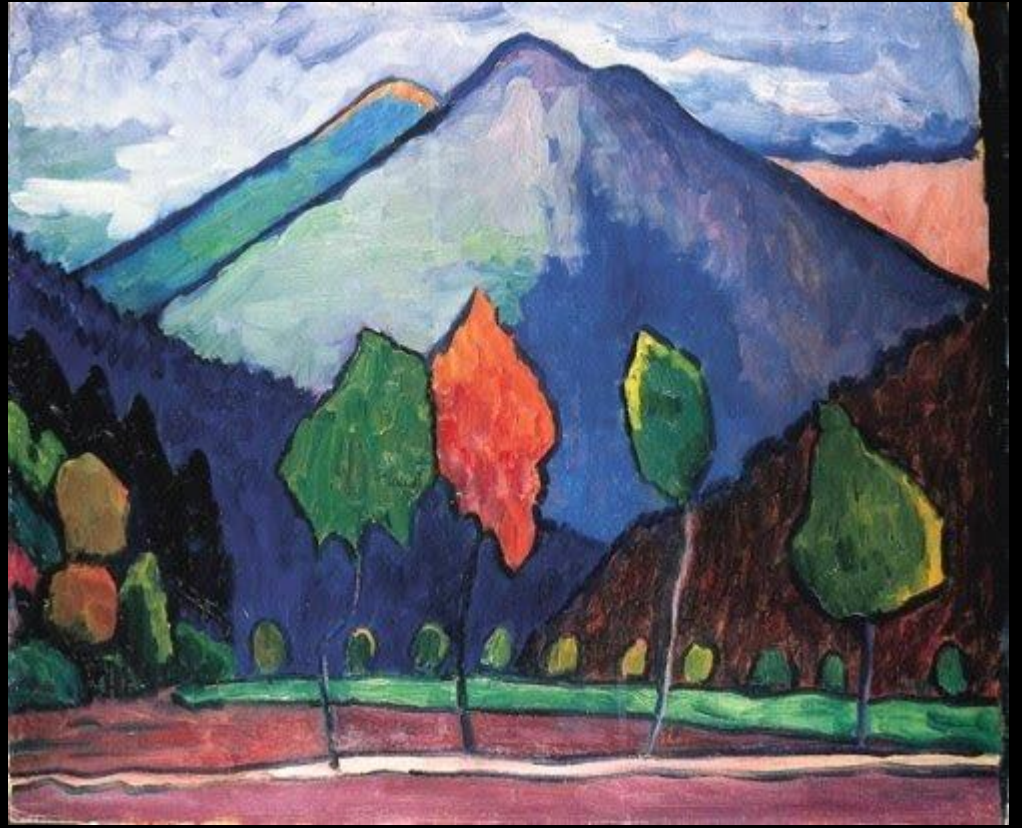
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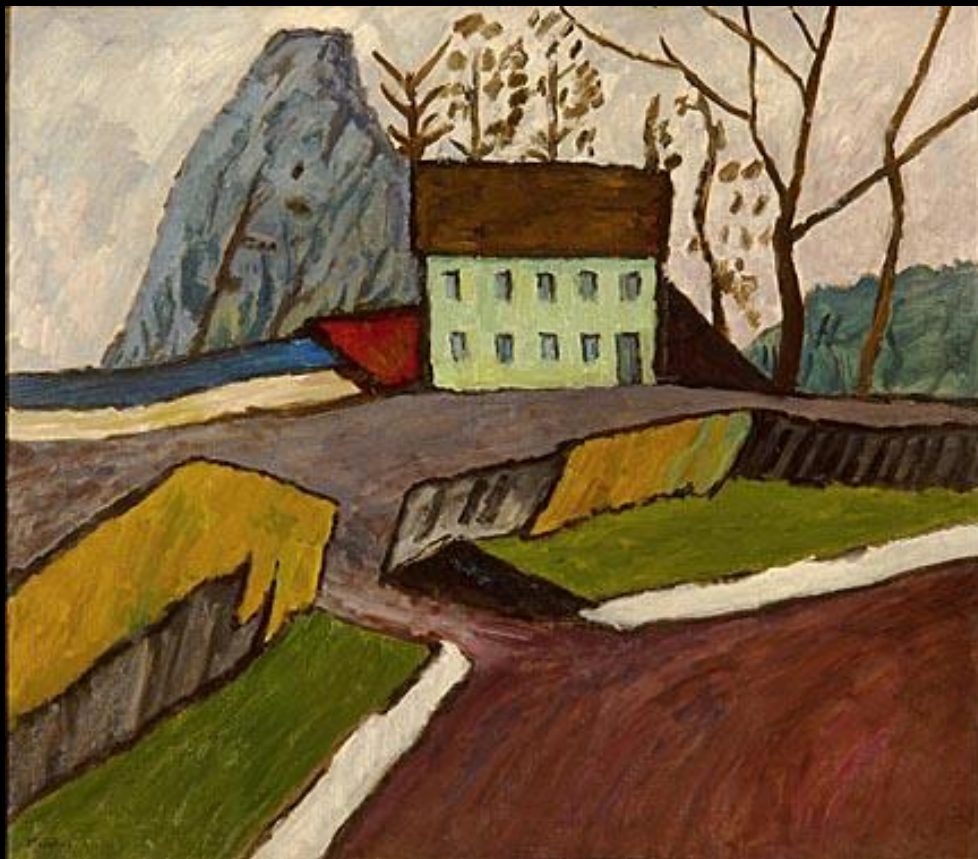
1909

My Blue Mountain



1911

The Green House



Gabriele Münter



Werke im Museum Gunzenhauser



