

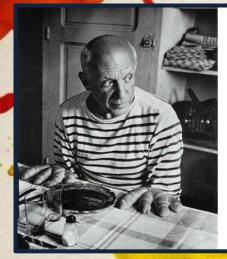


Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting that speaks.

Plutarch



Quotations about Painting



"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up"

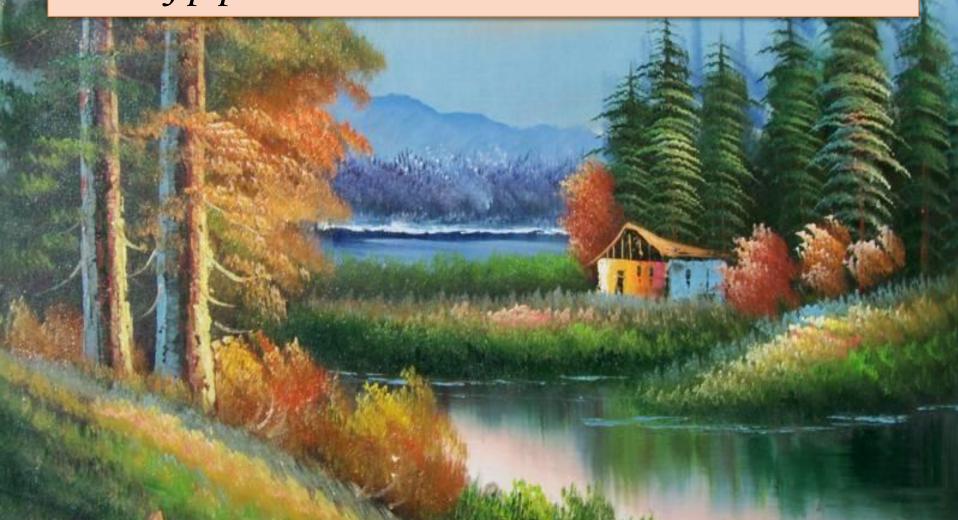


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"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do" - Edgar Degas Art plays an important role in our life. It aids the people's understanding of their culture. No doubt tastes should be developed through images of high artistic culture, whereas works of popular culture as a rule meet consumers tastes.



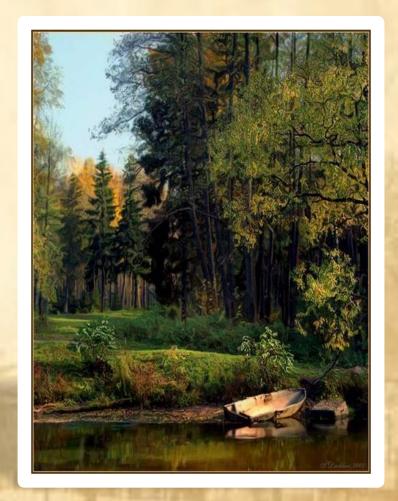
In my opinion the habit of looking at good pictures is in itself a means by which taste can be formed. Art allows people to talk about emotionally meaningful experiences.





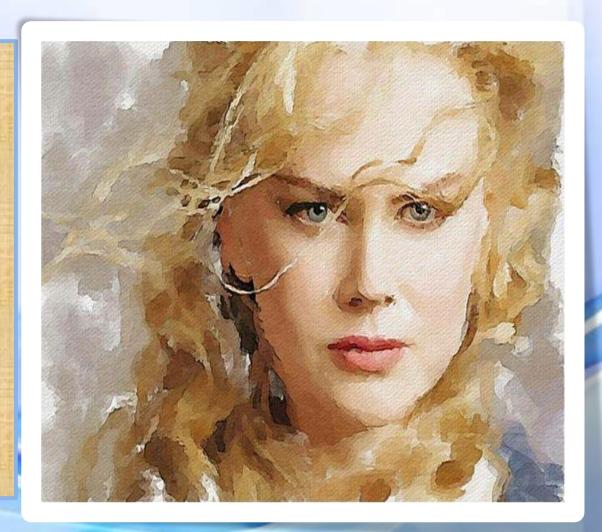
Every artist tries to develop his own style of painting to differ from other ones. There are many styles of painting in art: a portrait, a still life, a landscape, a seascape and etc.





Portrait Painting

A portrait is an image of a person or animal. Besides showing what someone looks like, a portrait often captures a mood or personality.



Still-life Painting

A still life shows objects, such as flowers, food, or musical instruments. A still life reveals an artist's skill in painting shapes, light, and shadow.



Landscape Painting

A landscape is an outdoor scene. A landscape artist uses paint to create not only land, water, and clouds but air, wind, and sunlight.



Real life Painting

A real life scene captures life in action. It could show a busy street, a beach party, a dinner gathering, or



anyplace living

Religious Painting

A religious work of art shares a religious message. It might portray a sacred story or



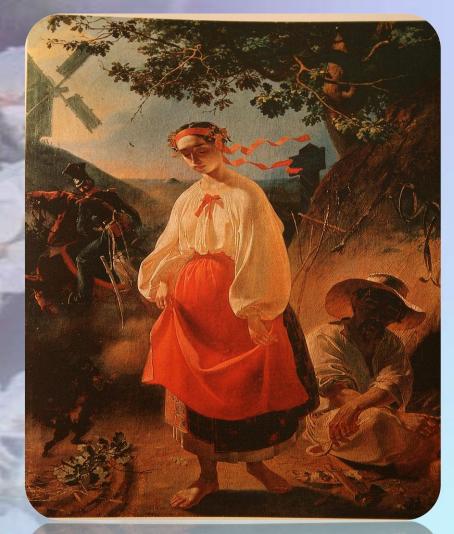


ARTISTIC TRADITIONS OF UKRAINE have a very ancient history. The oldest surviving paintings are FRESCOES AND MURALS found on the northern Black sea coast, where they were preserved on the walls of tombs FRAGMENTS OF FRESCOES from the medieval Rus period have been found in the Cathedral of Transfiguration in Chernihiv (11th century) and the St. Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv (early 11th century). PORTABLE ICONS were already being painted in the 10th and 11th centuries, but NONE SO OLD HAVE SURVIVED to our time.

Painters (XIX – XX centuries)
M. Pymonenko

Taras Shevchenko "Catherine"

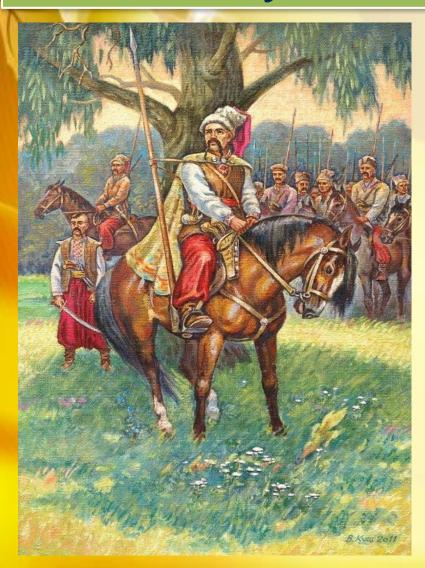
"To the Water"

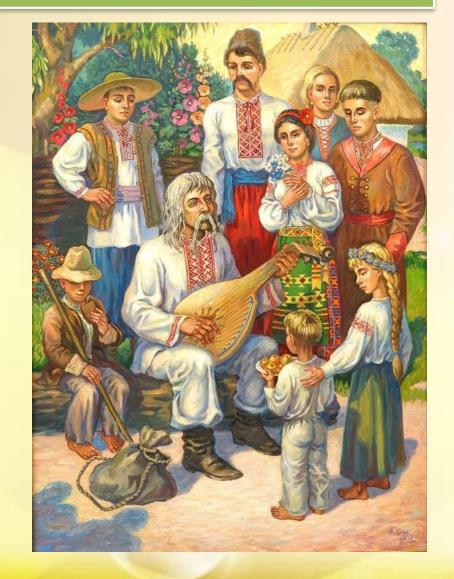




Contemporary Ukrainian Art

Vasyl Kushch, Ukrainian artist





"THE EARTH" (ZEMLIIA) BY BOHDAN PEVNY Dedicated to the Memory of the 1933 Famine in Ukraine



The Art Inspired by Ukraine's Euromaidan

When Kiev's Independence Square becomes a studio.



The anonymous author says his painting represents Ukraine today.

"Ukrainians showed people of other countries that we are not afraid of anything. When the situation become very difficult, nobody surrenders," he wrote.



William Hogarth





Thomas Gainsborough





Reynolds Sir Joshua





An artist has the skill to combine form and colour into harmonious entity and to represent a brilliant colour scheme. The artists pictures may be dull, crude, chaotic and colourless daub of paint. But in spite of it they are an exquisite piece of painting.



