

Connections With the Masterpieces





People-
Watching
Through
Portraits



SELFIES



R. v R., The Self-Portrait King





**Rembrandt van Rijn - Over 90 Reflections
of Aging Over 40 years!**

Rembrandt's Late Self-Portraits

You are confronted with yourself. Each year
The pouches fill, the skin is uglier.
You give it all unflinchingly. You stare
Into yourself, beyond. Your brush's care
Runs with self-knowledge. Here

Is a humility at one with craft.
There is no arrogance. Pride is apart
From this self-scrutiny. You make light drift
The way you want. Your face is bruised and hurt
But there is still love left.

Love of the art and others. To the last
Experiment went on. You stared beyond
Your age, the times. You also plucked the past
And tempered it. Self-portraits understand,
And old age can divest,

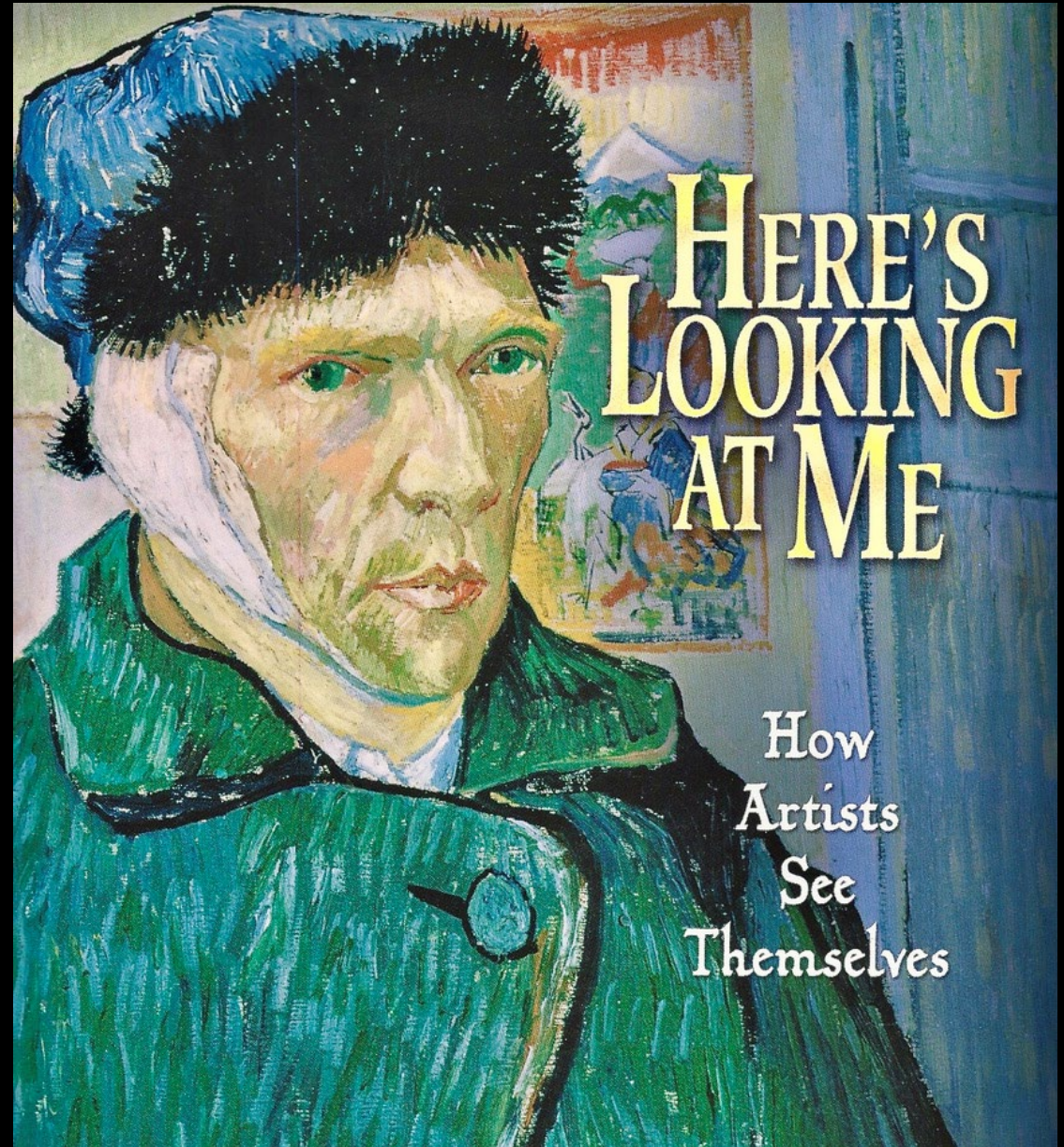
With truthful changes, us of fear of death.
Look, a new anguish. There, the bloated nose,
The sadness and the joy. To paint's to breathe,
And all the darkneses are dared. You chose
What each must reckon with.

Elizabeth Jennings

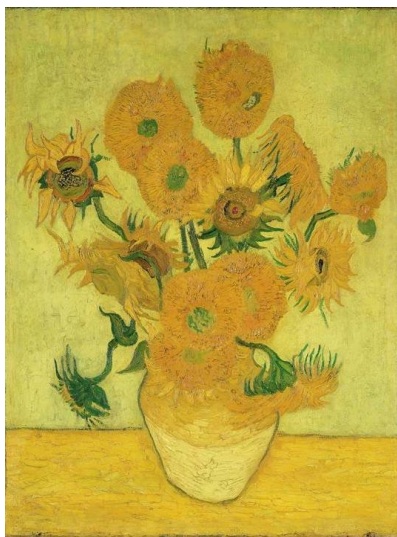




**V. v G.
Over 35 in 20 Years**



Yep, that was
Vincent van Gogh.



Who are these Italians who pictured themselves?





Michelangelo



Leonardo



Caravaggio

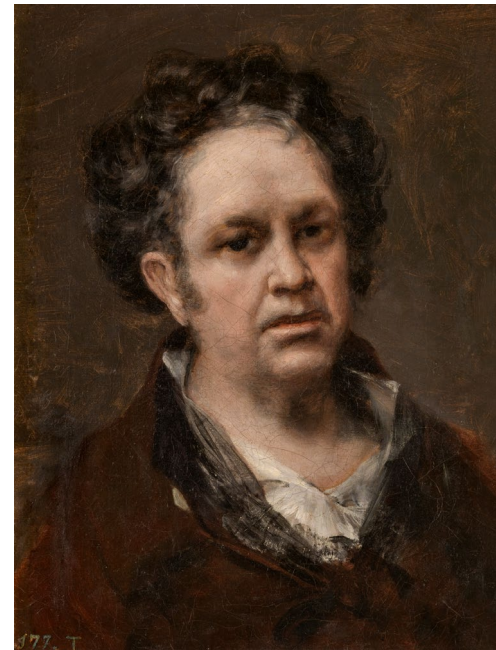




**And these
Spaniards?**

D.V. & F.G.





Diego Velázquez *Las Meninas* 1656

Francisco Goya *Charles IV of Spain and His Family*. 1801

Albrecht Dürer 1471 - 1528 Self-Portraits



Ages 13



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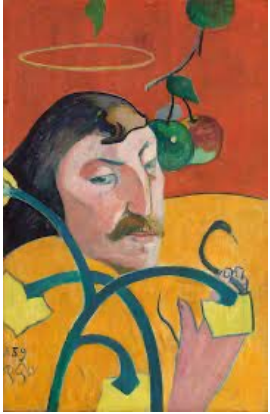


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Who painted these, and what do they want you to know about themselves?



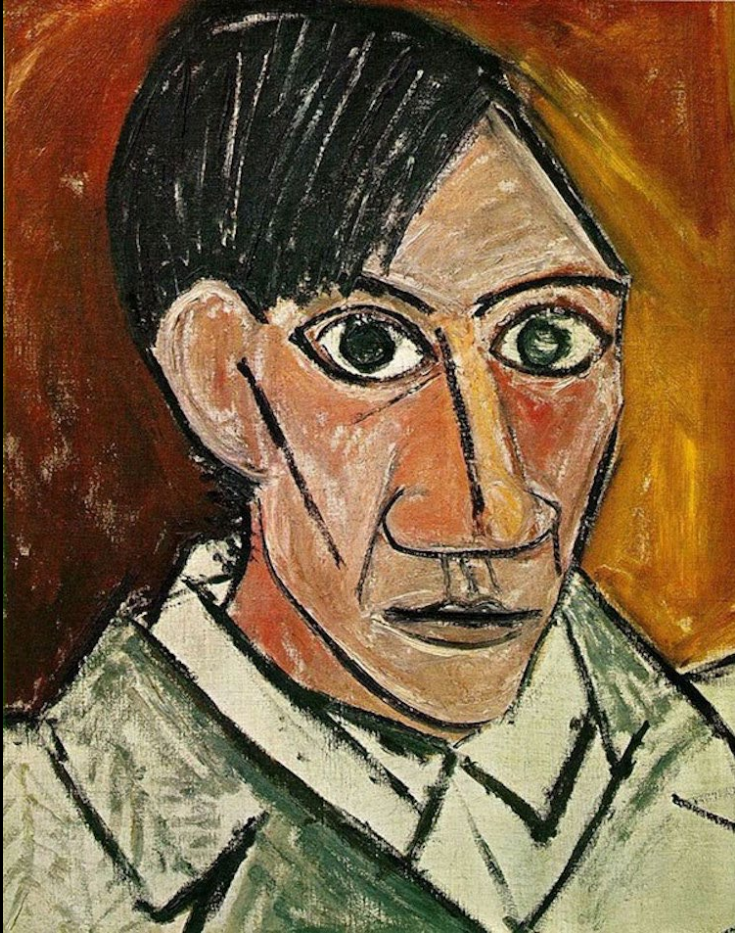
Paul Gauguin



Marc Chagall



P.P. Paints P.P. and hides in *Laughing Lady with Teeth*



That was Picasso.

**And who's this 20th
century American influenced
by Rembrandt?**



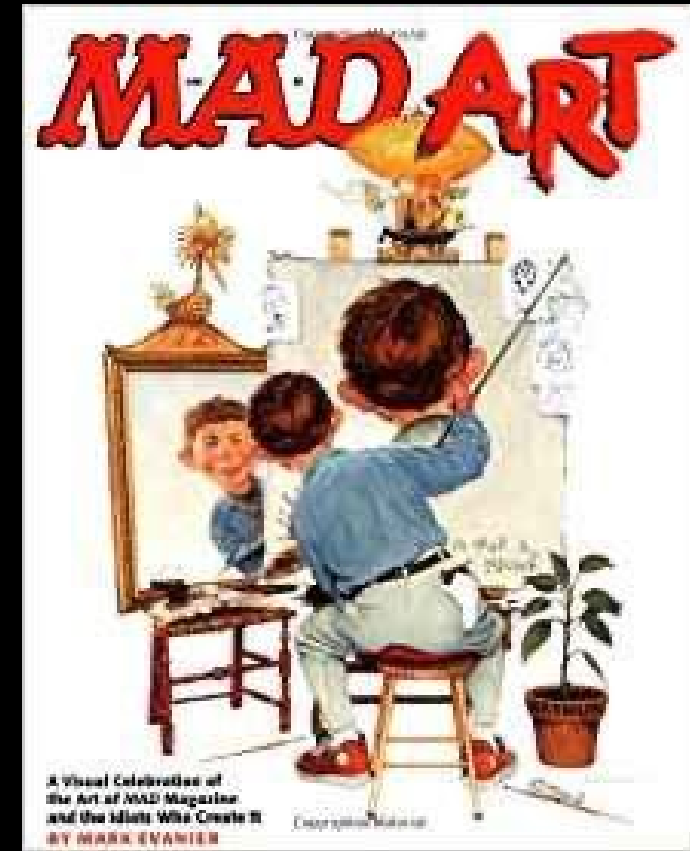
Man in a Golden Helmet



Triple Self-Portrait



Fun with Norman Rockwell



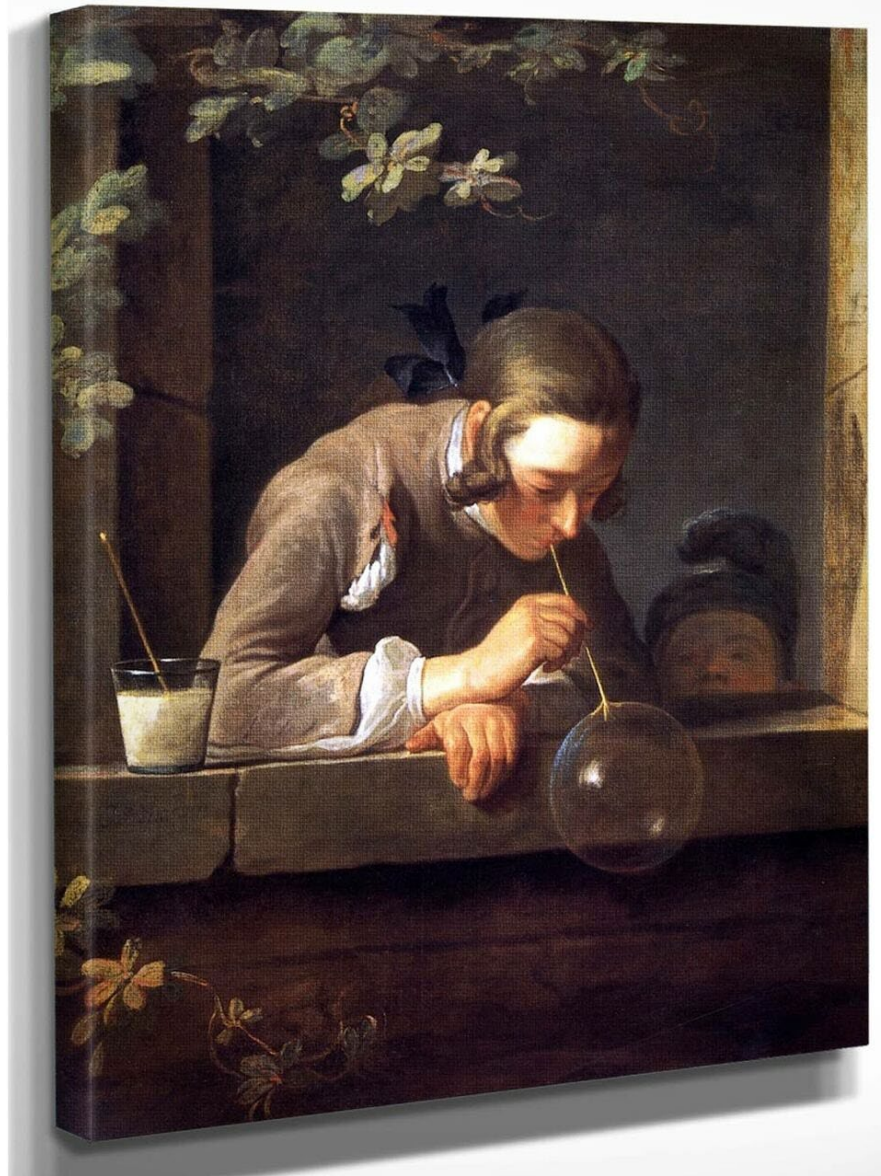


**Jean-
Baptiste-
Siméon
Chardin**

1699 - 1769



***Soap
Bubbles
and
The Ray***



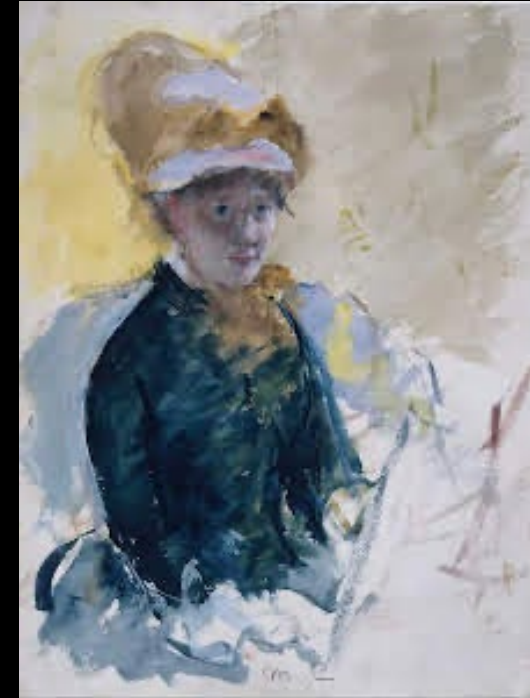
***The Desperate Man* by Gustave Courbet, 1819 - 1877**



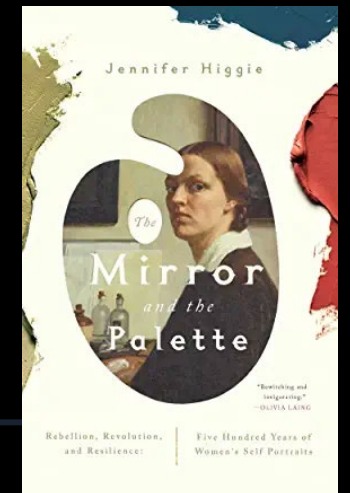
Man (Courbet) Made Mad by Fear & Man (Courbet) With a Black Dog



Which self-portrait is by Gentileschi, Neel, Cassatt, Leyster, Kahlo?



***The Mirror and the Palette: Rebellion, Revolution and Resilience:
500 Years of Women's Self-Portraits by Jennifer Higgie,***





Gentileschi

Neel

Cassatt

Leyster

Kahlo

**ARTISTS
PAINTING
ARTISTS**



Studio at Les Batignolles* by Henri Fantin-Latour 1870 **Manet, Renoir and Monet*

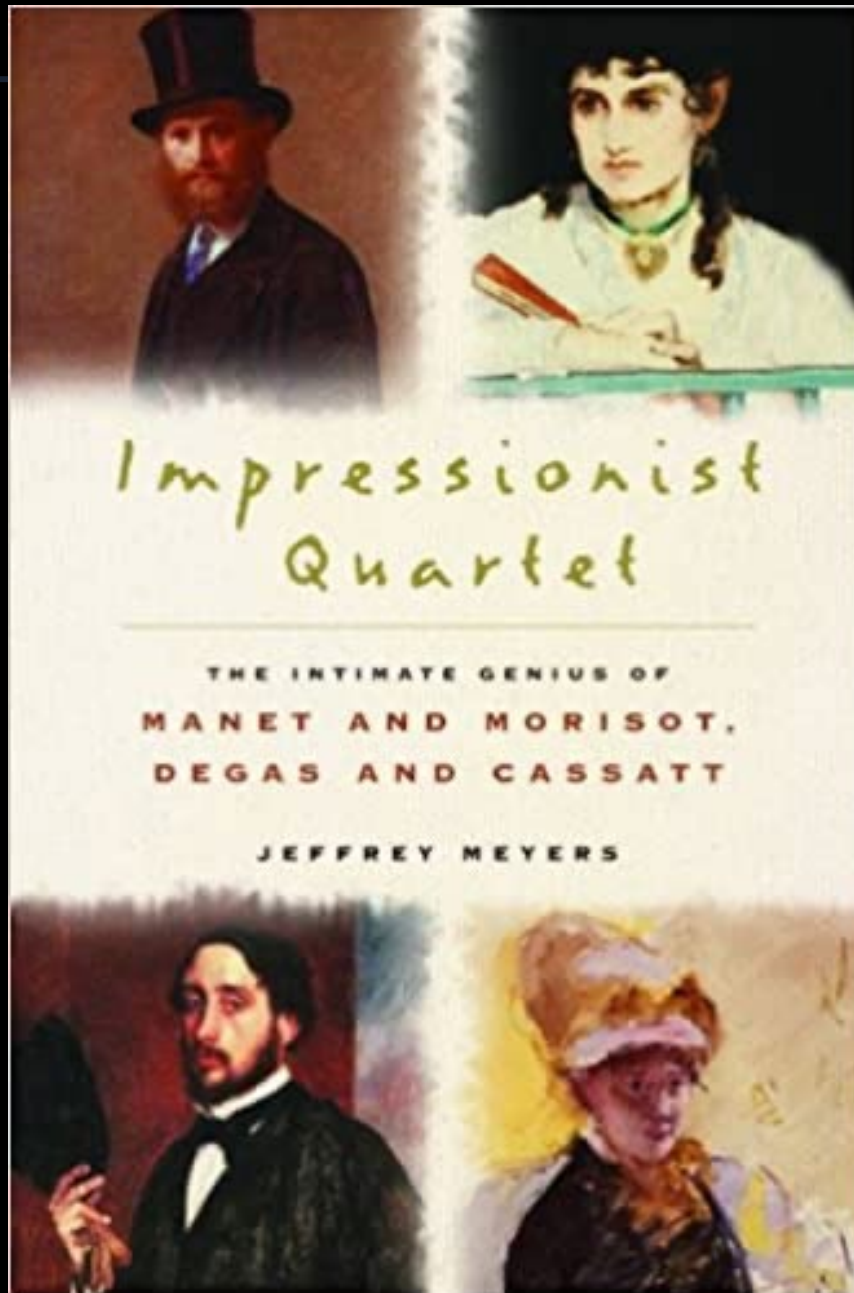
**Manet painted
Morisot...a lot.**



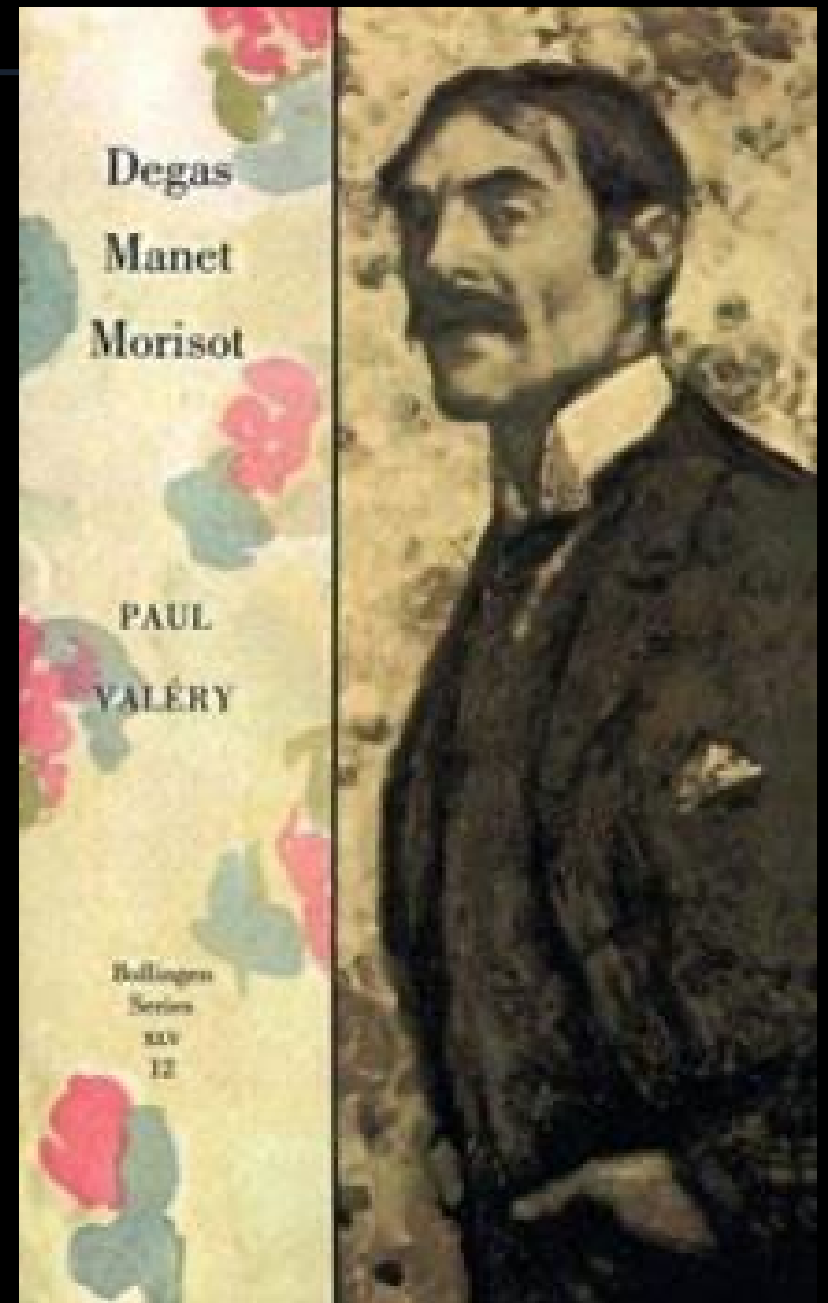
**Berthe Morisot
painted Manet's
brother, Eugene,
her husband...a lot.**



**Read All
About It!**



Jefferey Meyers



Paul Valéry

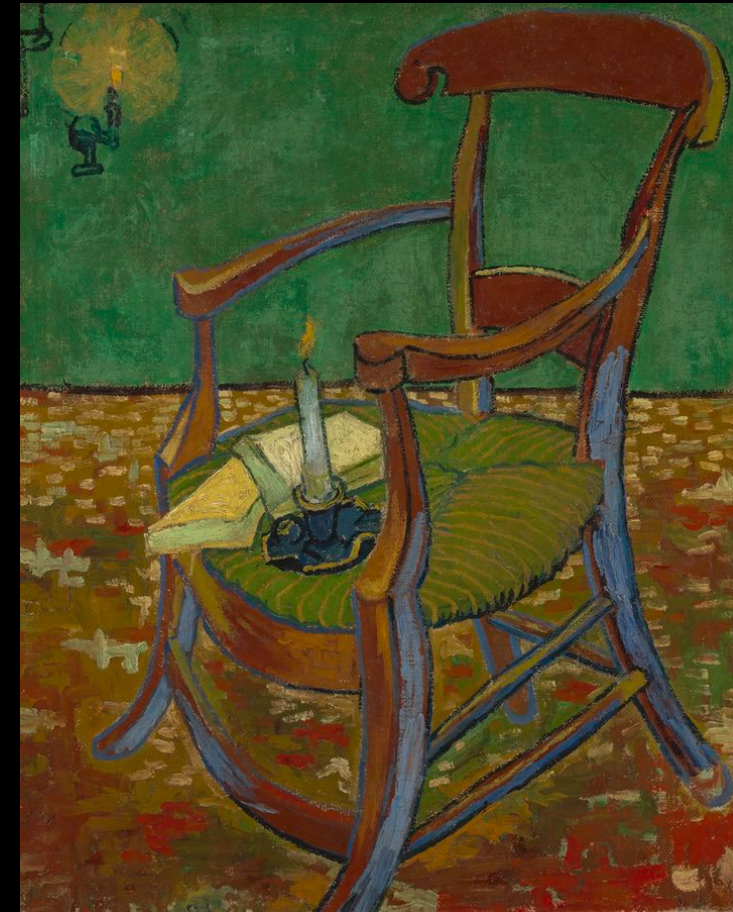
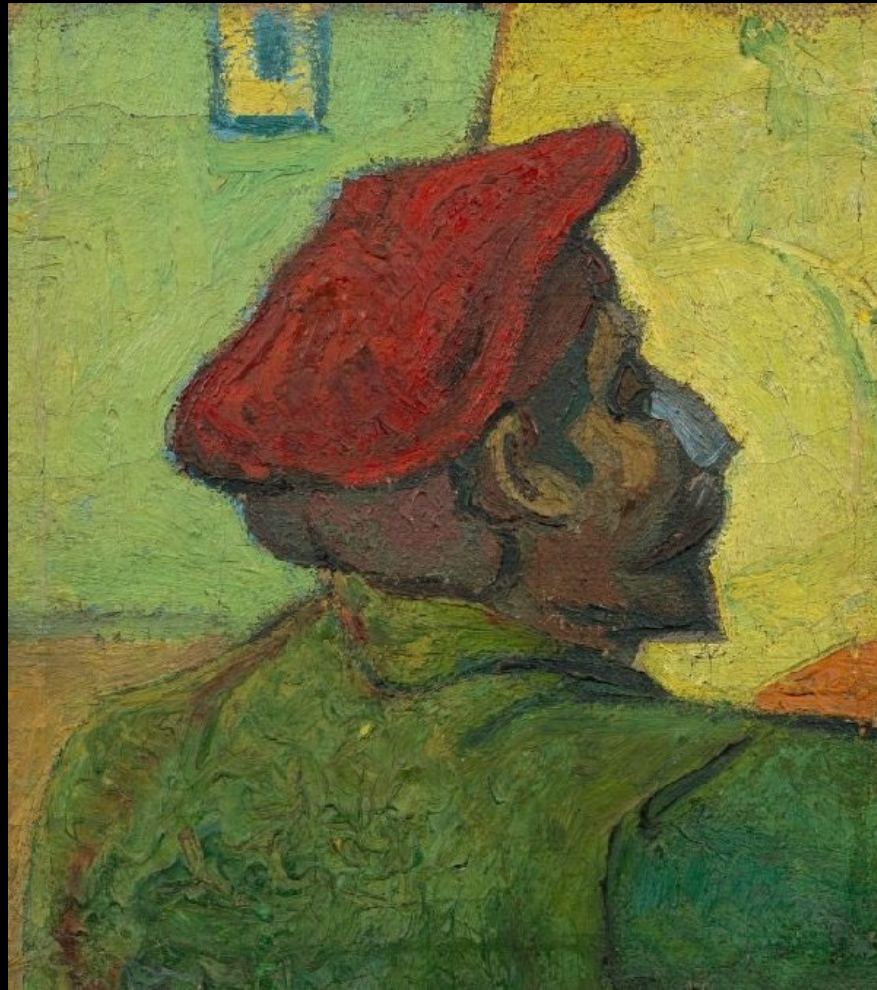
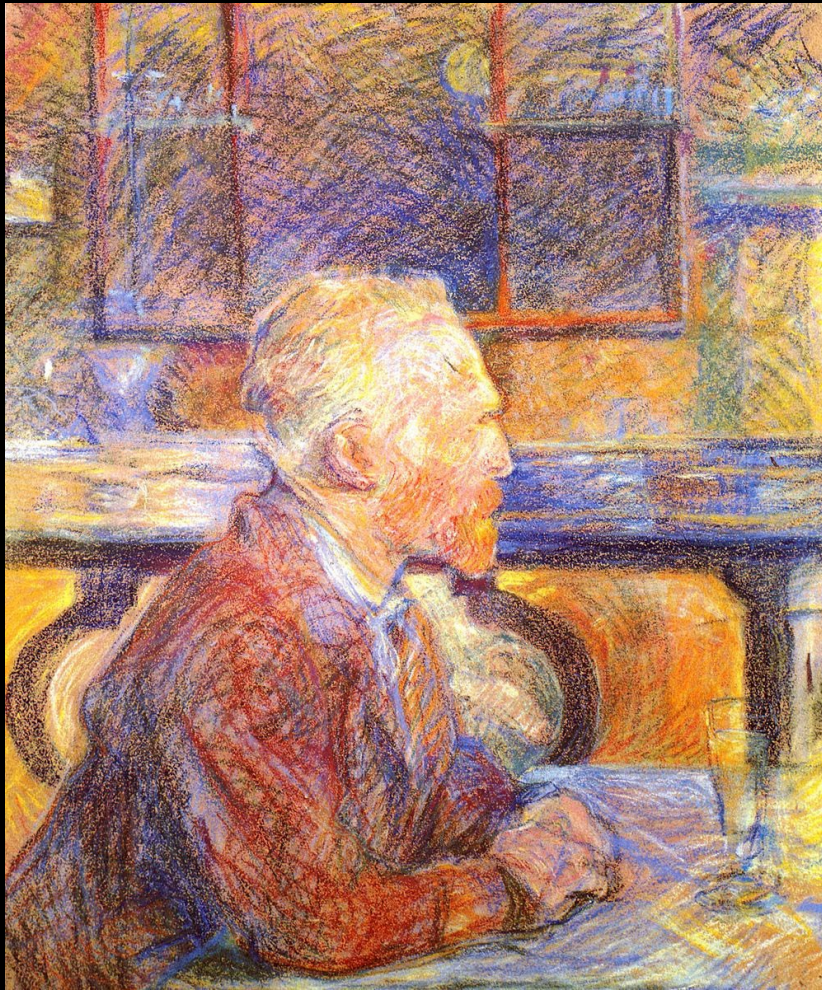
Renoir Painted Monet.



**Manet
painted
Monet *en
plein air.***



Toulouse-Lautrec Painted van Gogh who Painted Gauguin



And Gauguin's Chair

**Gauguin
painted
van Gogh
painting
sunflowers.**

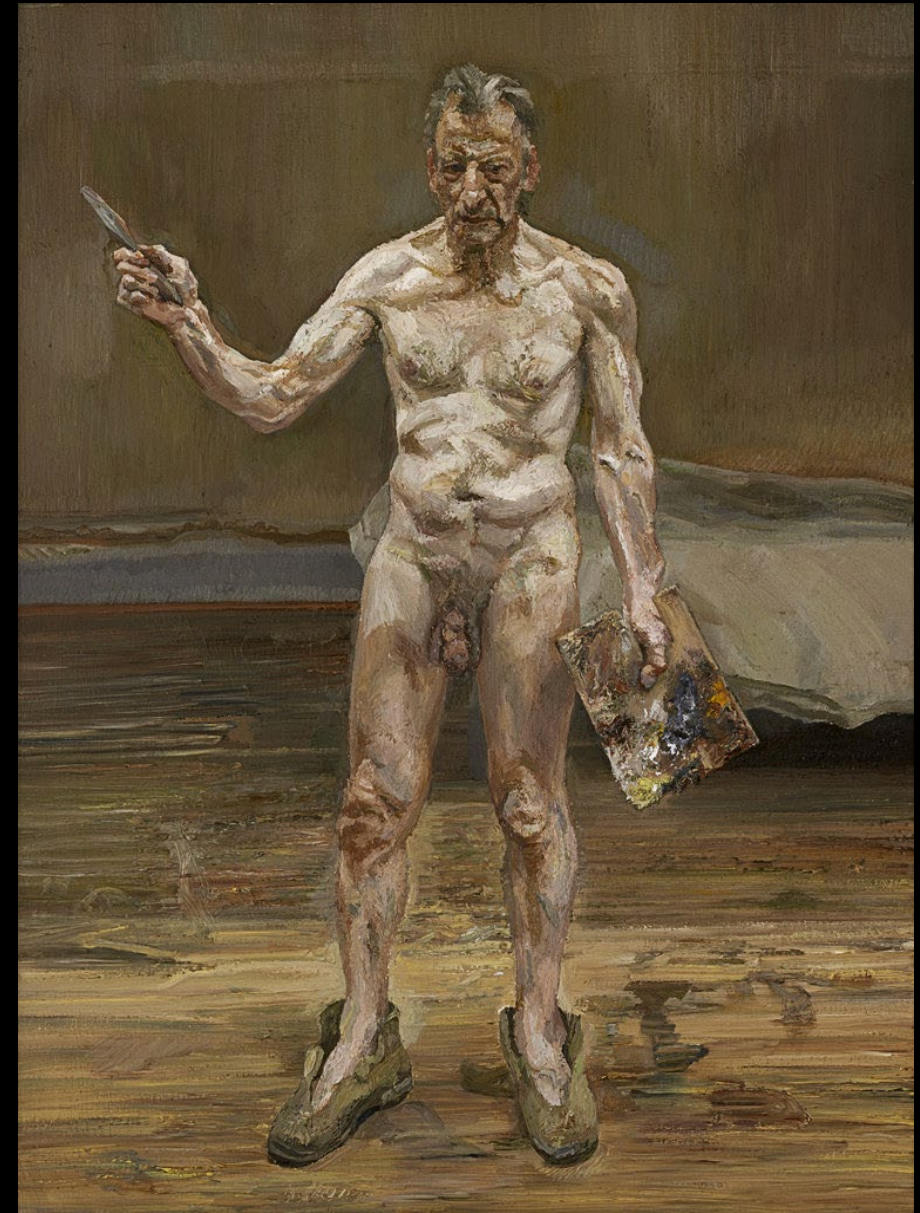


Freud Painted Hockney



Lucien Freud

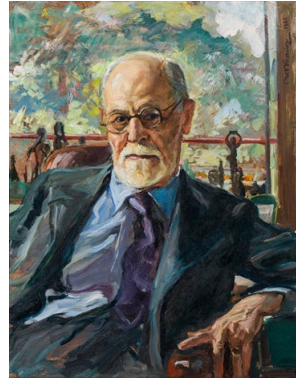
1922 - 2011



Two Painters' Mothers



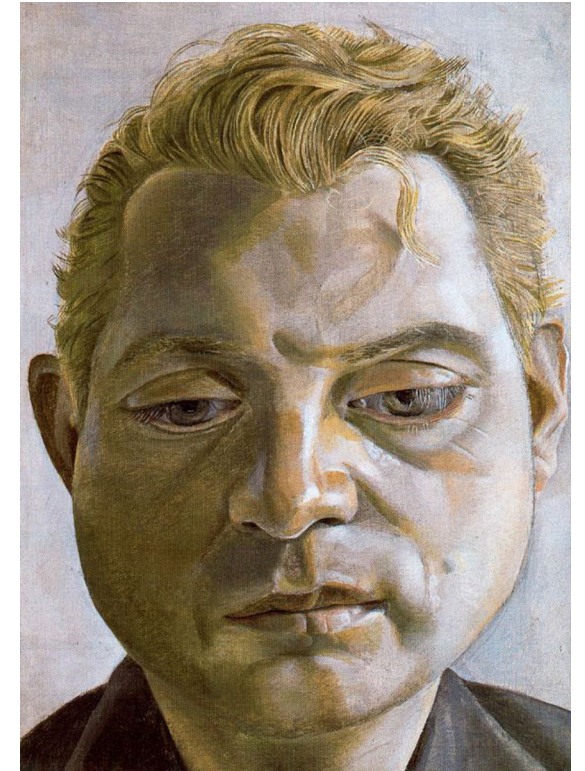
Freud (not him)



Painted Francis Bacon (not him).



Freud and Bacon, photographed by Harry Diamond in 1974



Francis Bacon



Painted himself.

Velázquez painted a pope, and so did Bacon...



**...with
homage to
Rembrandt.**



Lucien Analyzed Liz



MORE ROYAL PORTRAITS



By Leonard Boden
and Henry Ward



***The Armada
Portrait of
Elizabeth I of
England***

Artist Unknown, 1588?



Elizabeth I Wannabes



Cardi Queen B: The Armada Portrait of Queen Elizabeth I (1588) with Bubblegum, Swallow, Tattoo and Pearl Necklace by Helen Gorill 2019 (\$5,910)

And Me Pre-Prom, 1956 (Priceless)

Henry VIII

Hans Holbein the Younger 1537

“Capturing Character”
at the Morgan Library in
NYC Feb 11 – May 15, 2022



And the wives too

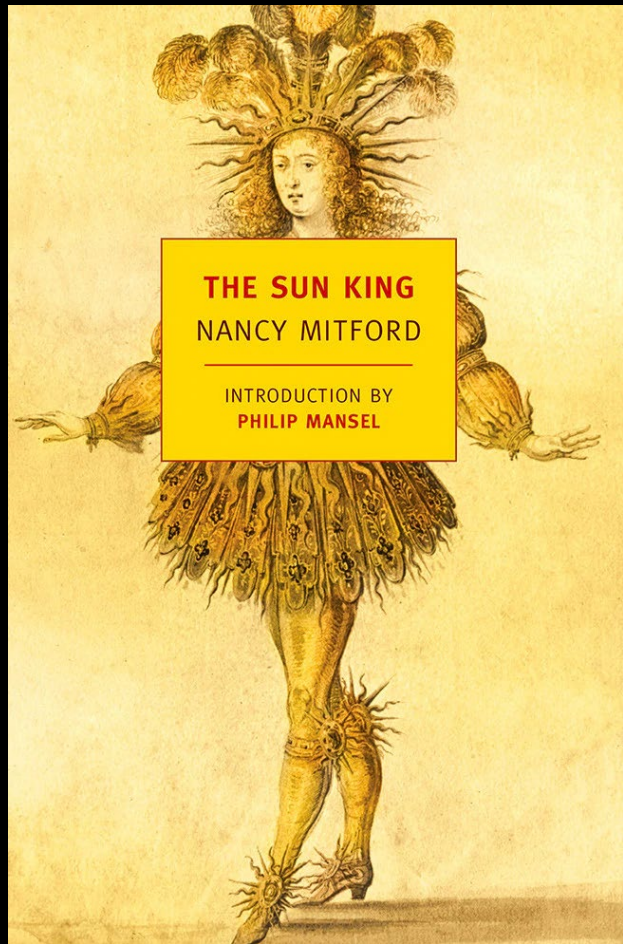
The Duke of Wellington
by Francisco Goya
1813



In Scandal and On Screen



Louis XIV The Sun King



**Guess who
was
painted by
whom.**



Queen Marie Antoinette by Elizabeth Vigée Lebrun



Holy Roman Emperor Rudolf II



***Vertumnus*, Roman God of the Seasons**



Giuseppe Arcimboldo

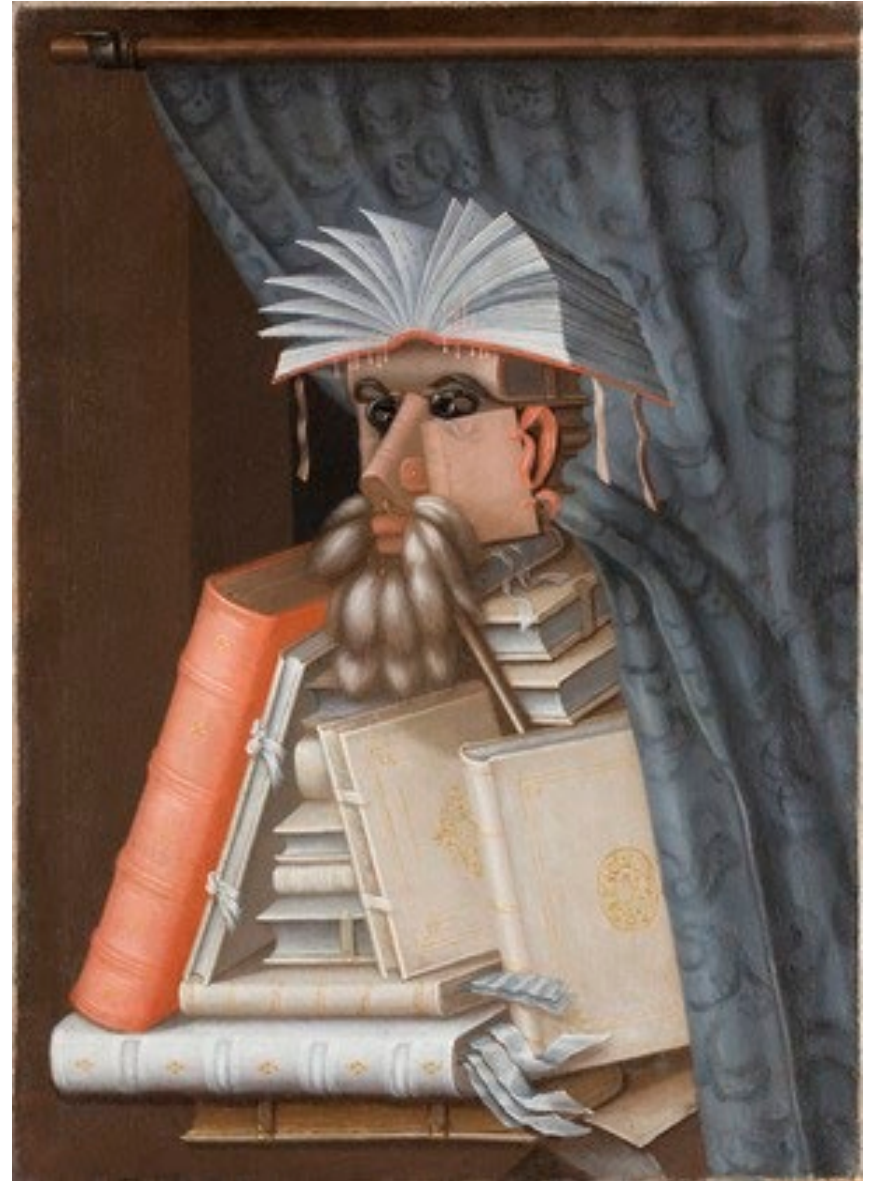
1526 - 1593



Not-so-Famous People



The Waiter



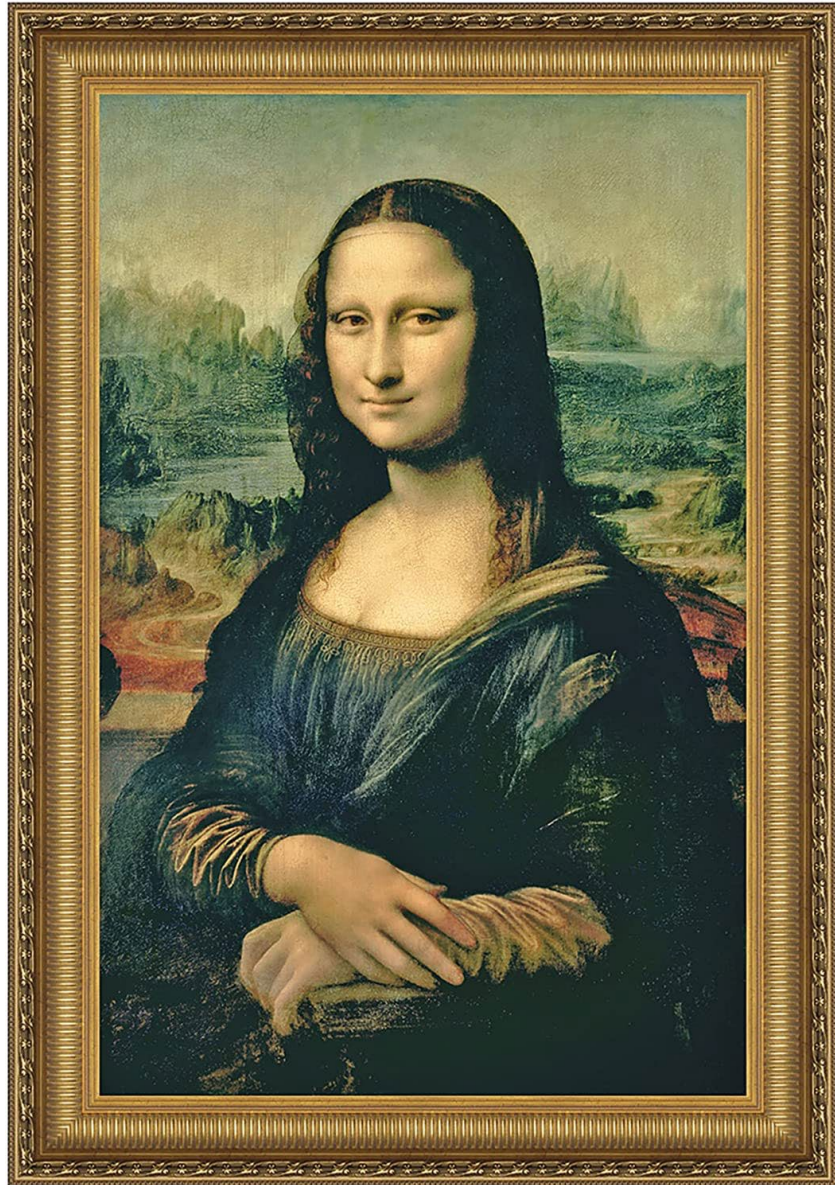
The Librarian

Rembrandt's friend dressed as *The Noble Slav*



Donald Duck dressed as *The Noble Snob* by Ray Patin (my father, a Disney animator)





The Mona Lisa and Girl with Ermine by...?



It is from Vasari that the painting received the name Mona Lisa, also known as La Gioconda in Italian or La Joconde in French.

Of course, that
was Leonardo Da
Vinci and next we
have

James McNeill

Whistler

1835 – 1903

who painted...?



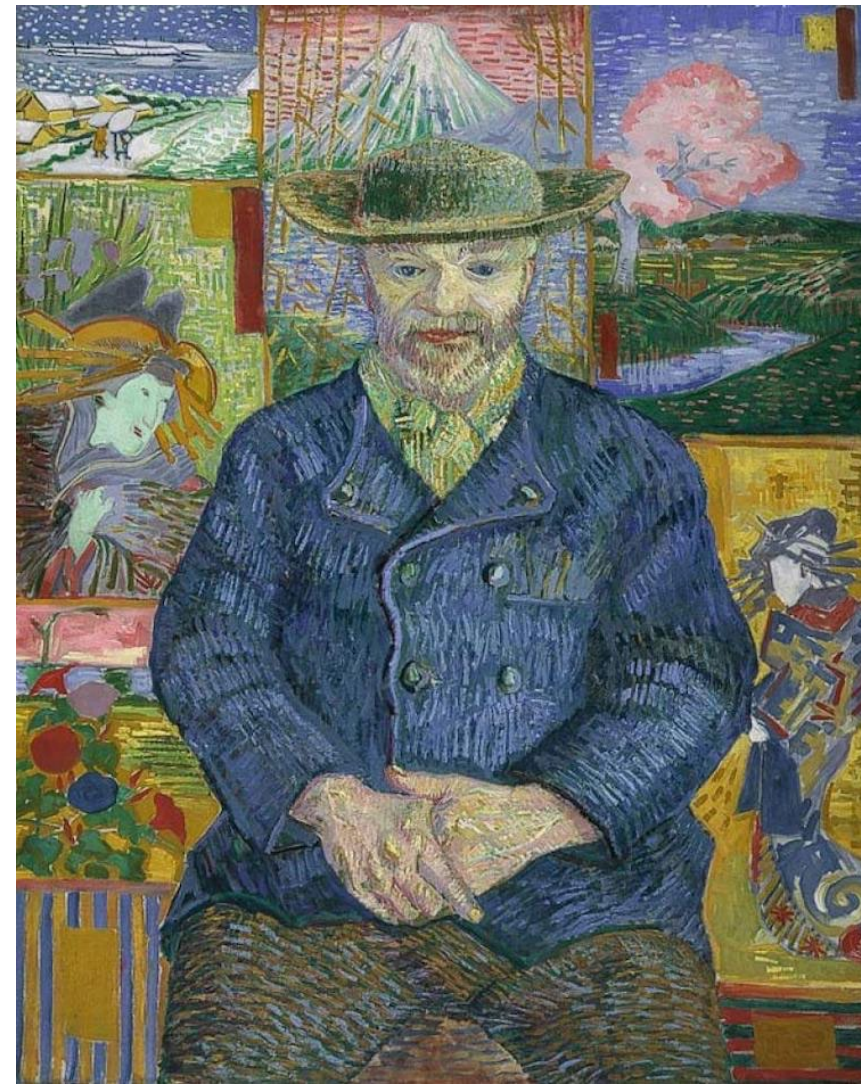
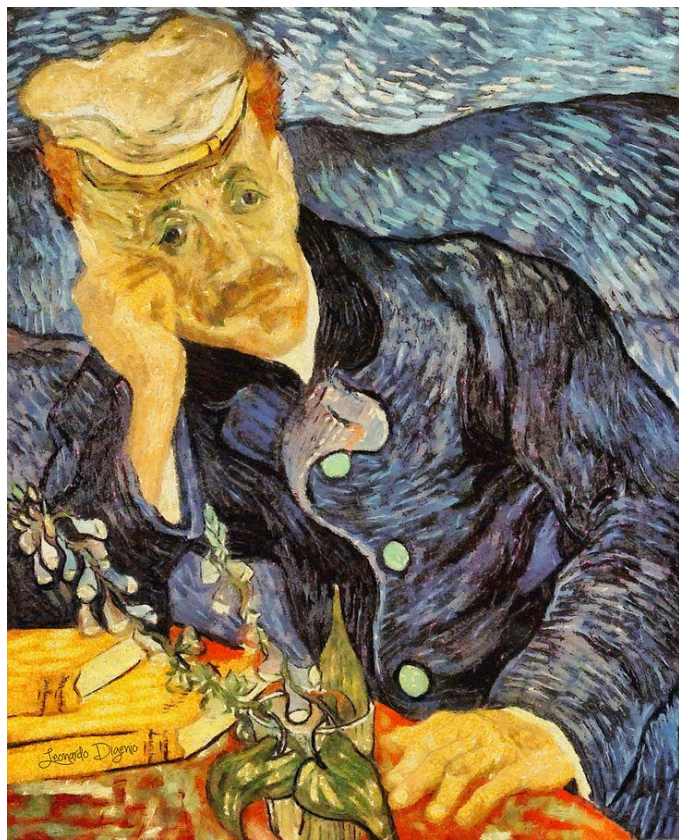
...His Mother and His Mistress/Muse



Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1, The Artist's Mother and Symphony in White, No. 1: The White Girl

Doctor, Postman and Art Dealer

by Vincent



Botanists



Yuji Hiratsuka born 1954

Although my artwork is mainly considered representational, I deal with more metaphorical aspects rather than realistic physical evidence. The human body along with other elements: garments, fruit, vegetables, furniture, animals, etc. have been my focus. The images bear a slight resemblance to traditional Japanese Ukiyo-e prints, but also express contemporary aspects of the Western Hemisphere. The enigmatic figures I draw are reflections of human conditions such as wry satire, whimsy, irony, paradox or the mismatches that happen often in people's daily lives. They are cheerful, joyous and restless. They are all happy people.



*Time
Changed*

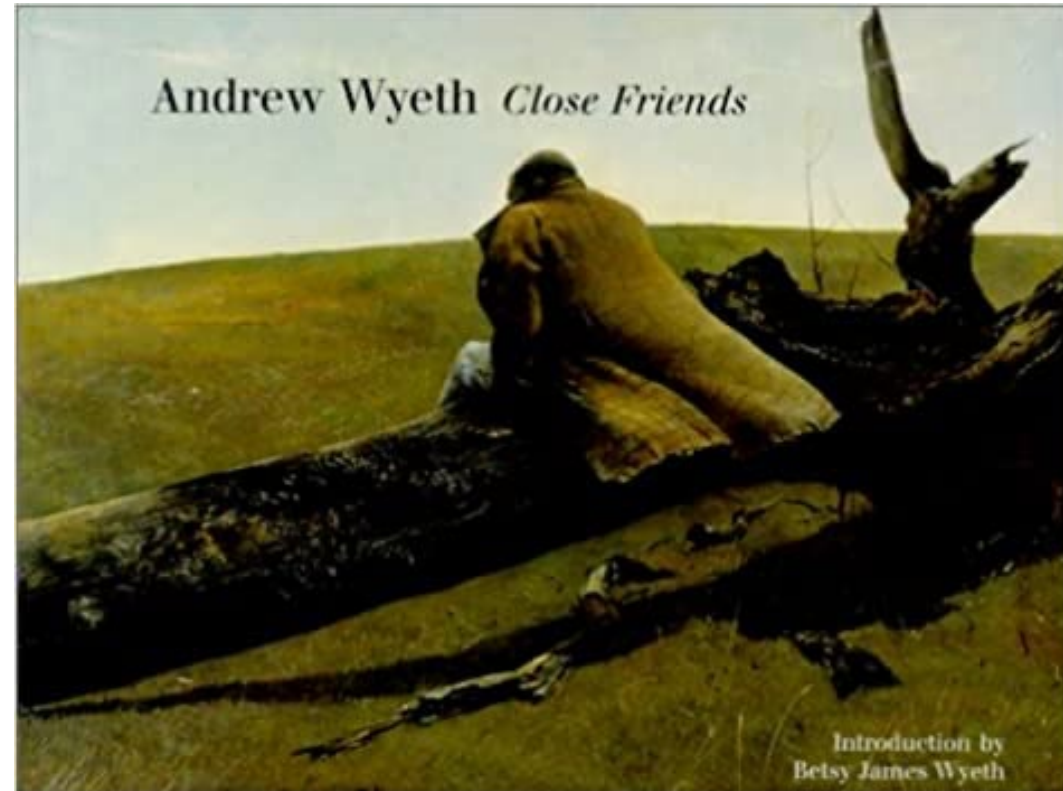
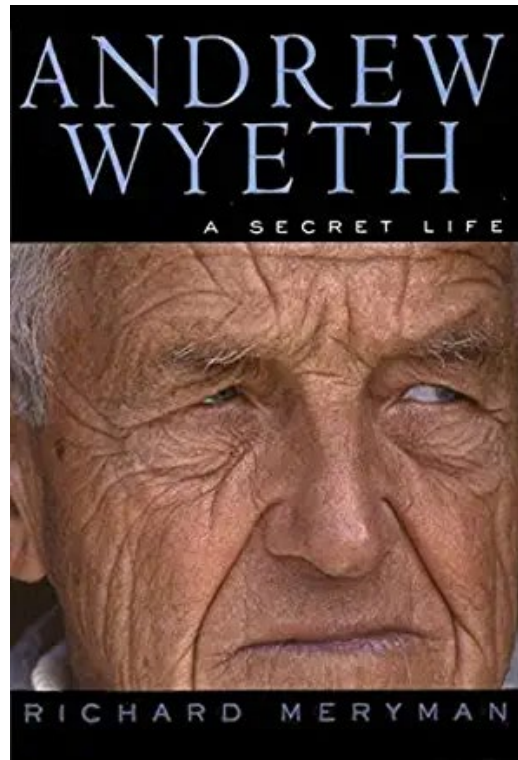
and

*Selfie
Without
Filter*



Andrew Wyeth

1917 – 2009



April 27, 2022 , Headline:

Thousands of unseen works by painter Andrew Wyeth released by Brandywine River Museum of Art in Maine



Adam

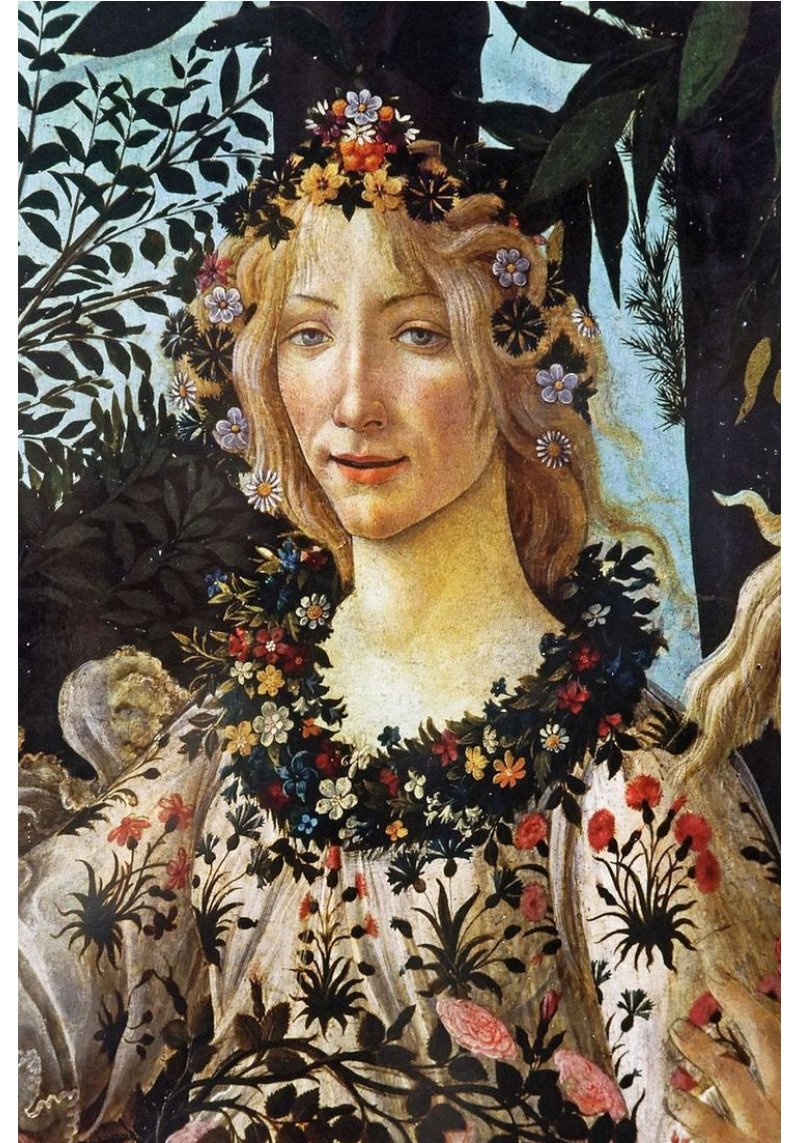


Black Hunter

***The Helga Pictures* are a series of more than 240 paintings and drawings of German model Helga Testorf.**



Wyeth's Helga and Botticelli's Flora



Christina's World



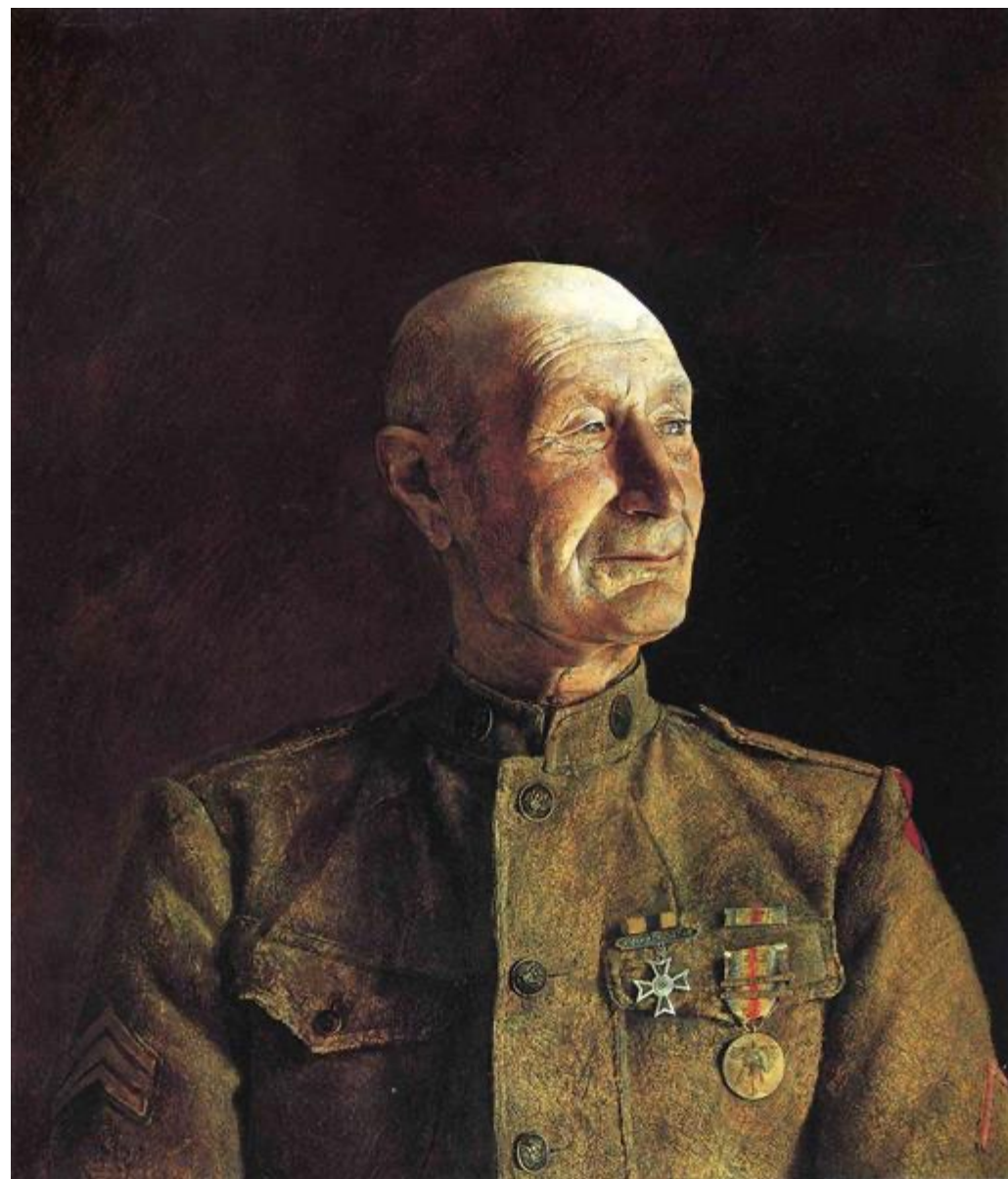


Christina Olsen

THE PATRIOT



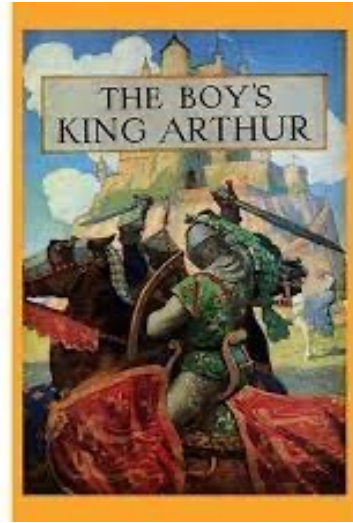
Doughboy Veteran Ralph Cline



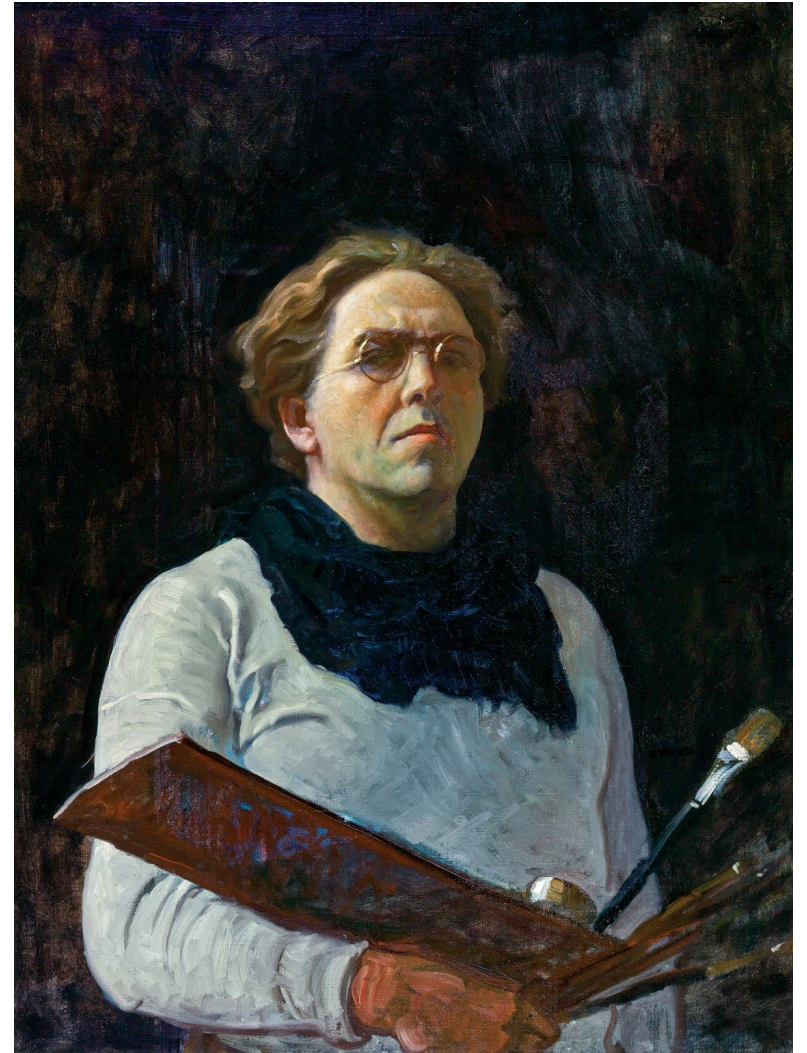
N. C. Wyeth



Self-Portraits



1882 - 1945



Jamie Wyeth

born 1946



Pumpkinhead (Self-Portrait)

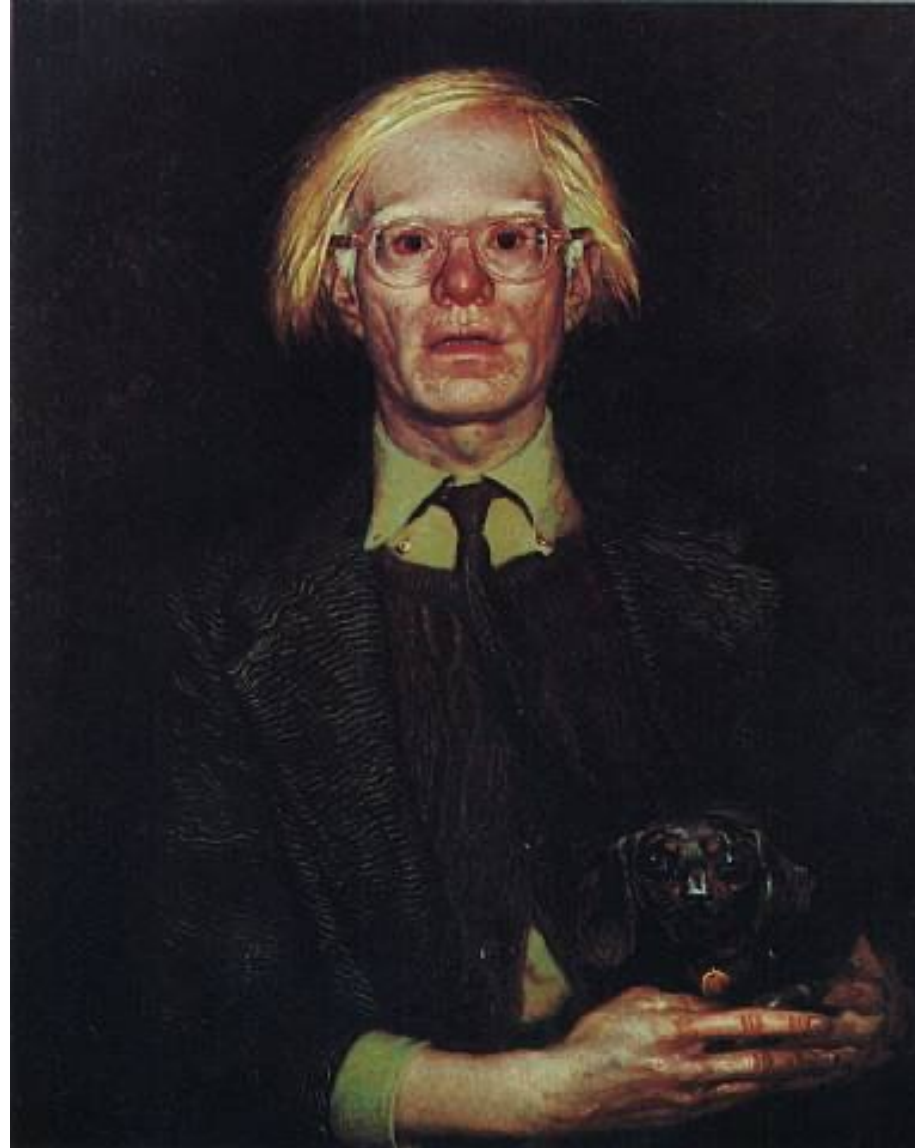
Portrait of his father Andrew Wyeth

A. Warhol

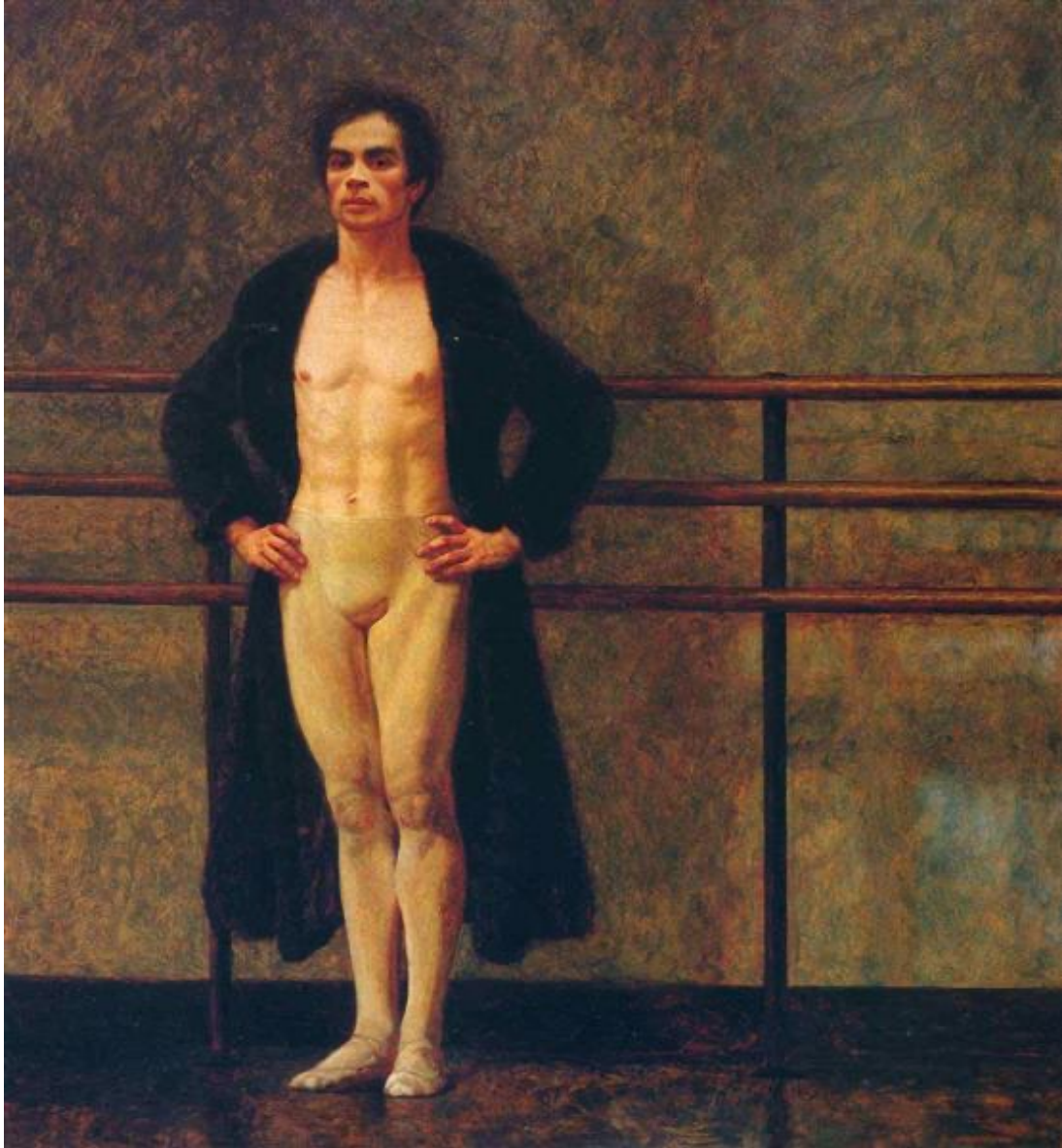
by
J. Wyeth
and
A. Neel



May 9, 2022: Andy Warhol portrait
Marilyn Monroe sells for \$195 million,
smashing record for most expensive work
by a U.S. artist ever sold at auction



Nureyev and Kennedy



PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS

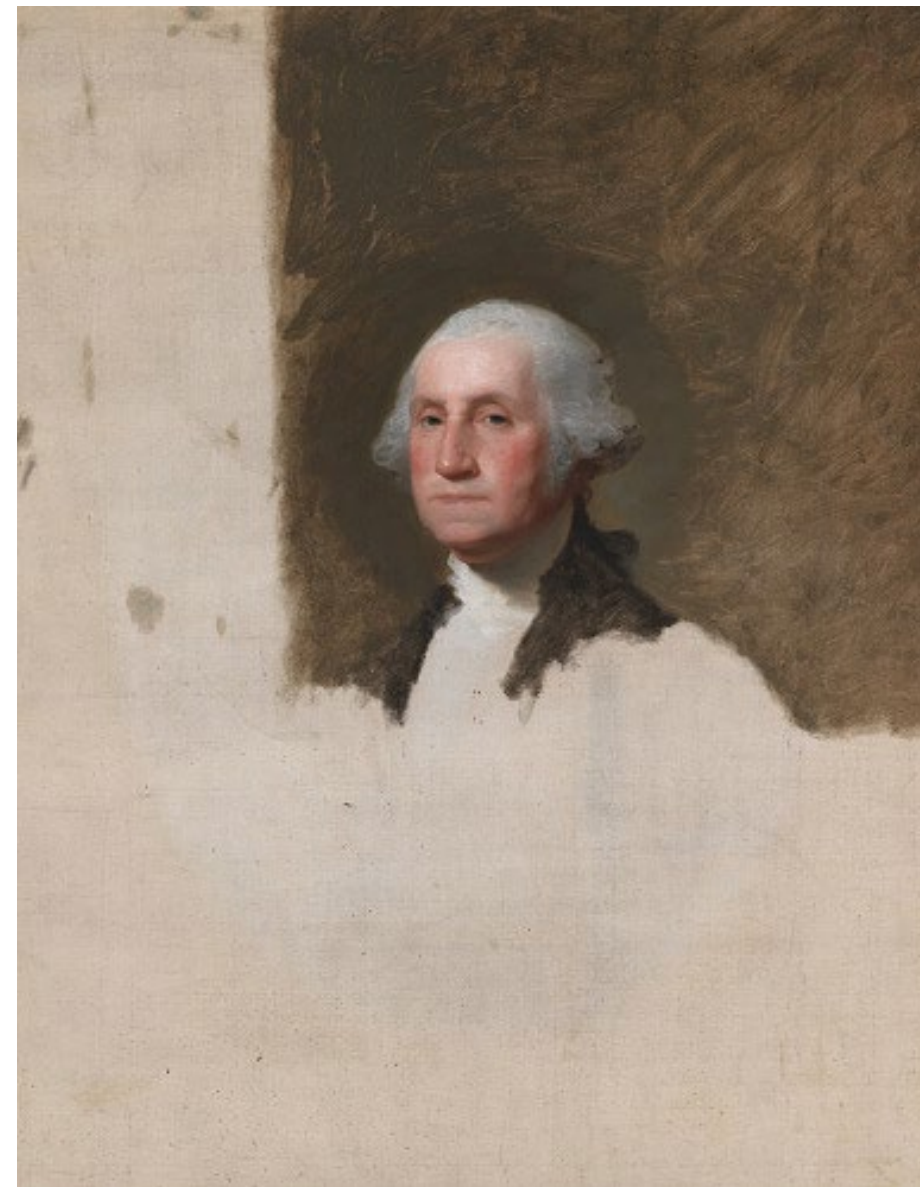


Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. Completed in 1941 under the direction of Gutzon Borglum and his son Lincoln, the sculpture's roughly 60-foot high granite faces depict U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

National Portrait Gallery, Washington D. C.



George



Gilbert Stewart

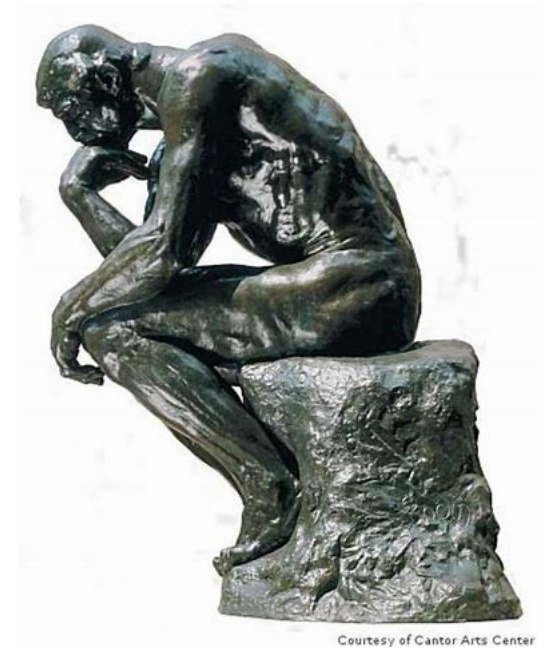
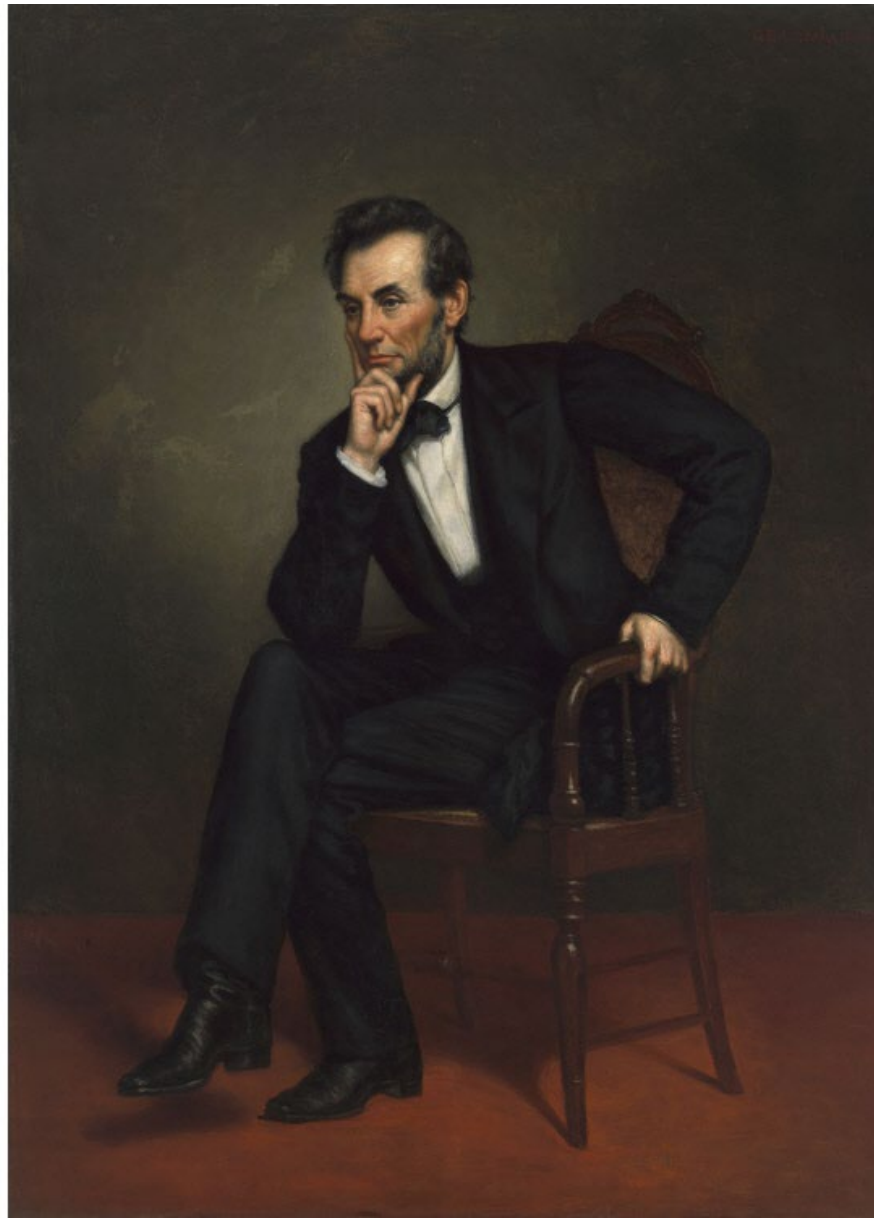
*Parson
Weems' Fable*

Grant Wood

1939



Abe



George Healy

Rodin's *The Thinker*

Teddy in the White House Roosevelt Room



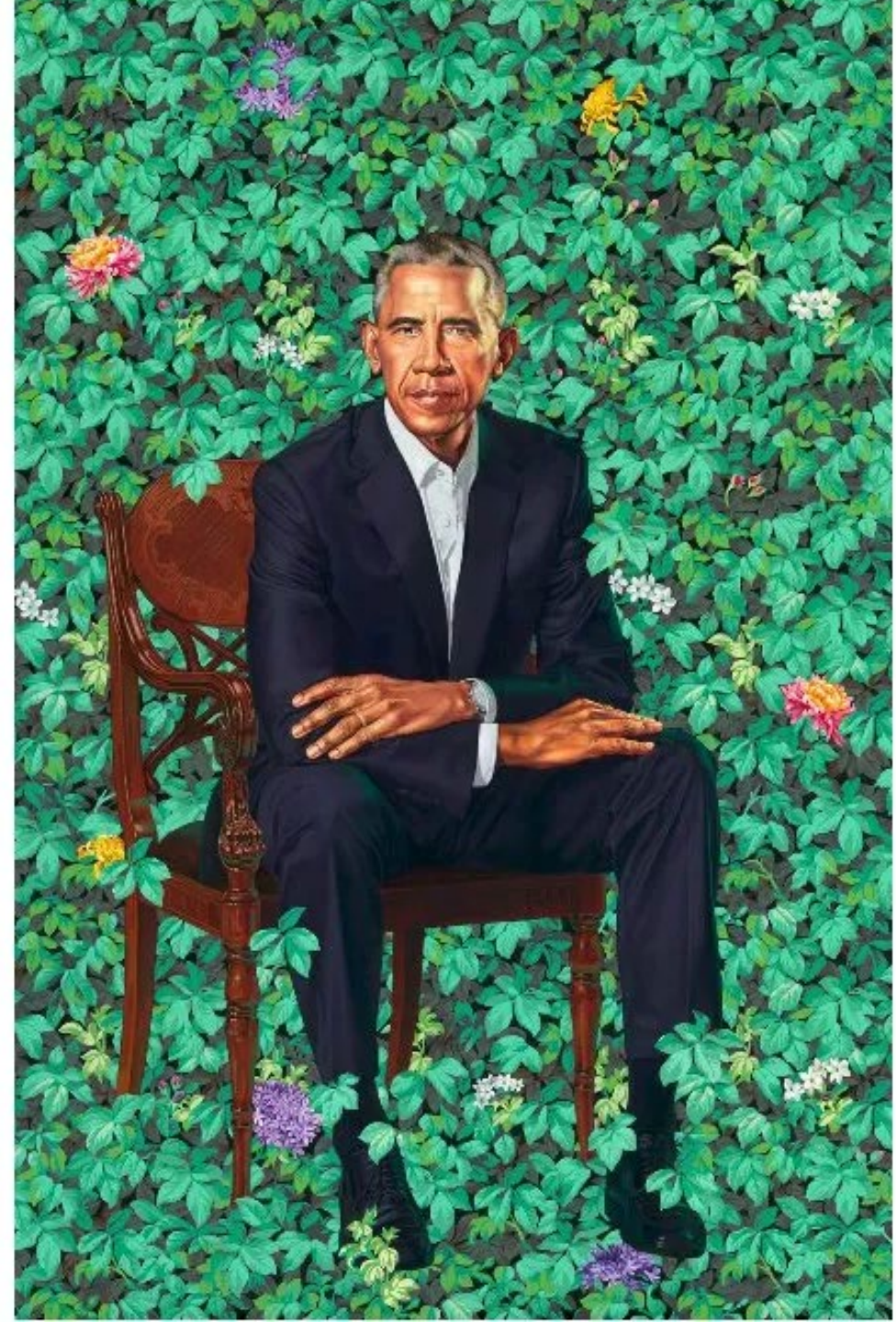
Theodore Roosevelt painted by Polish artist Tade Styka circa 1909



Barack by Kehinde Wiley



***The Obama Portraits Tour* in San Francisco
at the de Young Museum / June 18 – August 14, 2022**



Portrait of a Young Gentleman



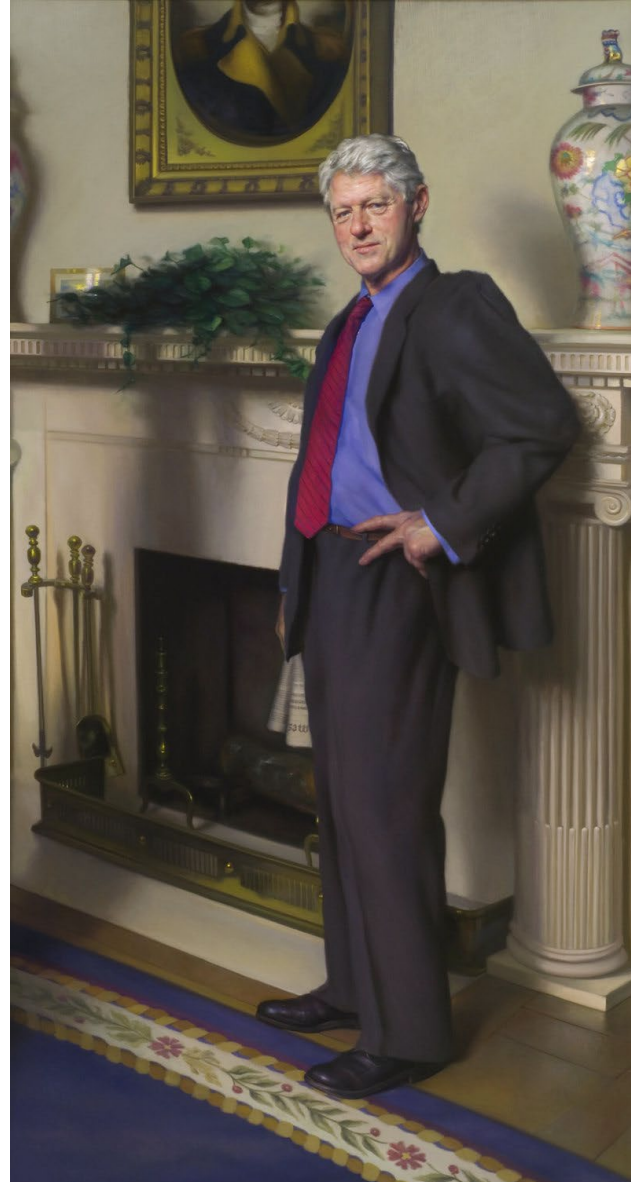
Michelle by Amy Sherald



Miss Everything



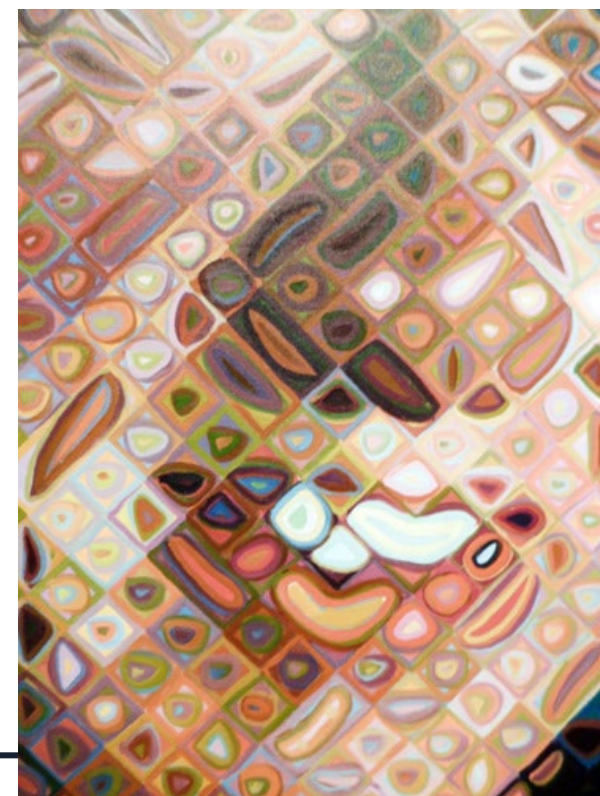
Bill (#1)
by
Nelson
Shanks



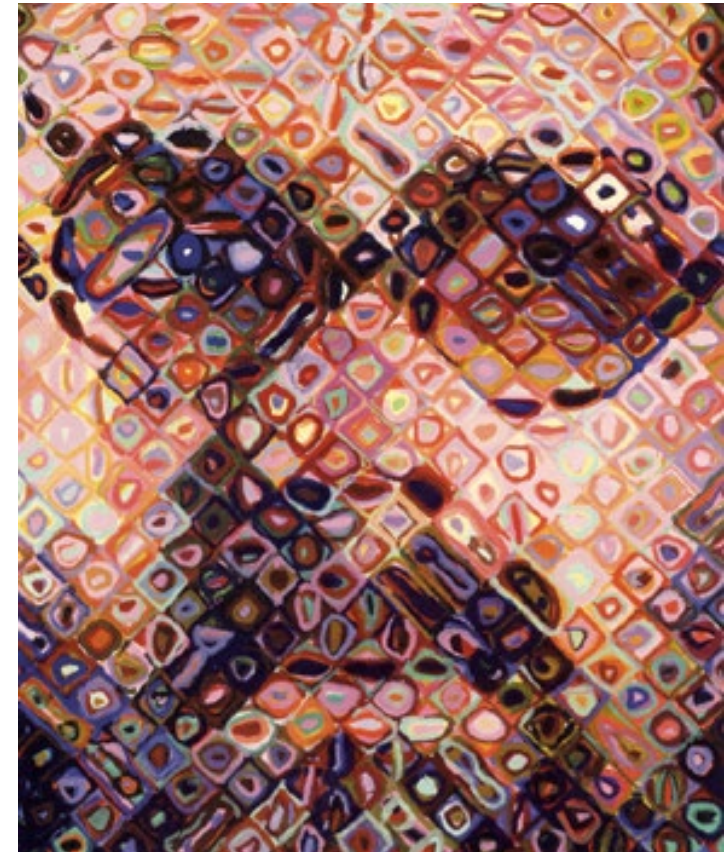
Bill #2 by



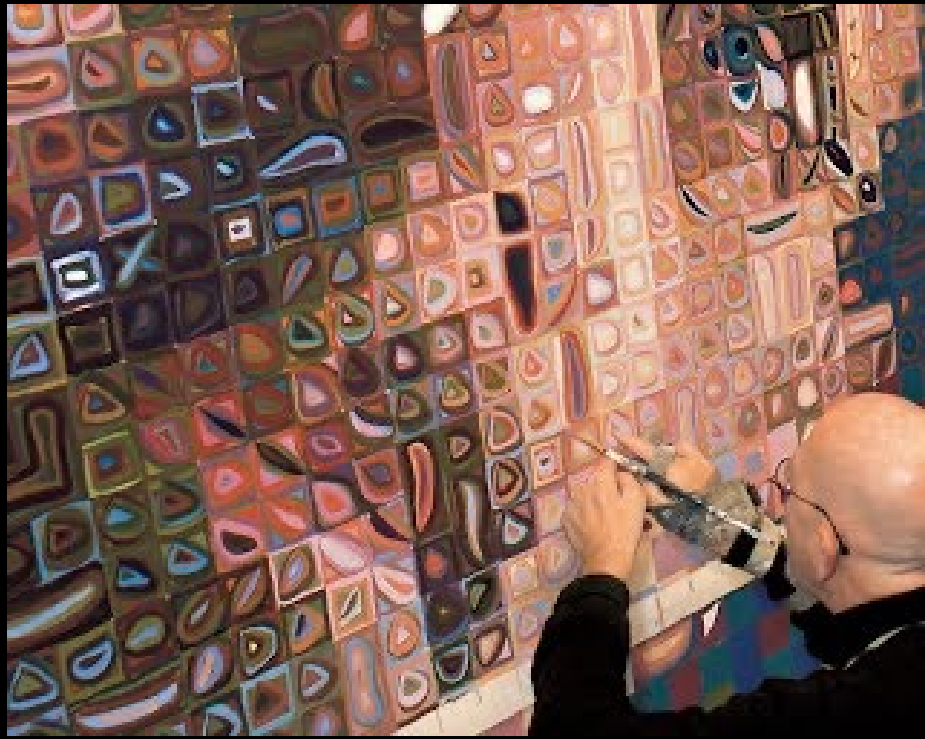
Chuck ...



Chuck Close 1940 – 2021 Up Close

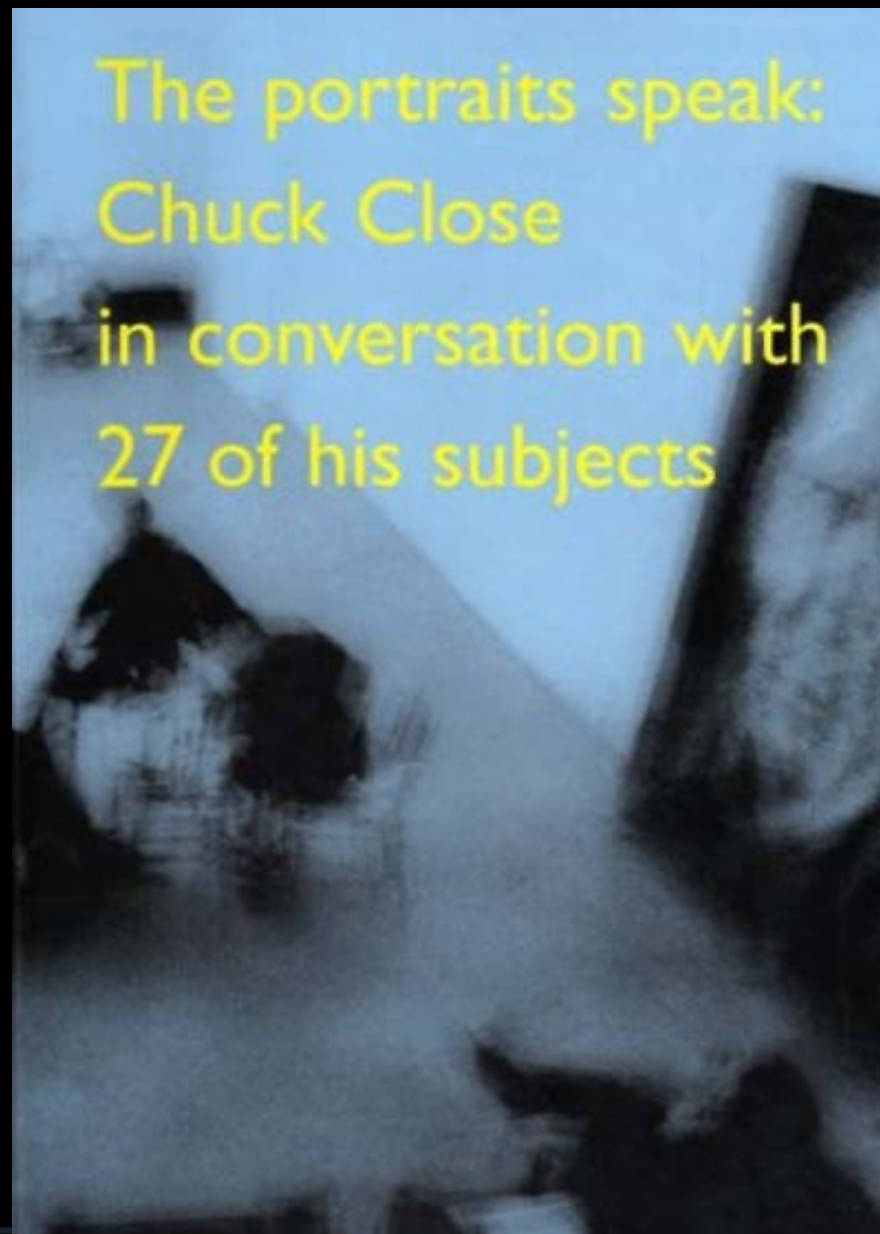
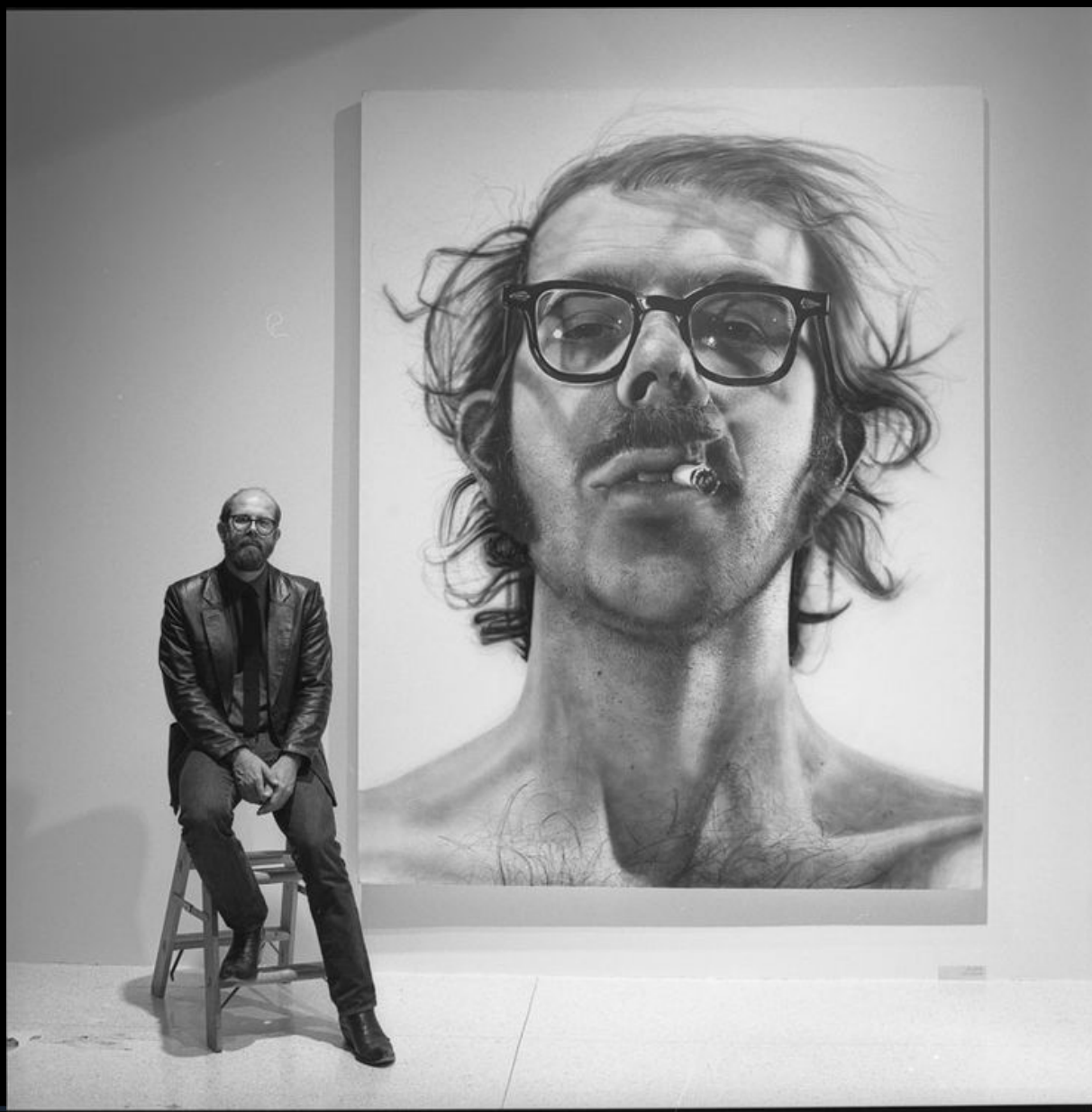


To each his/her/their own art



Kanin

"I like the kind of art that when you're up close you're, like, 'This doesn't look like anything,' but when you back up you go, 'Oh, it's a face.'"



The portraits speak:
Chuck Close
in conversation with
27 of his subjects