



ART CLASS

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Cheat Sheet: If you are not very familiar with the world of painting, the seven featured painters are all on this list. With special thanks to Wikipedia!

- Pablo Amaringo** – Peruvian (1938-2009) renowned for his colorful depictions of visions induced by the entheogenic plant brew “ayahuasca”
- Georg Baselitz** – German (1938-) at one point in his career, he began painting all his subjects upside down
- Nurullah Berk** – Turkish (1904-1982) cubist constructivist, he sought to create a synthesis between Eastern and Western art
- Penleigh Boyd** – Australian (1890-1923) landscape painter born into a family of artists
- Nigel Brown** – New Zealand native (1949-) founding member of the pressure group VAANA (Visual Artists Against Nuclear Arms)
- Legia Clark** – Brazilian (1920-1988) most established artists associated with the Tropicália movement.
- Chuck Close** – American (1940-) best known for his massive-scale photorealist portraits
- Salvador Dali** – Spanish (1904-1989) highly imaginative surrealist often known to indulge in unusual and grandiose behavior
- Edgar Degas** – French (1834-1917) one of the founders of Impressionism, often painted ballet dancers
- Felim Egan** – Irish (1950-) technique involves building up color by applying layer upon layer of thin acrylic mixed with powdered stone
- Betty Goodwin** – Canadian (1923-2008) subject matter usually revolved around the human form dealt with in a highly emotional way
- Hana Hajjar** – Saudi (?-) the youngest of nine children, she started drawing political cartoons at age twelve
- Frida Kahlo** – Mexican (1907-1954) her paintings often had strong autobiographical elements usually mixing realism with fantasy
- Franz Marc** – German (1880-1916) expressionist, his work is characterized by bright primary color – an almost cubist portrayal of animals
- Henri Matisse** – French (1869-1954) developed a rigorous style that emphasized flattened forms and decorative patterns
- Paul Onditi** – Kenyan (1980-) early works center around a solitary, mystical figure whom he nicknamed “Smokey”
- Pablo Picasso** – Spanish (1881-1973) one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, a co-founder of the Cubist movement
- Guido Rena** – Italian (1575-1641) a classical painter who dealt mostly with biblical and mythological themes
- Faith Ringgold** – American (1930-) broad and diverse use of media from painting to quilts, sculptures, performance art and children's books
- Mark Rothko** – Russian-American (1903-1970) inspired by Freud and Jung, he used mythology as a commentary on current affairs
- Andy Warhol** – American (1928-1987) first commissioned to draw shoes for Glamour magazine, he became a leading figure in pop-art culture
- Grant Wood** – American (1891-1942) most famous for his works depicting rural Midwest American life
- Tōshi Yoshida** – Japanese (1911-1995) landscape print-maker early in his career, then much of his later work focused on birds and animals