

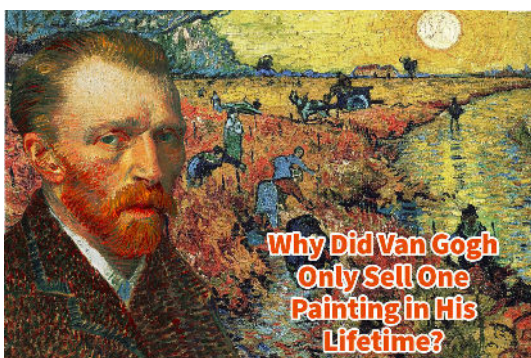
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7 Art Movements That Changed the World

These seven movements have responded robustly to political turmoil, social shifts, and cultural awakenings. From the emotional depths of the Renaissance to the bold experimentation of Abstract Expressionism, each movement emerged from its unique moment in time yet left a lasting legacy that transcends generations. These seven art movements didn't just leave behind stunning masterpieces—they left behind new ways of thinking, seeing, and engaging with the world.

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Why Did Van Gogh Only Sell One Painting in His Lifetime?

Vincent van Gogh is a household name today — his paintings hang in the most prestigious museums, and his work commands tens of millions at auction. But during his lifetime, he was practically invisible to the art world. Despite producing over 2,000 works of art in just a decade, Van Gogh sold only one confirmed painting while he was alive. That's not a myth — it's a fact that continues to shock people. So why did one of history's most influential painters die broke & unrecognized?

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Vincent van Gogh: Why the World Still Can't Get Enough

More than a century after his death, Vincent van Gogh remains one of the most beloved and recognizable figures in the art world. Vincent van Gogh's work sells for record-breaking prices. His paintings are the centerpiece of significant exhibitions. His face, piercing eyes, and red beard are instantly familiar. Even people who know little about art know Van Gogh. But why? What is it about Van Gogh—his life, his work, his legacy—that keeps the world captivated?

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What Is Impressionism and Why Was It Revolutionary?

Today, Impressionist paintings are adored. Museums draw millions to see Monet's water lilies or Degas' dancers. But in the 1870s, this art was mocked, rejected, and labeled a scandal. So, what exactly is Impressionism? At first glance, it might look like pretty landscapes, soft light, and quick brushstrokes, but there's much more.

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Difference Between Modern Art and Contemporary Art?

Modern art. Contemporary art. You've heard both terms. Maybe even used them interchangeably. But they're not the same. Mixing them up is one of the most common art-world mistakes. Let's clear that up. Whether you're a student, a collector, or someone trying to sound smarter at a gallery opening.

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Who Are the Top 10 Female Artists Who Changed the Art World?

Male names often dominate the history of art, but many female artists have left an incredible mark with their bold creativity and groundbreaking work. These 10 women challenged conventions, redefined artistic movements, and paved the way for future generations. Many remain lesser-known than their male counterparts.

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