Lesson 8:
The Post-Impressionists

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Post-Impressionist Artists:

- Cezanne
- Seurat
- Van Gogh
- Gauguin
- Munch
- Klimt
- Picasso
- Rousseau

Child with a Dove, Pablo Picasso

Paul Cezanne

- Oldest Post-Impressionist painter
- Felt that all forms of nature were based upon the cone, the sphere and the cylinder
- Purposely distorted perspective
- Mont St. Victoire

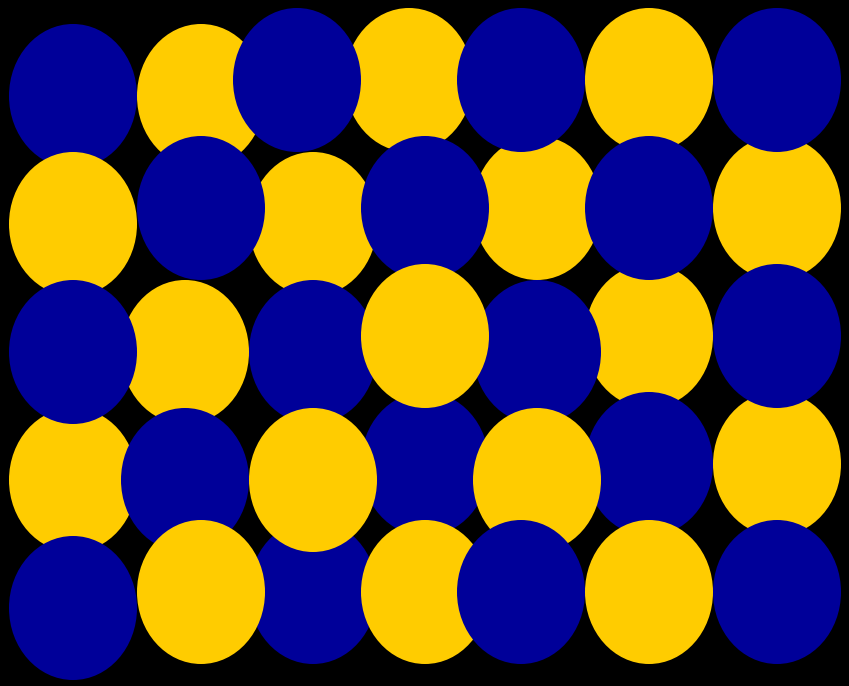
Self-portrait,
Cezanne

Paul Cezanne

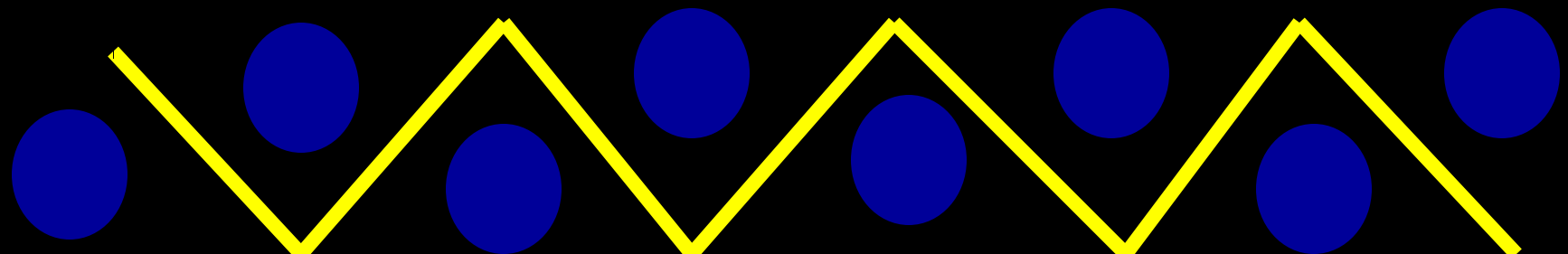
Still-life with a Basket of Apples

Mont Sainte-Victoire

Pointillism

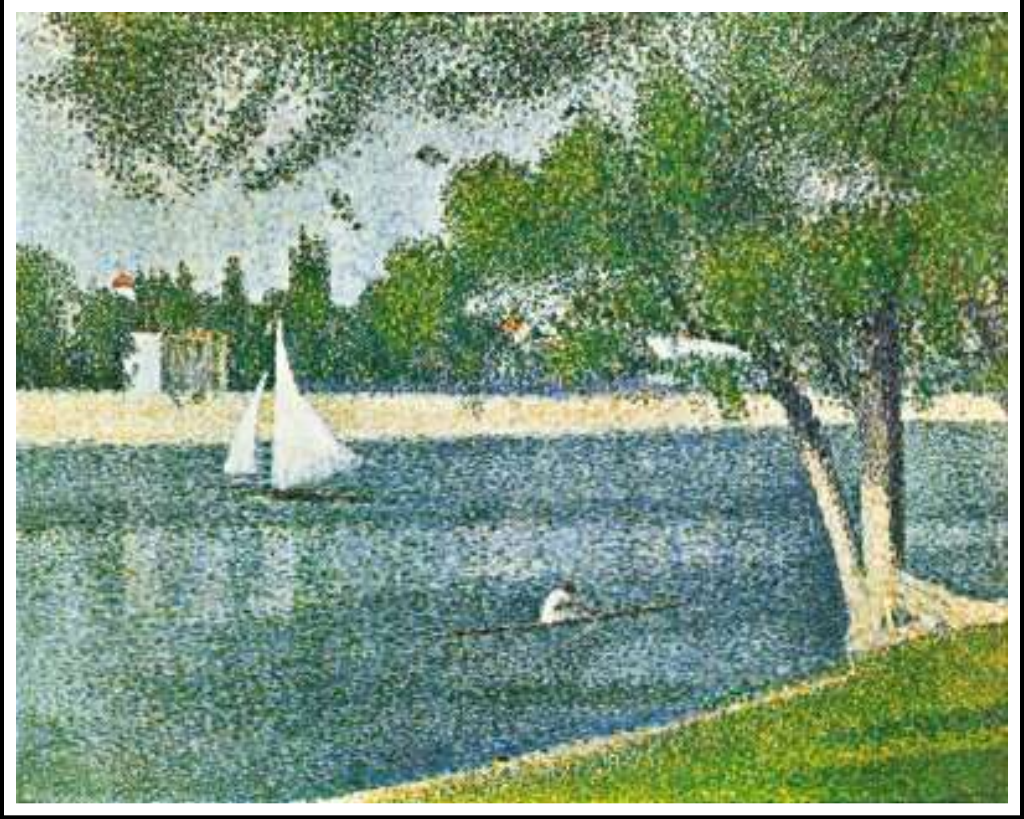


- Tiny dots of color
- Eye ‘mixes’ the color
- BLUE + YELLOW = GREEN
- RED + YELLOW =ORANGE
- RED + BLUE = VIOLET



Georges Seurat
1859-1891

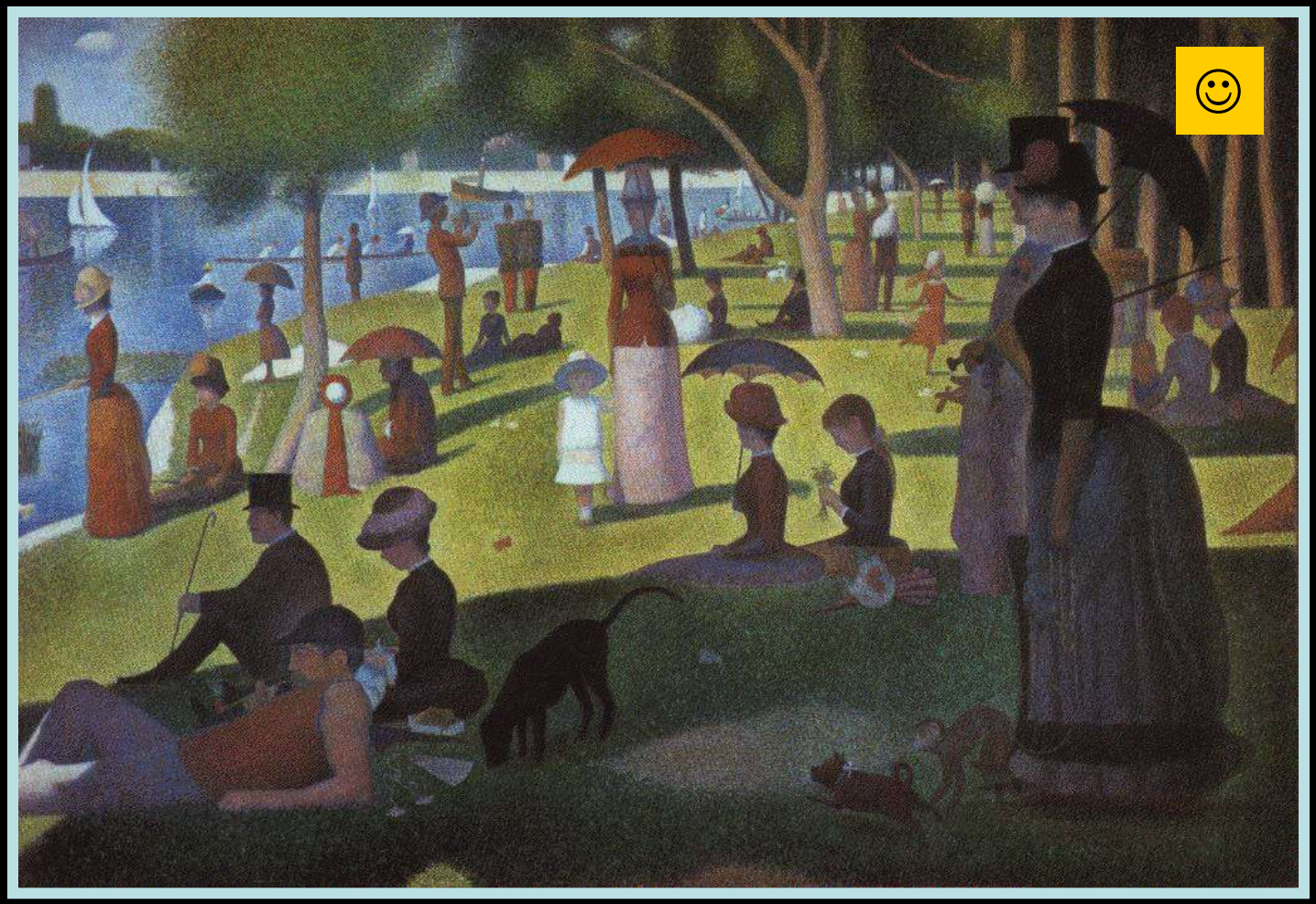
- Generally large paintings
- **<u>Pointillism</u>**
- The Bathers at Asnieres
- A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte



Bathing at Asnieres
Georges Seurat

The National Gallery, London

Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte
Georges Seurat



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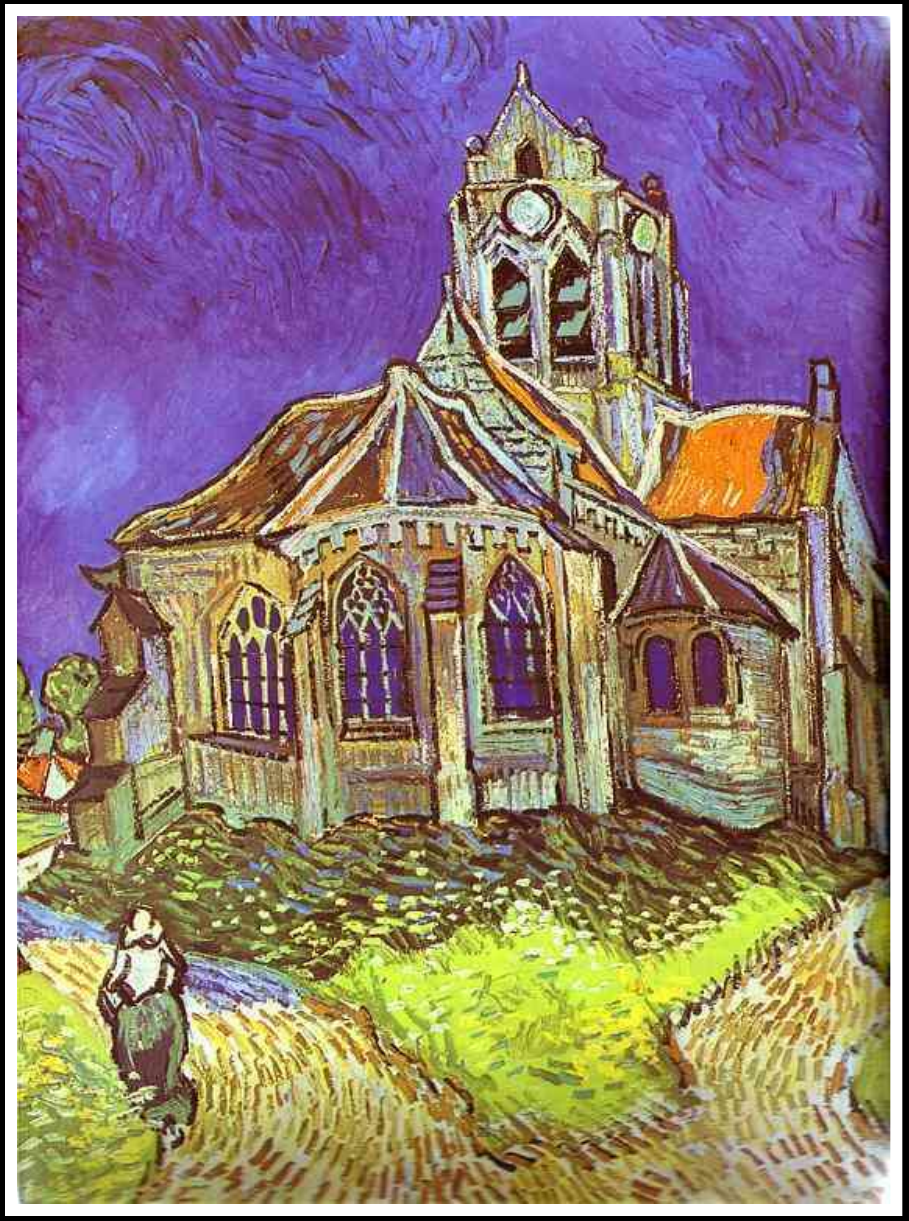
If Seurat had painted this scene today, which things would be different?

Vincent Van Gogh

- Early paintings "Potato Eaters"
- Suffered from depression
- Career lasted only 10 years
- Used color to express his feelings
- His brother Theo, an art dealer, helped care for him

Vincent Van Gogh

Early on, Vincent studied to become a pastor.

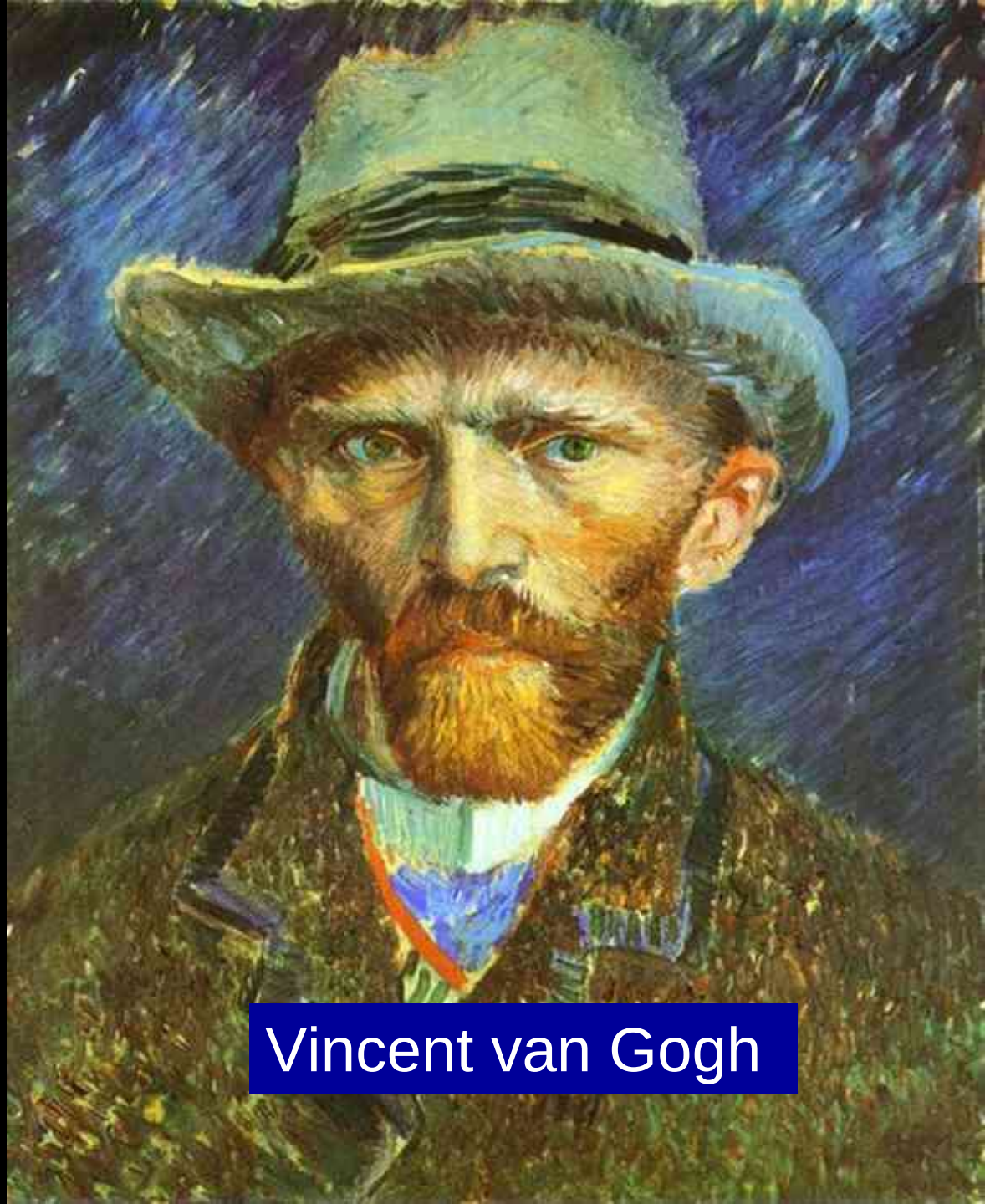


Church in Auvers, 1890

The Potato Eaters
Vincent van Gogh

Self-Portrait in a Grey Felt Hat

1887



Bedroom in Arles, 1889

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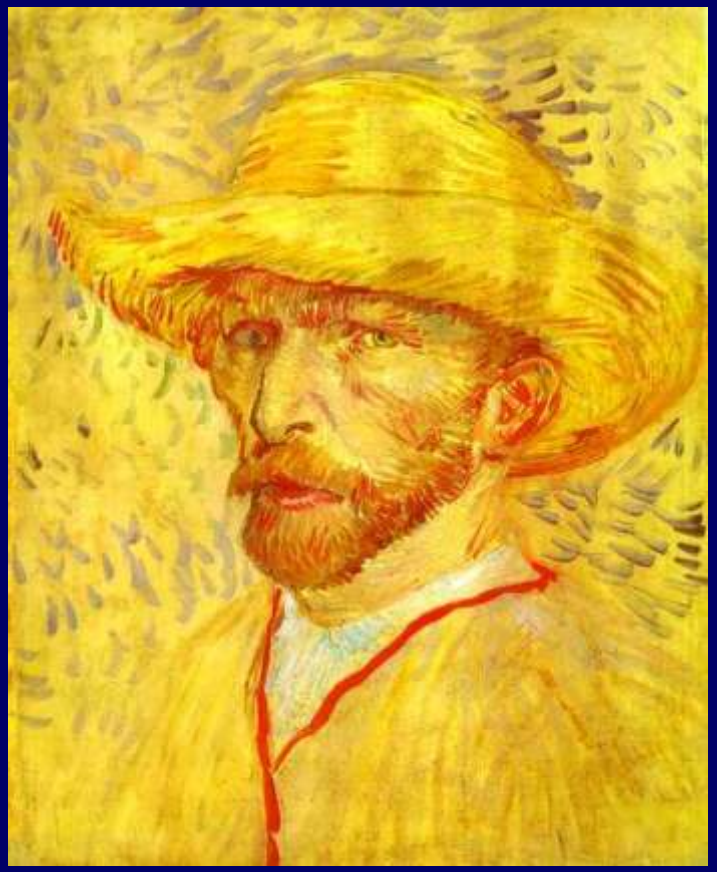
Van Gogh Self-Portrait with Bandage

Courtauld Institute Gallery, London

Van Gogh used lots of yellow paint!



Self-Portrait with Straw Hat

12 Sunflowers in a Vase

Starry Night
Vincent van Gogh
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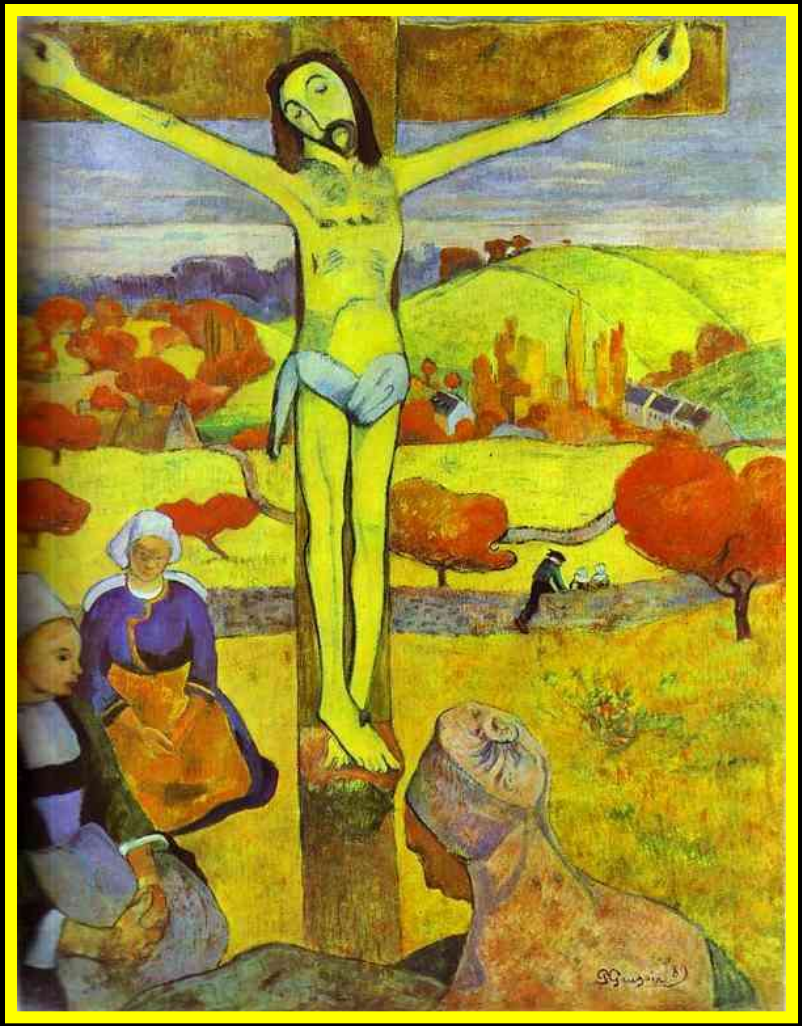
Do you think Vincent Van Gogh used the right colors for *Starry Night?*

Paul Gauguin

- Prosperous stockbroker in Paris
- Lived among peasant in western France
- Moved to Tahiti
- Used symbolism in his paintings of the native people there



Paul Gauguin

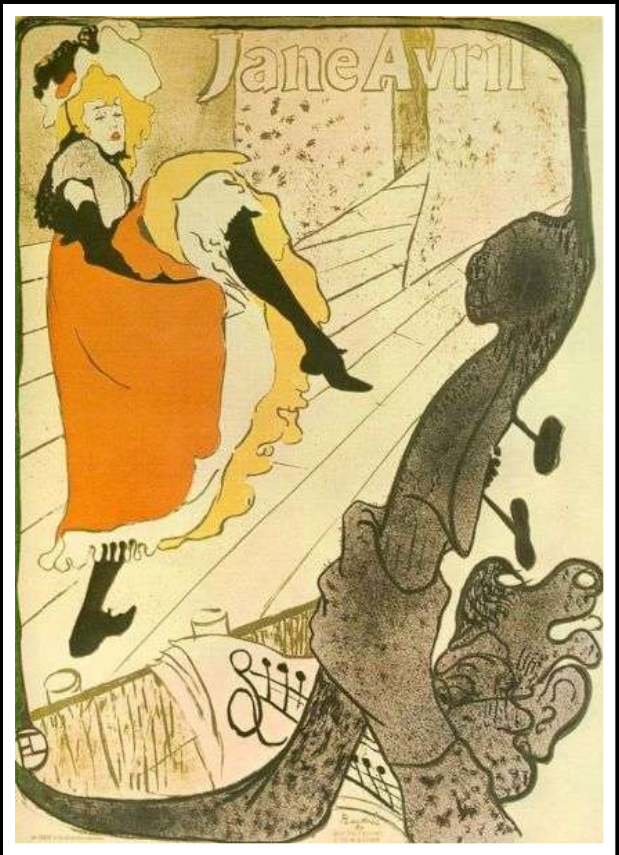
Tahitian Women, 1891

Musee d'Orsay, Paris

When Will You Marry?

Henri Toulouse-Lautrec

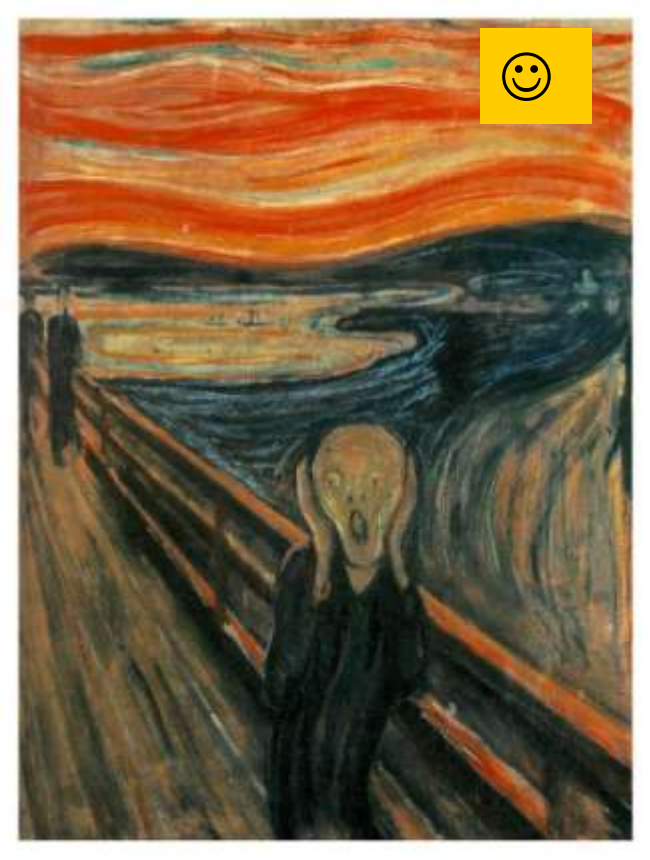
- Dwarf
- Paintings and posters of Parisian night life



Edvard Munch 1863-1944

- Swirls of paint as seen in paintings by Van Gogh
- Psychological drama

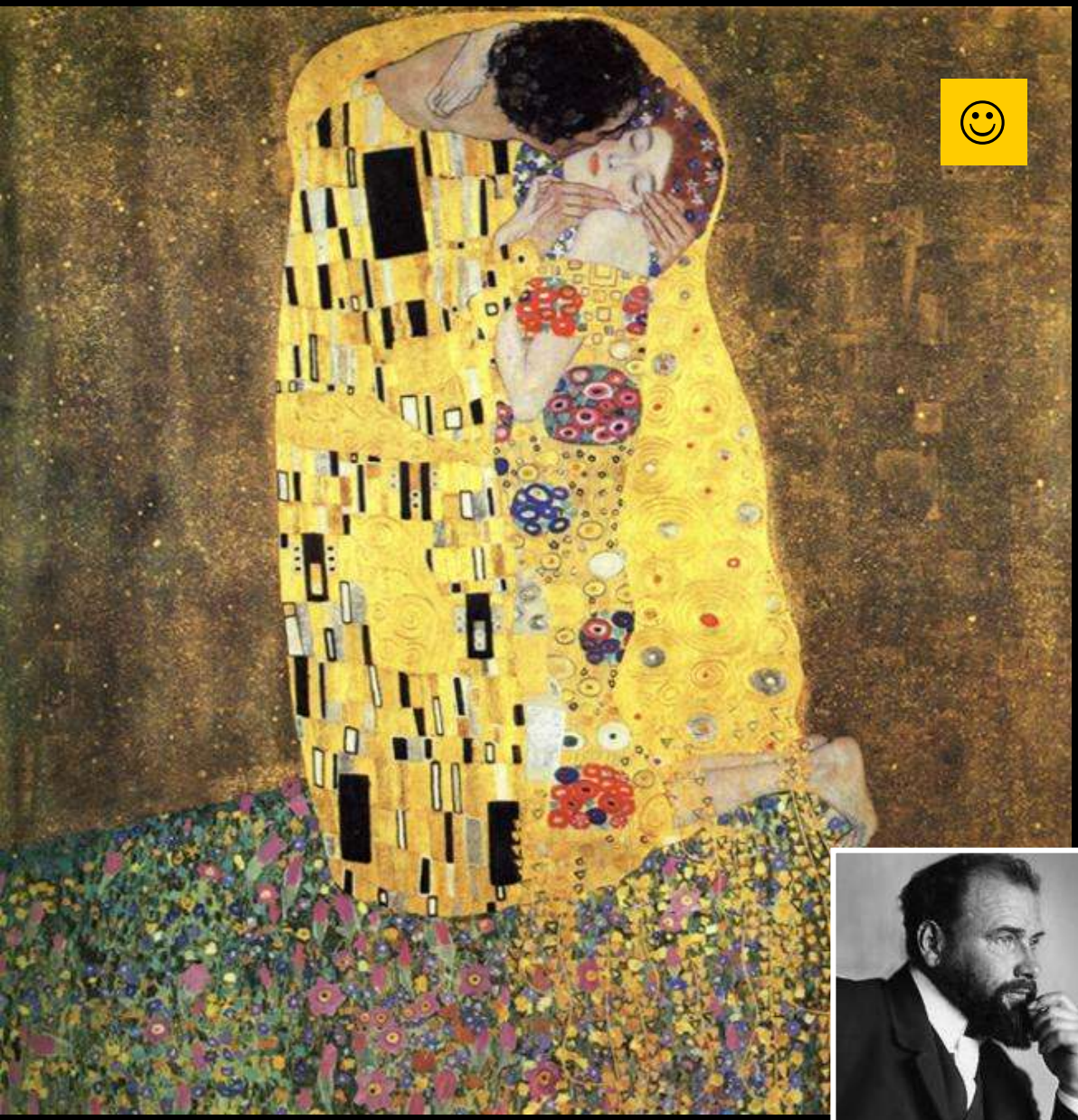
The Murderer in the Lane



The Cry or The Scream

Gustav Klimt

- Son of a goldsmith
- Artist influenced by Byzantine mosaics in Ravenna, Italy



The Kiss

Pablo Picasso

- Picasso's early paintings were more realistic than later Cubist works
- Blue Period
- Rose Period

Girl with a Dove

Paul on the Donkey, 1923

Picasso's "Blue Period"

The Gourmet

The Old Guitarist

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Henri Rousseau 1844-1910

- Retired French customs collector with no art training
- Revered by Picasso and friends as the founder of 20th century painting

Surprised! Tiger in a Tropical Storm, 1891

The Sleeping Gypsy
Henri Rousseau

Museum of Modern Art, NY

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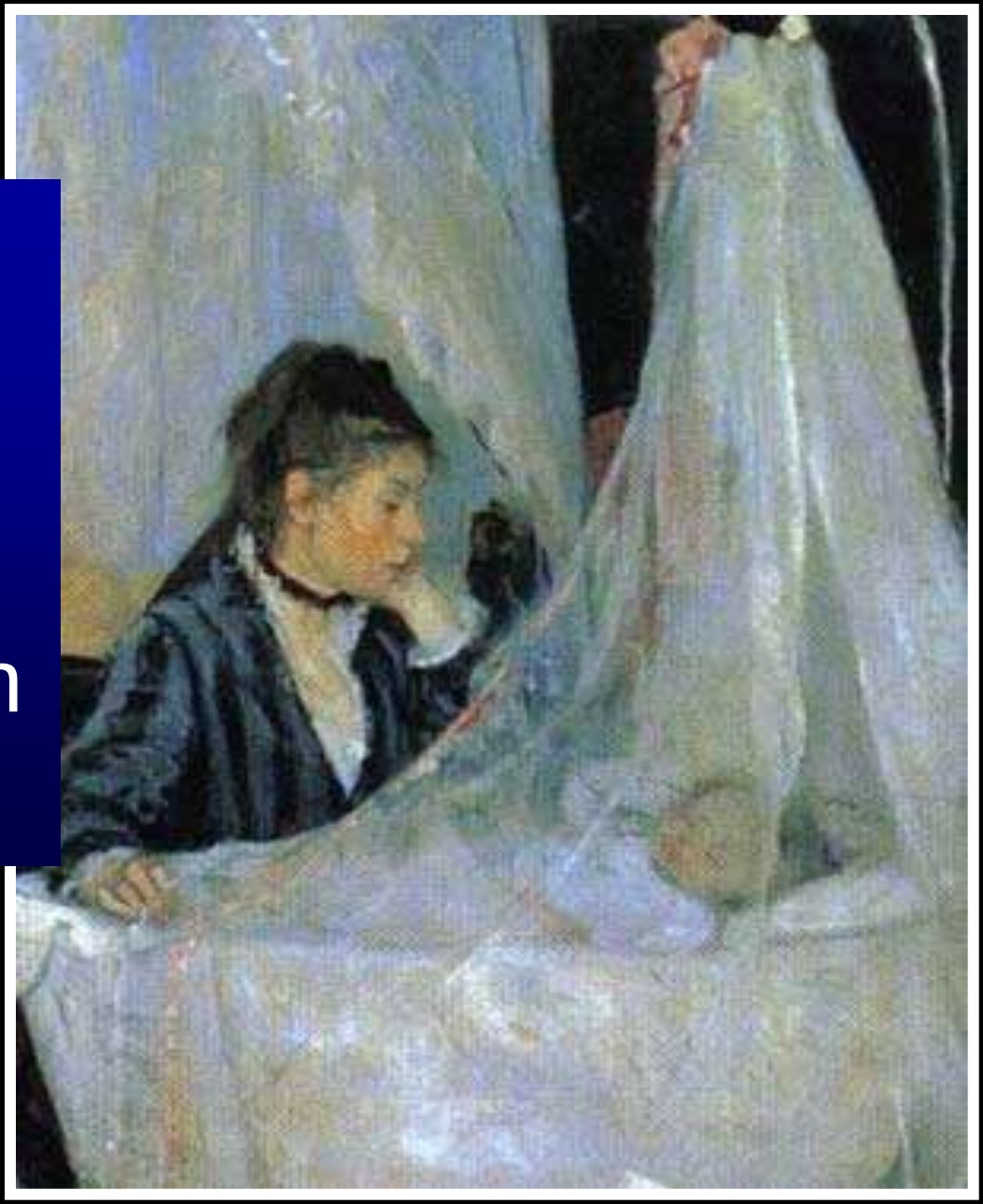
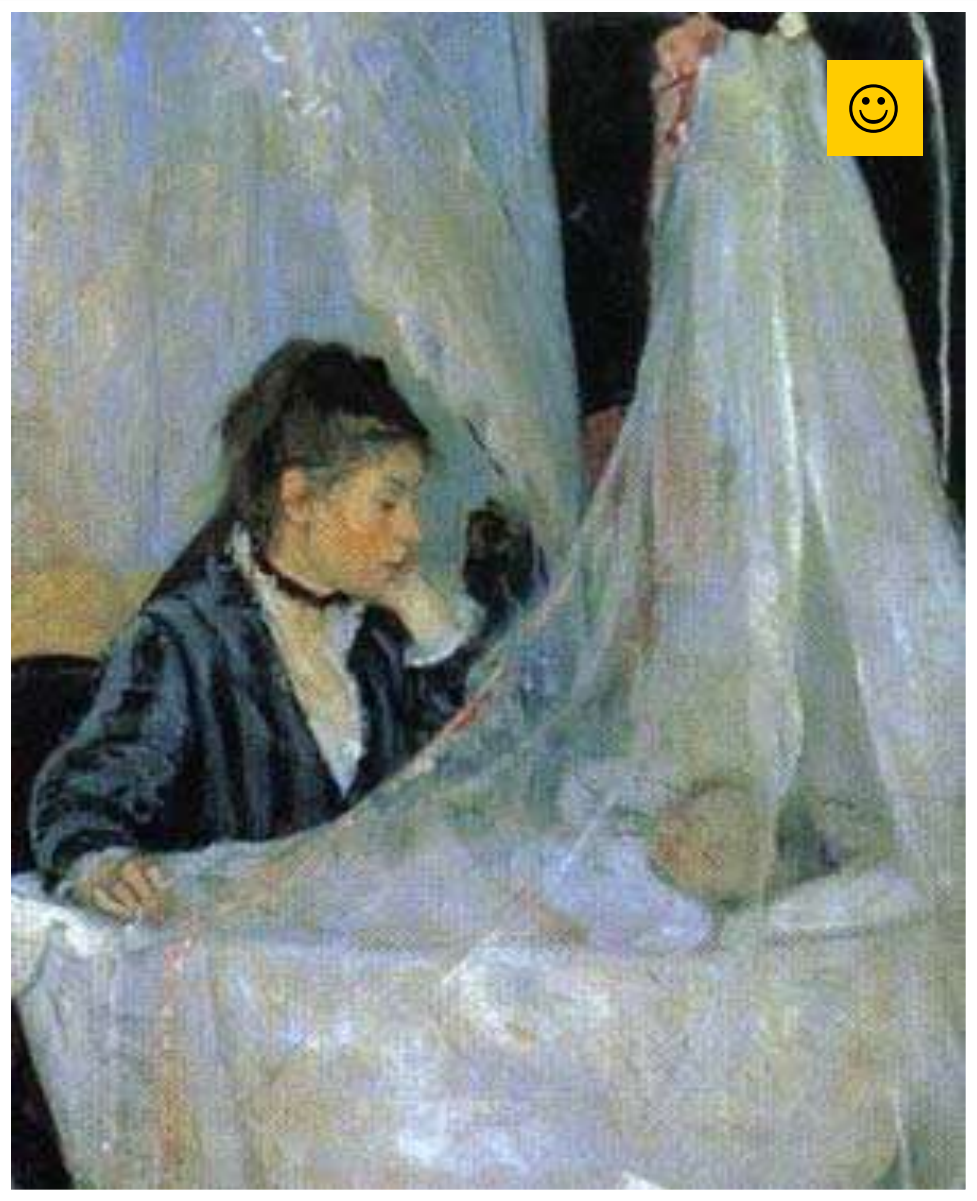


The Cradle

Berthe Morisot



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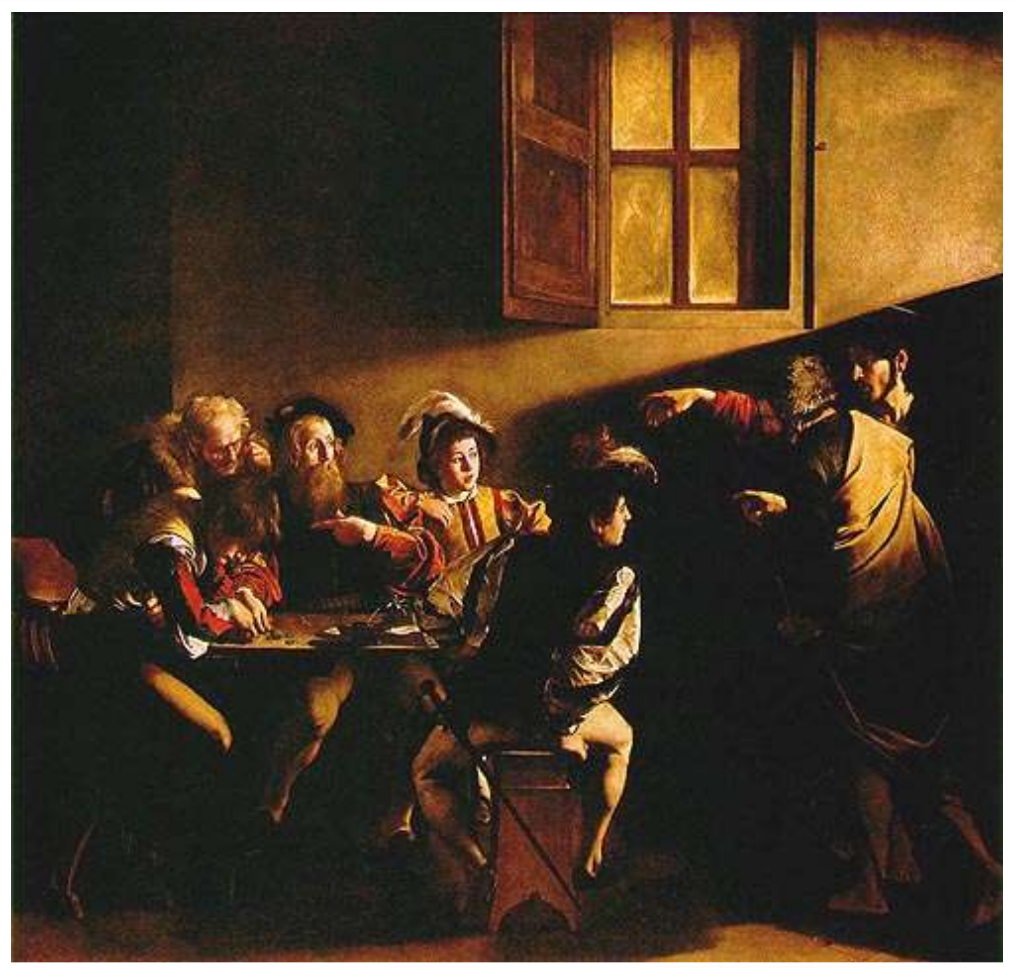
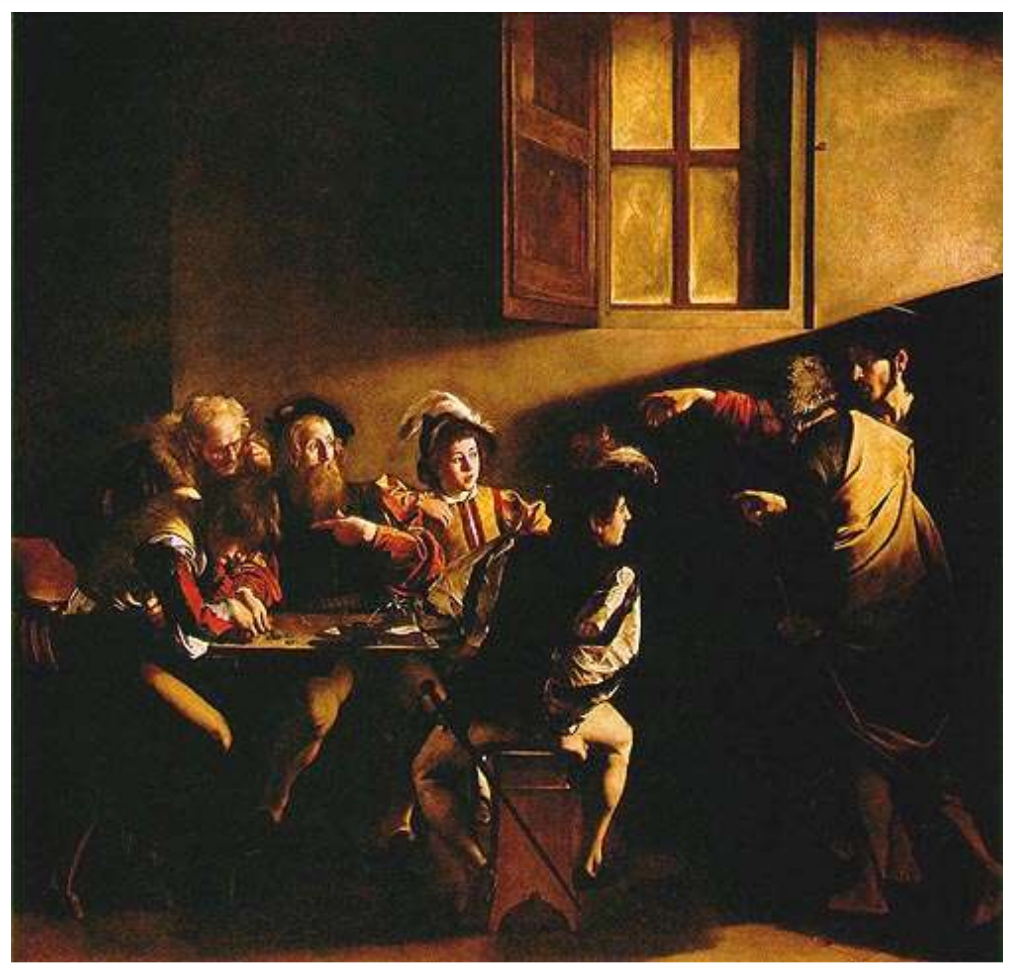
What is the title of this painting and who is its artist?



The Calling of St. Matthew

Caravaggio



REVIEW QUESTION #3:
What is the title of this painting and what is its theme?

The Ambassadors (The French Ambassadors)

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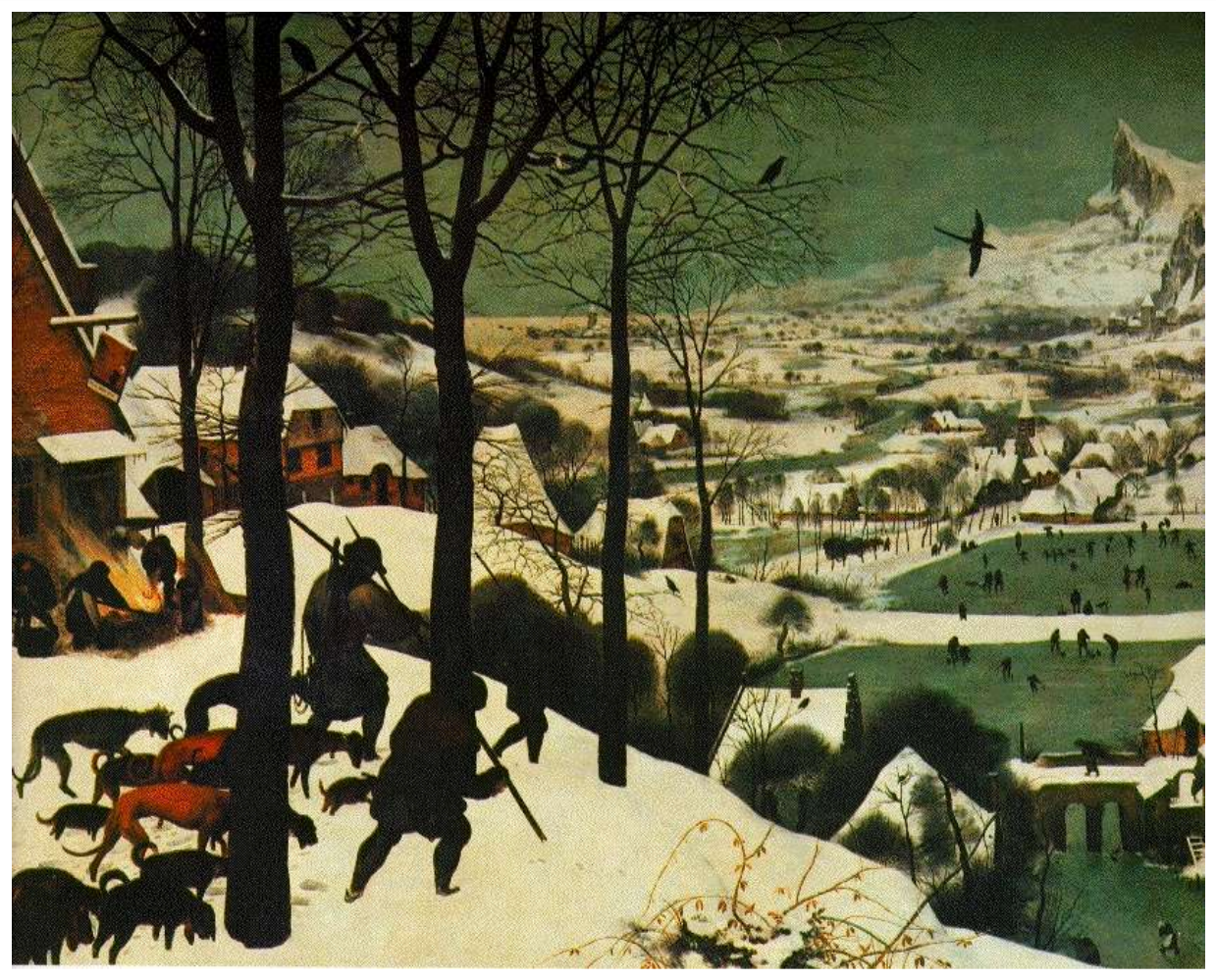
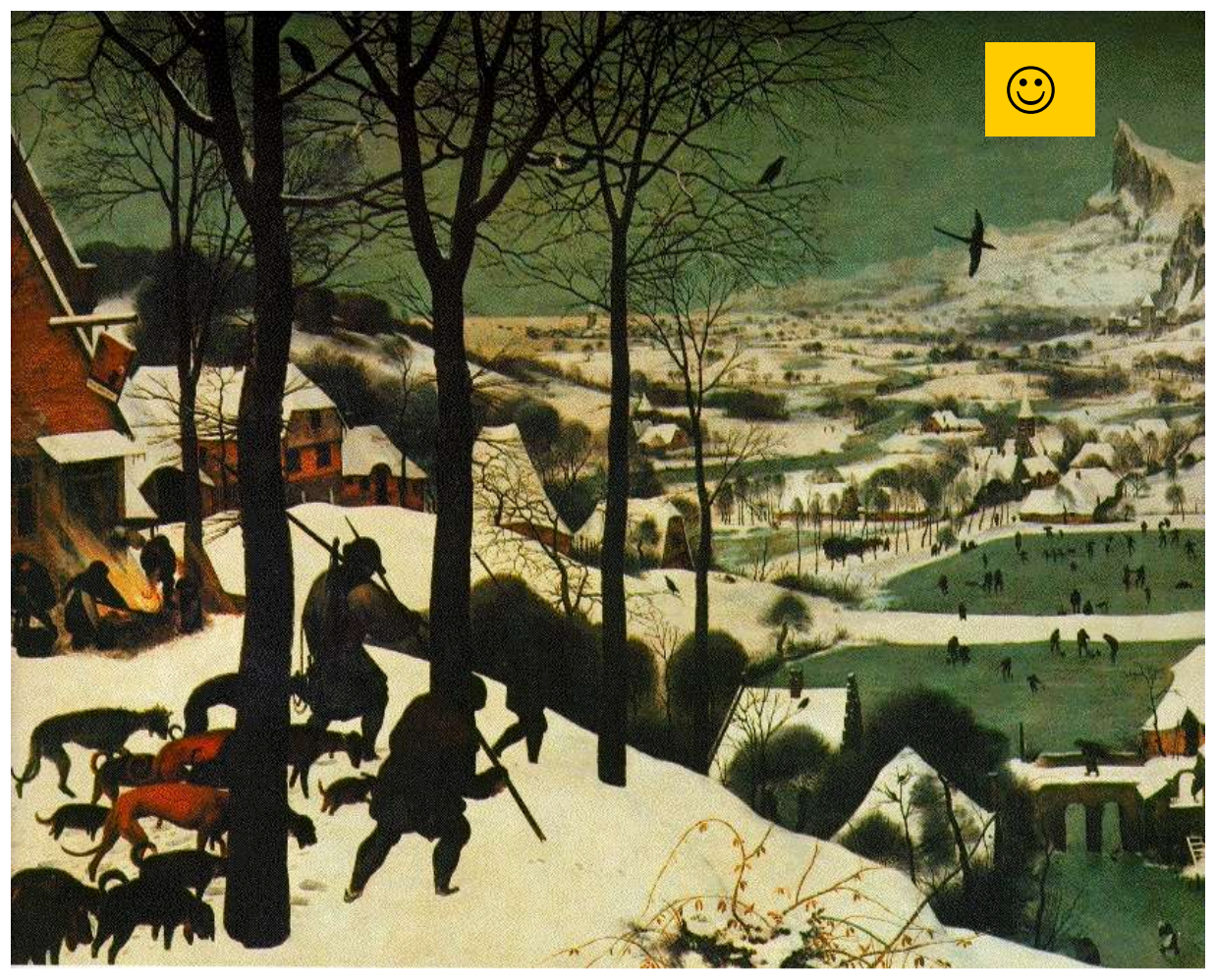
This painting by Hans Holbein the Younger shows division within the Roman Catholic Church

REVIEW QUESTION #4:
What is the title of this painting? Who is the artist?



Hunters in the Snow
by Bruegel the Elder



REVIEW QUESTION #5: What is the title of this early Renaissance sculptor and who is the artist?

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David

Donatello

REVIEW QUESTION #6:
What is the title of this painting?
Who is the artist?

La Primavera (Spring)
Botticelli

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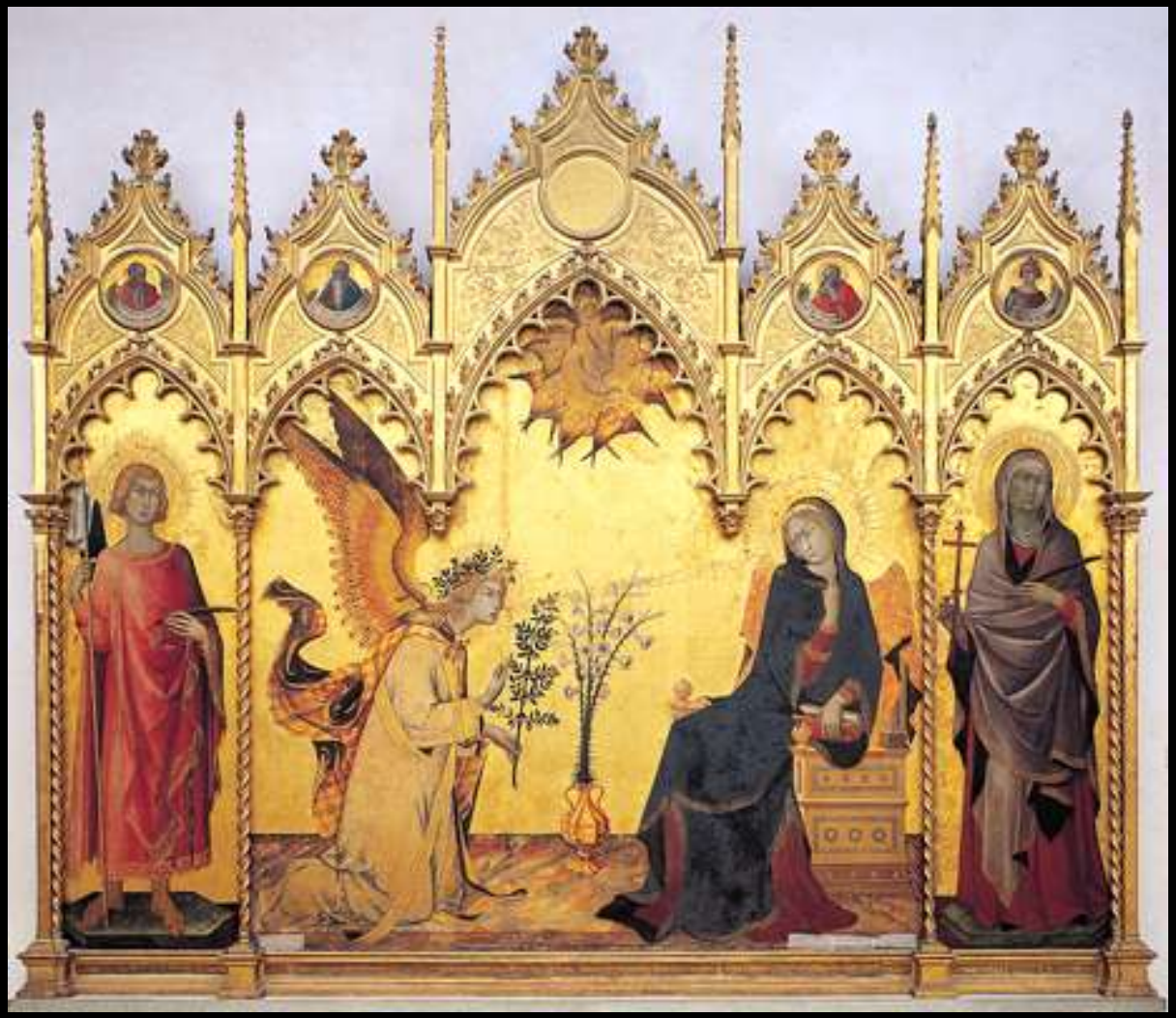
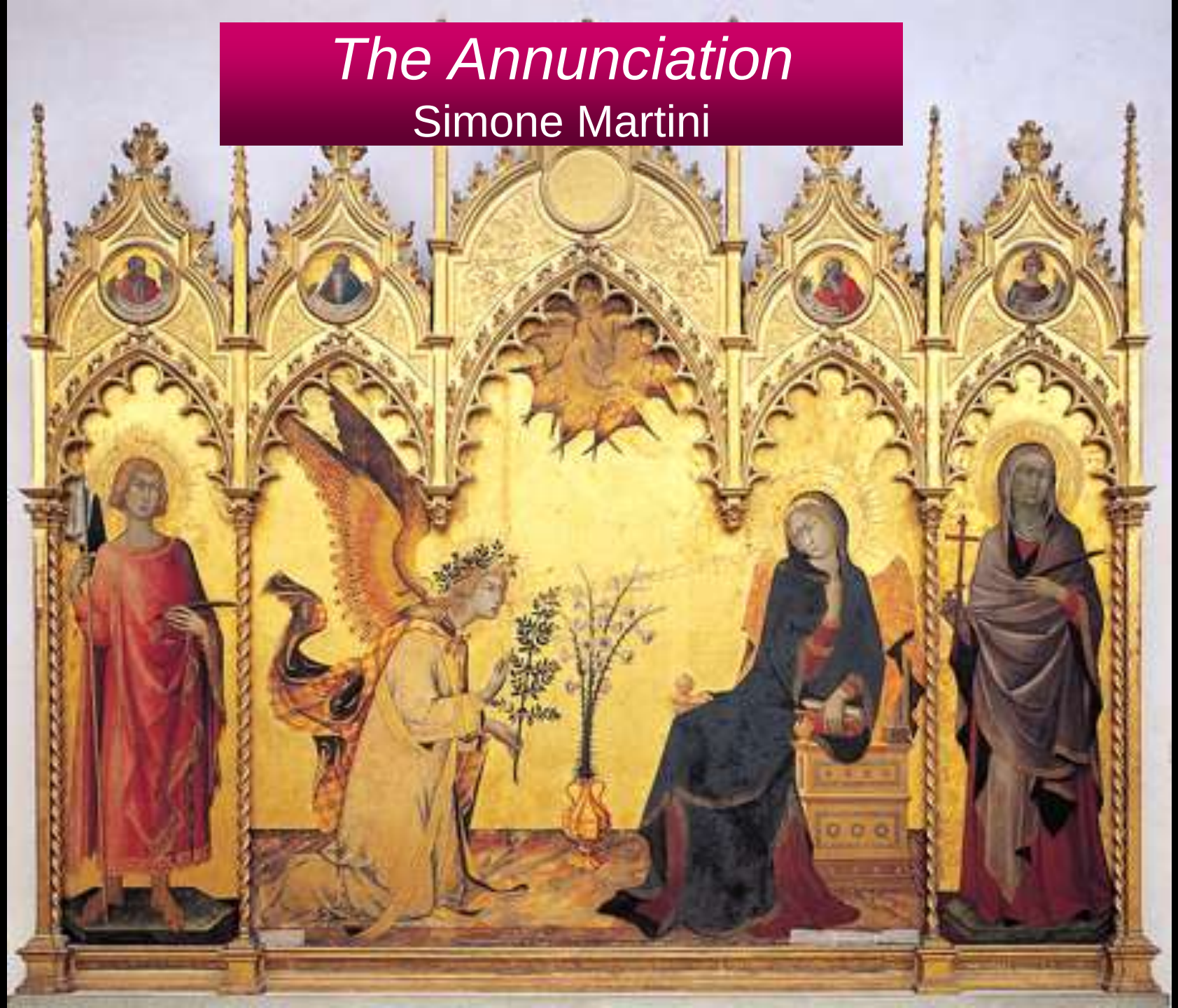
Review Question #7:
Can you name the title & the artist?



The Annunciation

Simone Martini



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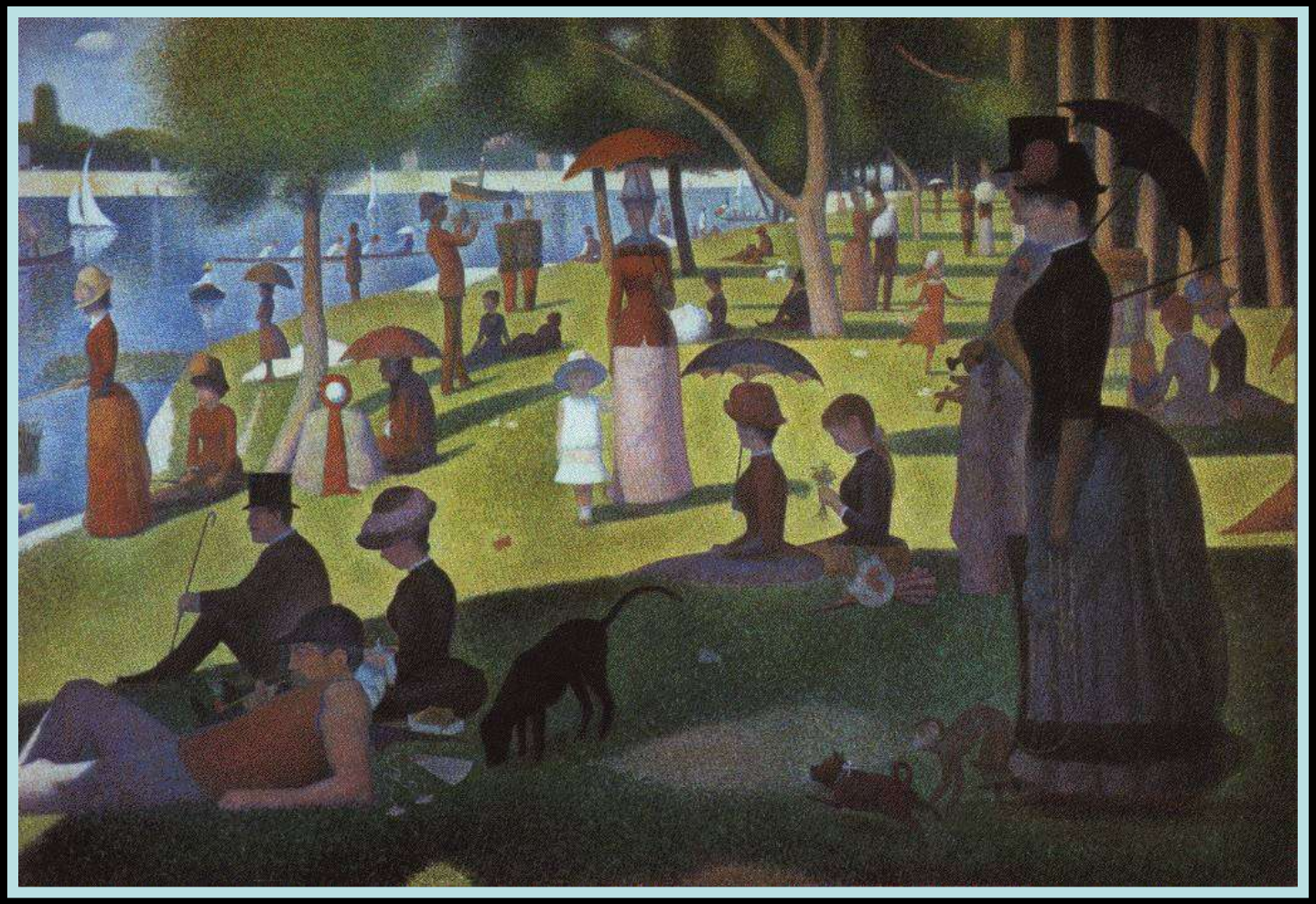
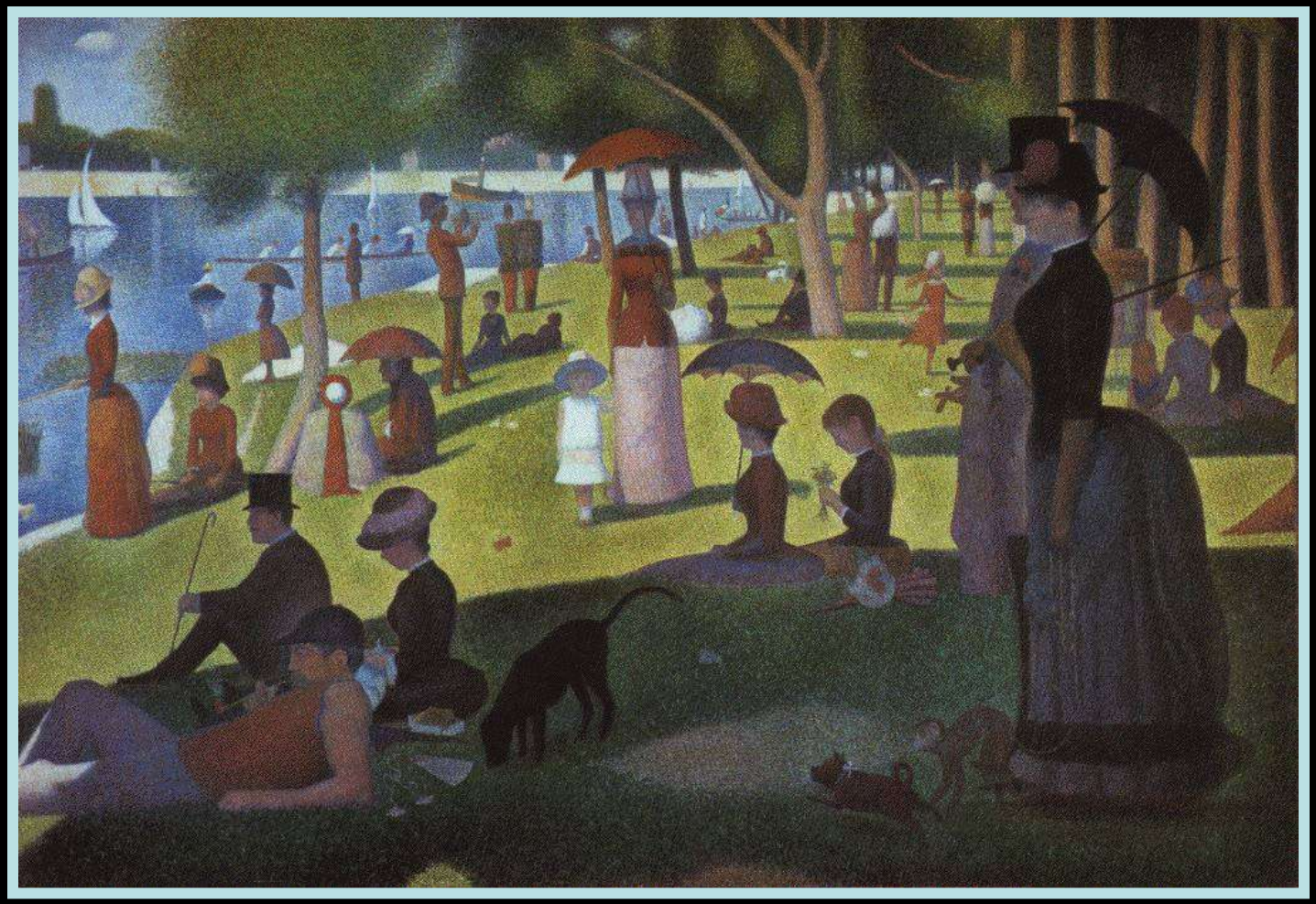
Who is the artist?



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte
Georges Seurat



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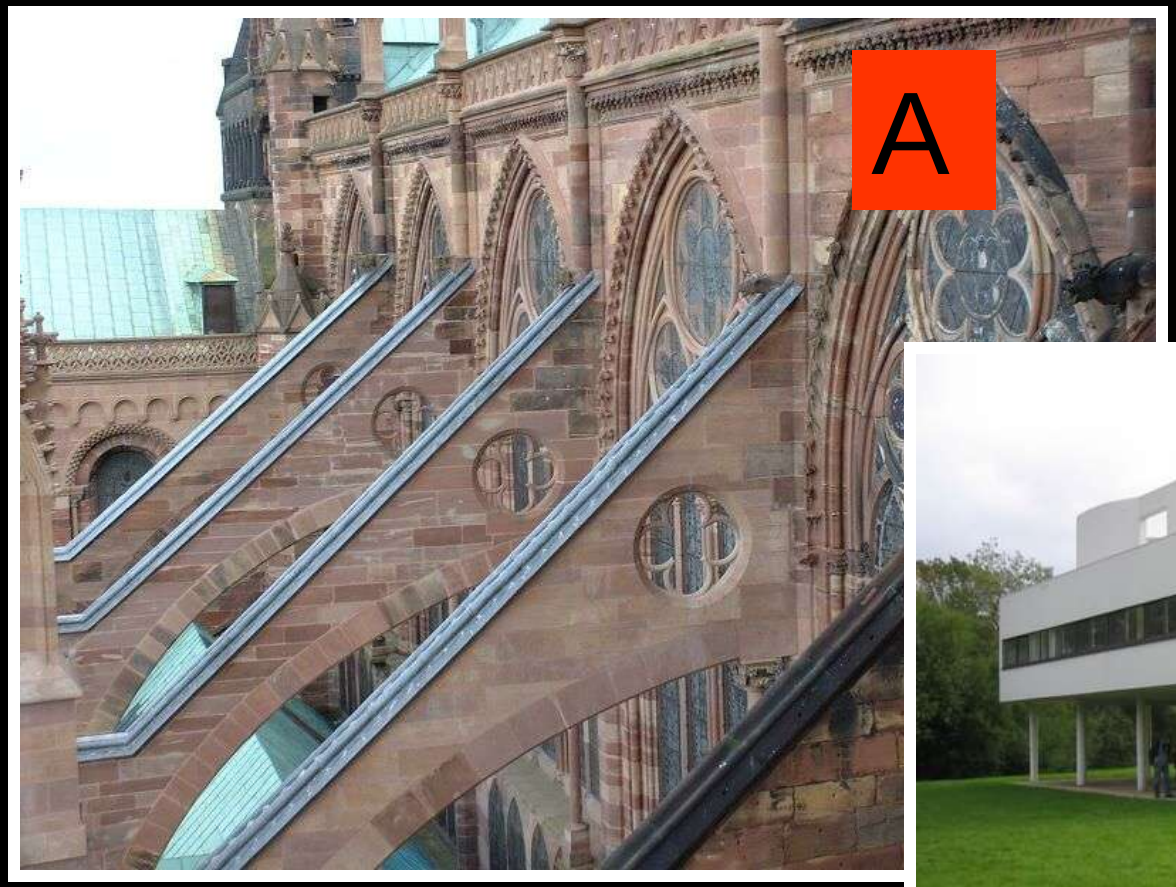
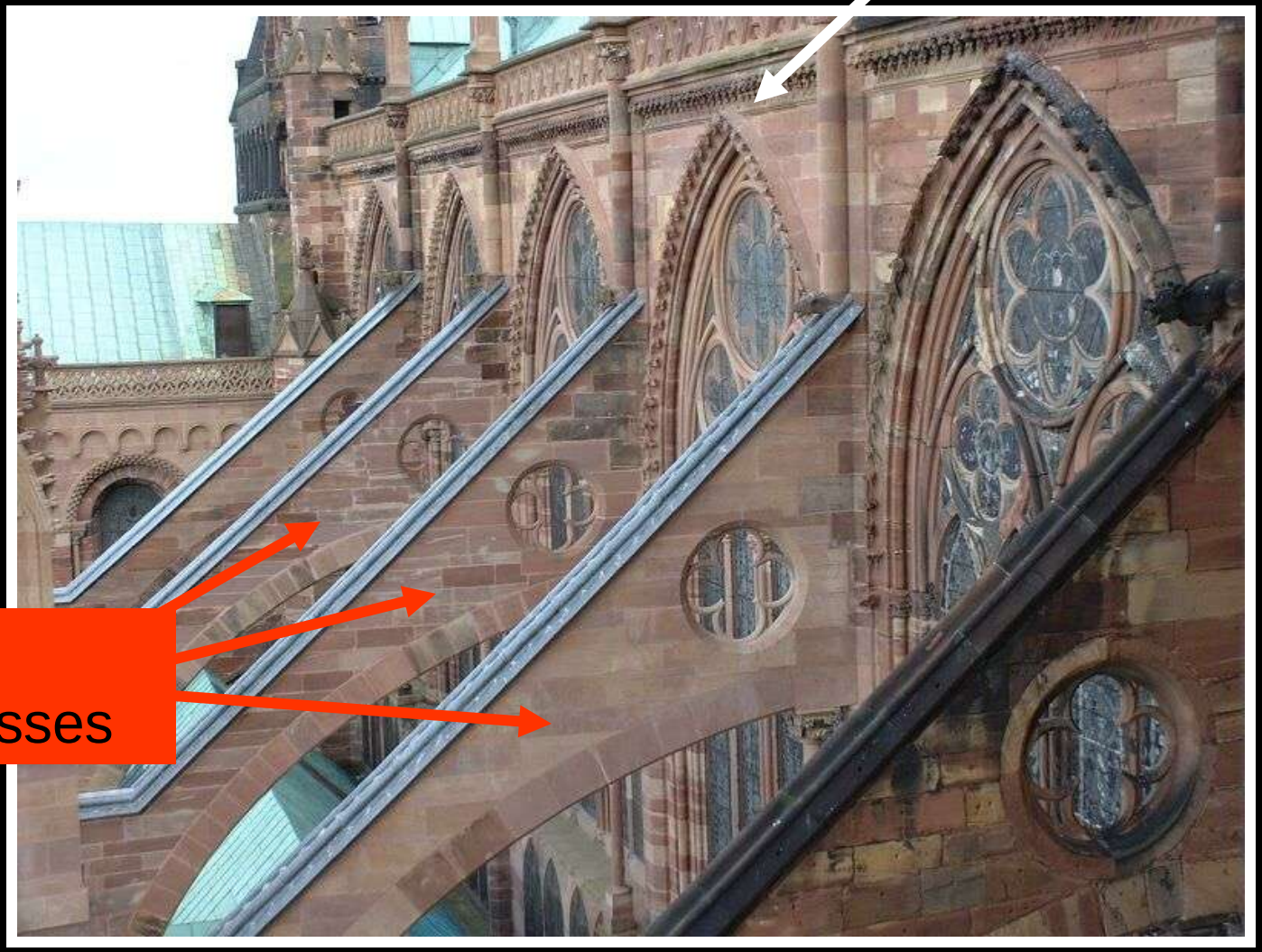
Review Question #9:

Which picture shows Gothic architecture?



Answer: A

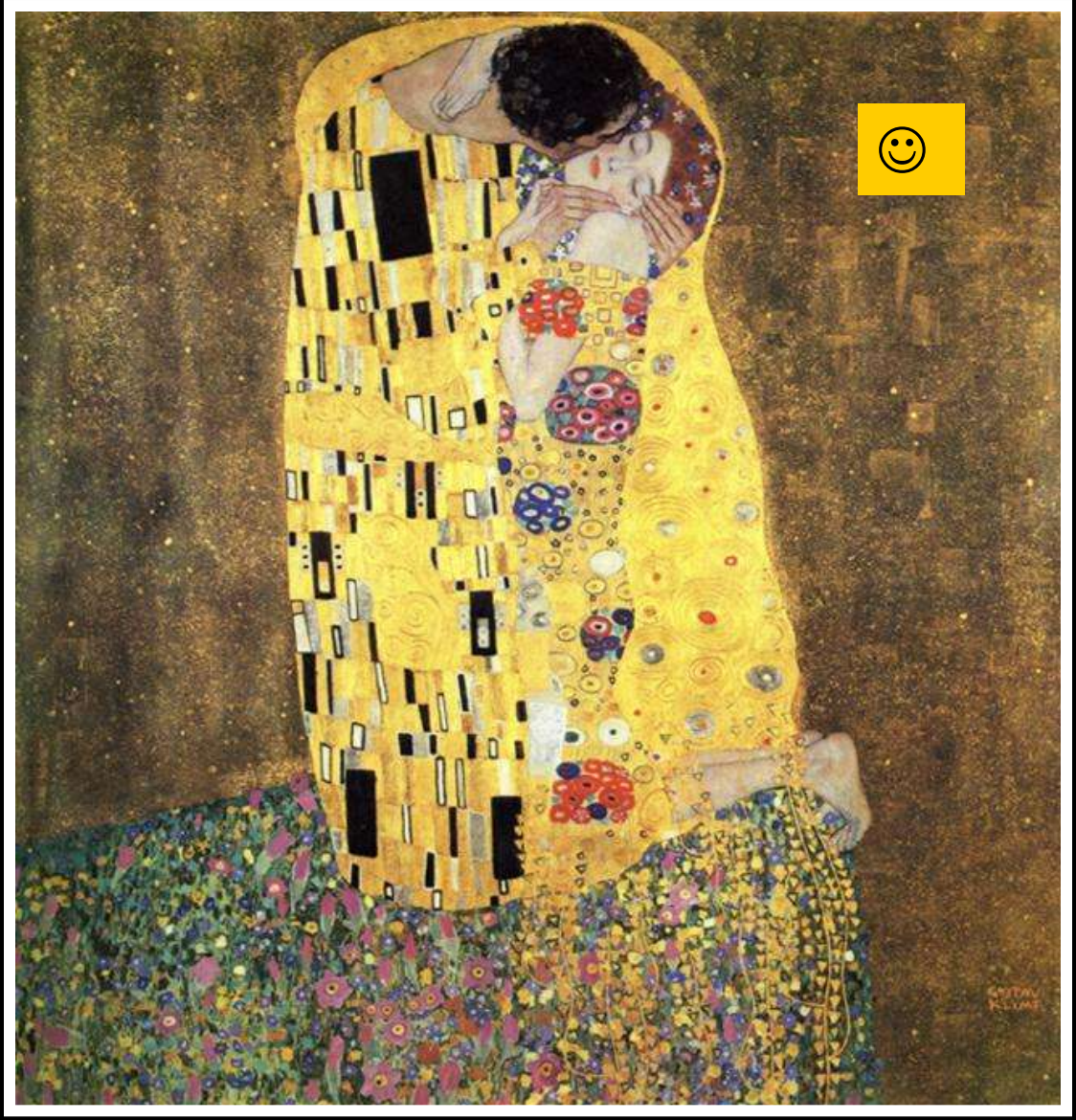


REVIEW QUESTION #10:

What is the title of this painting by Picasso?
In which of Picasso's artistic periods was it created?

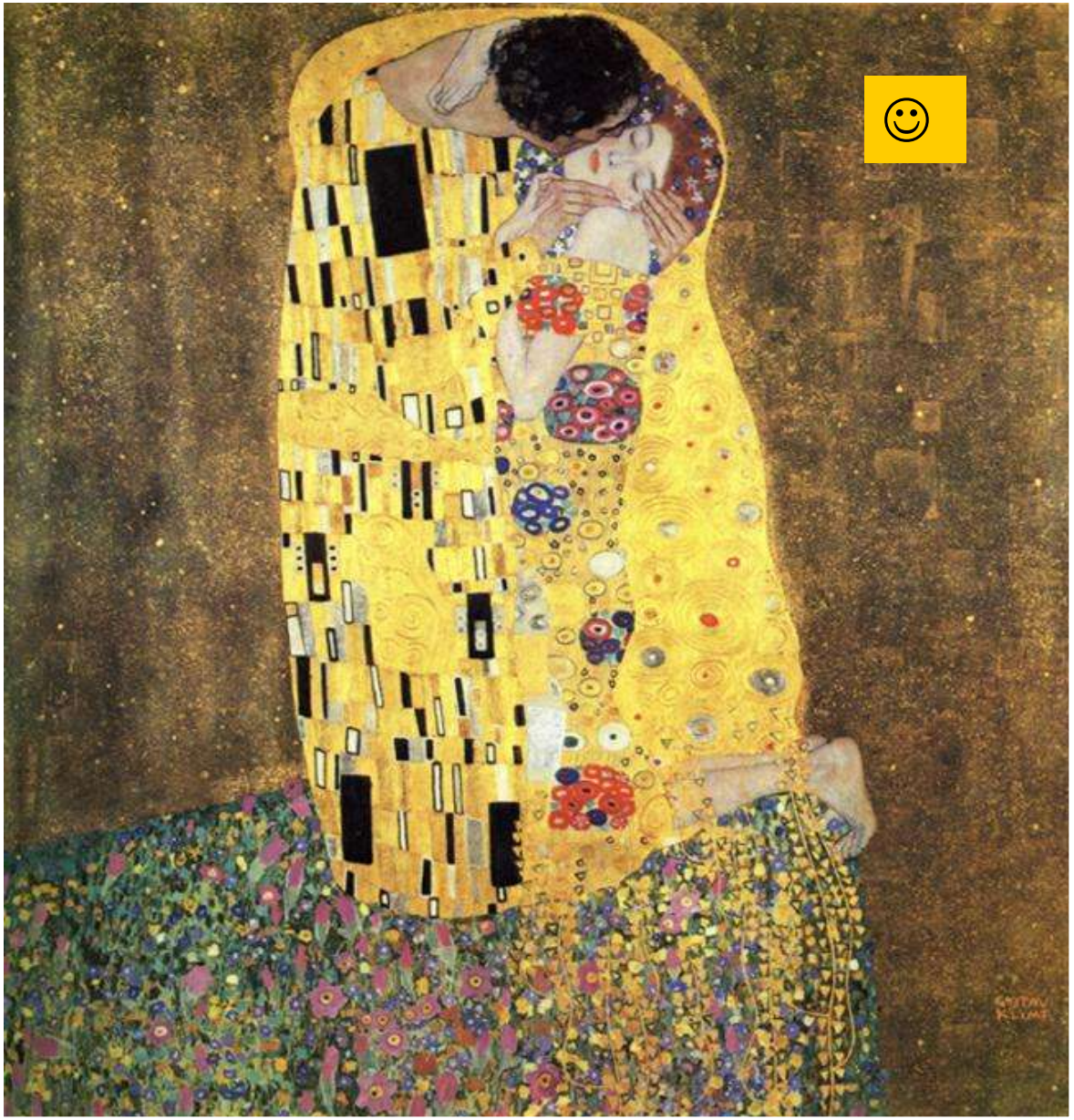
The Old Guitarist by Pablo Picasso was created during his “blue period”.

REVIEW QUESTION #11:
What is the title of this painting by an Austrian artist? And what is the artist's name?



The Kiss

Gustav Klimt



REVIEW QUESTION #12:

Name the artist and the title of this work

ANSWER:

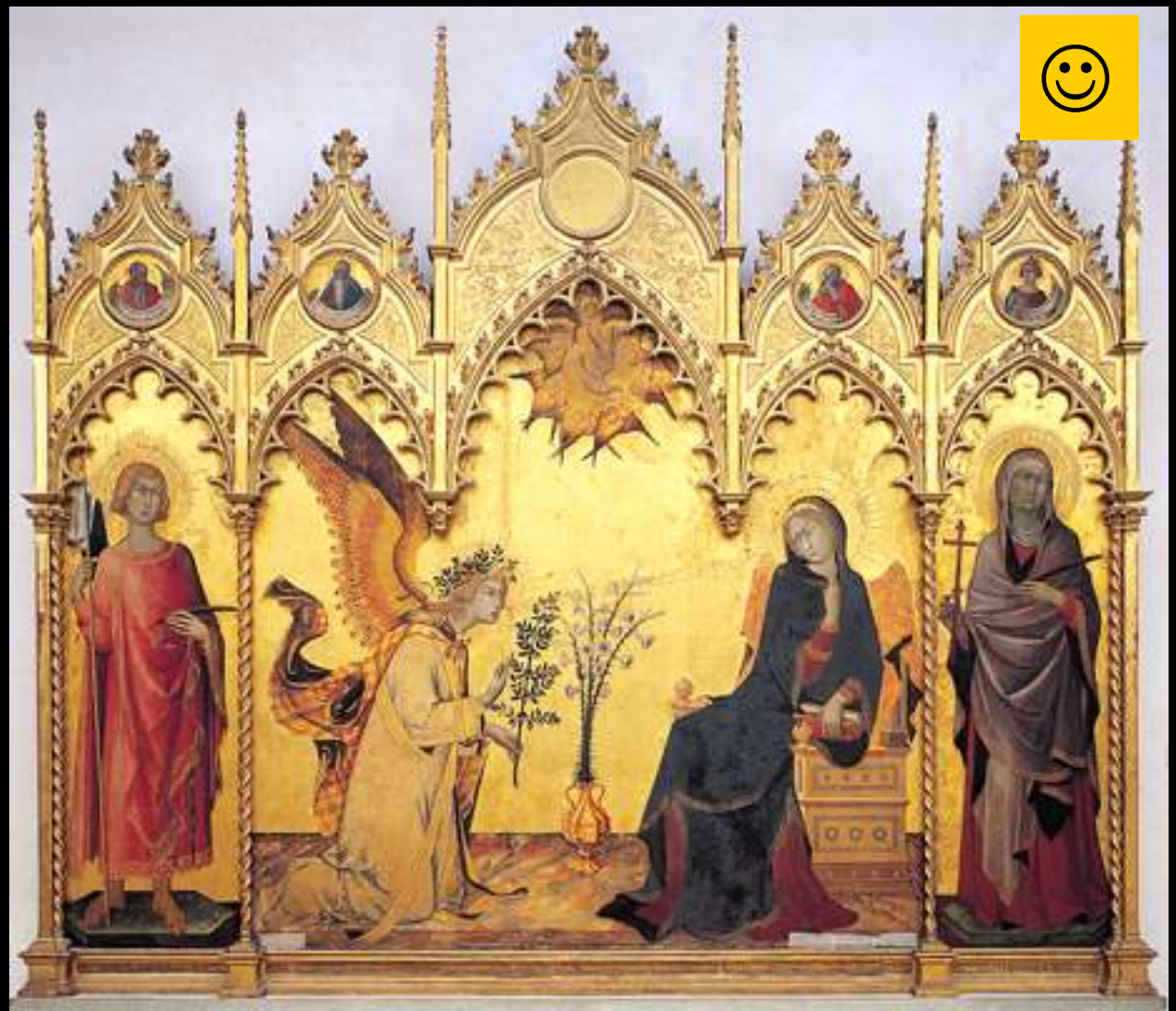
Leonardo da Vinci

The Mona Lisa

REVIEW QUESTION #13:

Which Biblical scene is depicted in this altarpiece? And who was the artist?

Simone Martini:
The Annunciation, 1333



The announcement by the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would bear a child.

REVIEW QUESTION #14:

What is the title of this painting? And who was its Dutch Baroque artist?

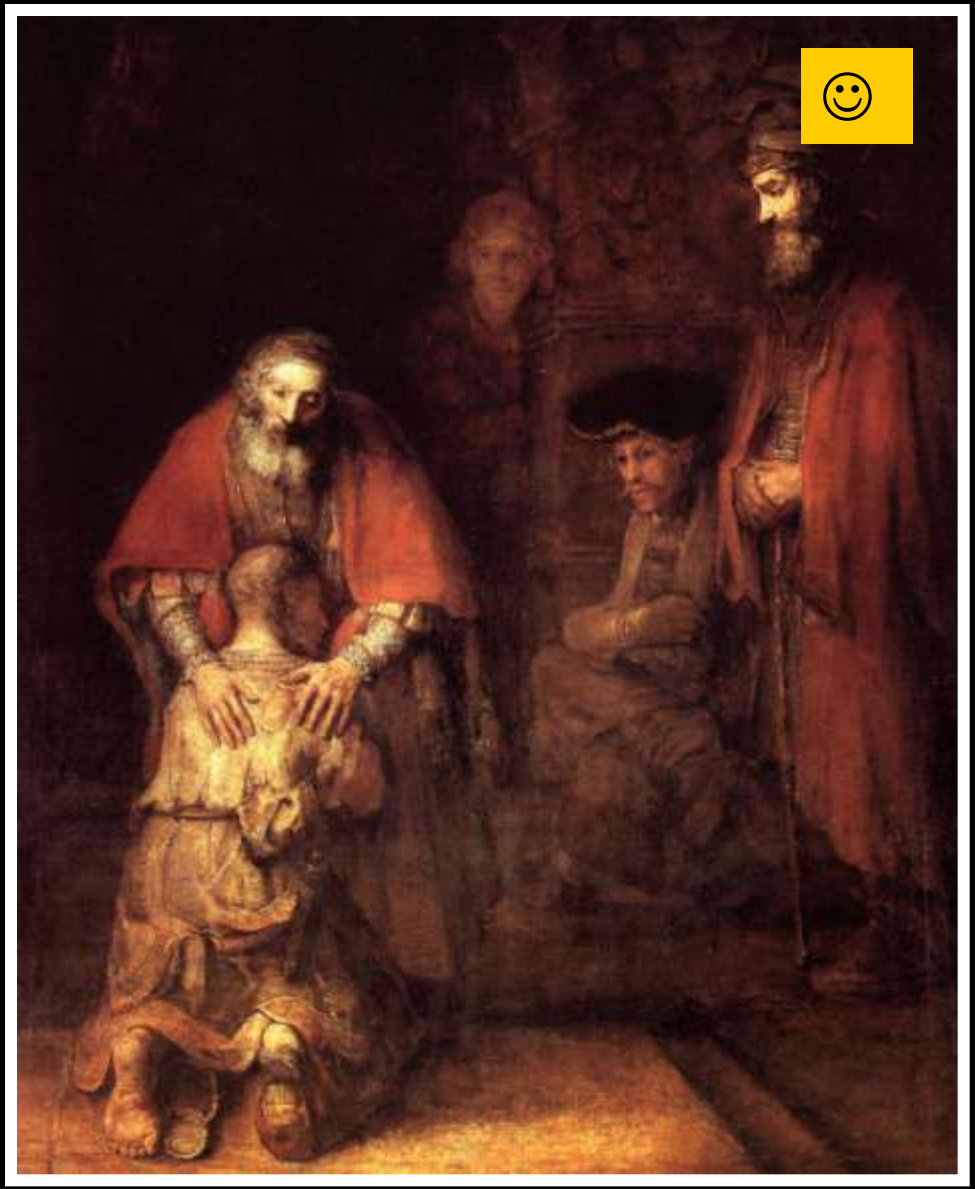
The Laughing Cavalier

Frans Hals

REVIEW QUESTION #15:
Who is the Dutch Baroque artist who painted this parable? And what is its title?

Return of the Prodigal Son

Rembrandt

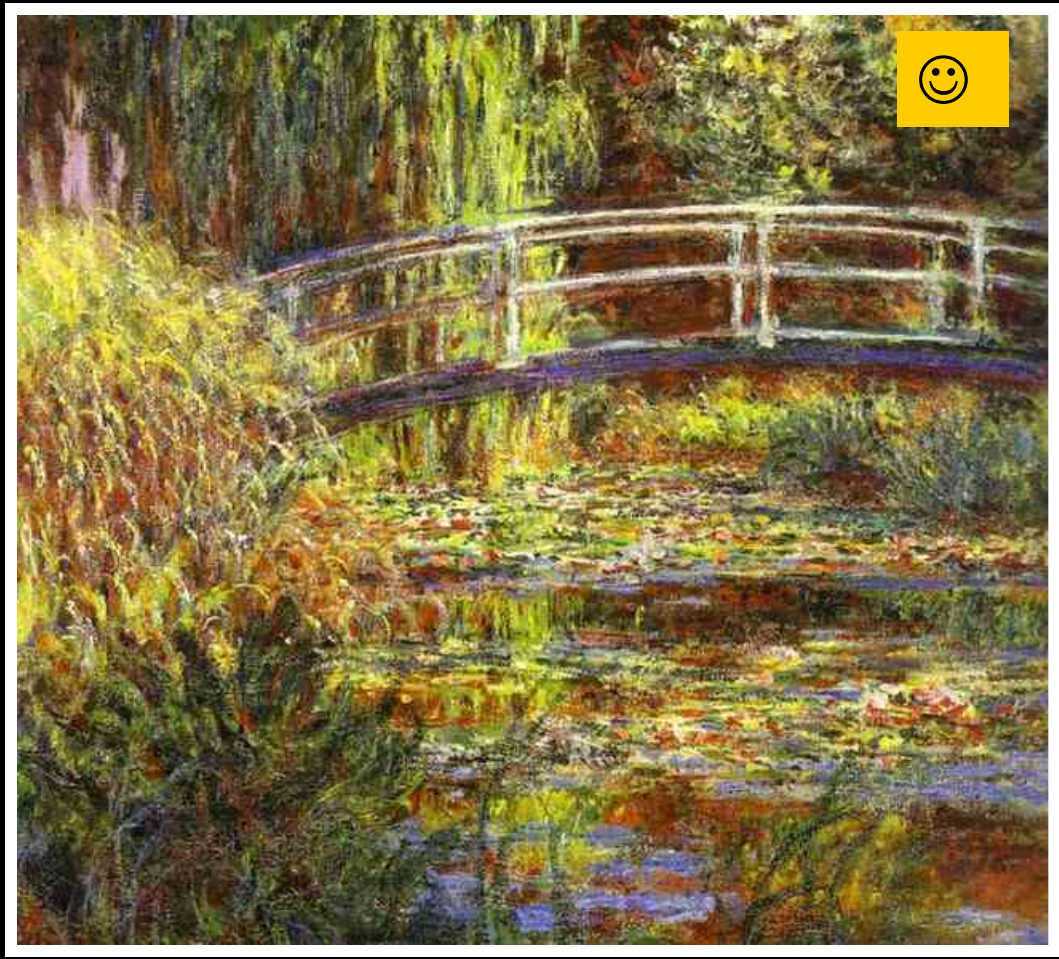


REVIEW QUESTION #16:
What is the title of this painting by the French Impressionist, Renoir?

Luncheon of the Boating Party
August Renoir

REVIEW QUESTION #17:
Which French artist was the founder of the Impressionist Movement?

Claude Monet – (known for his paintings of waterlilies)



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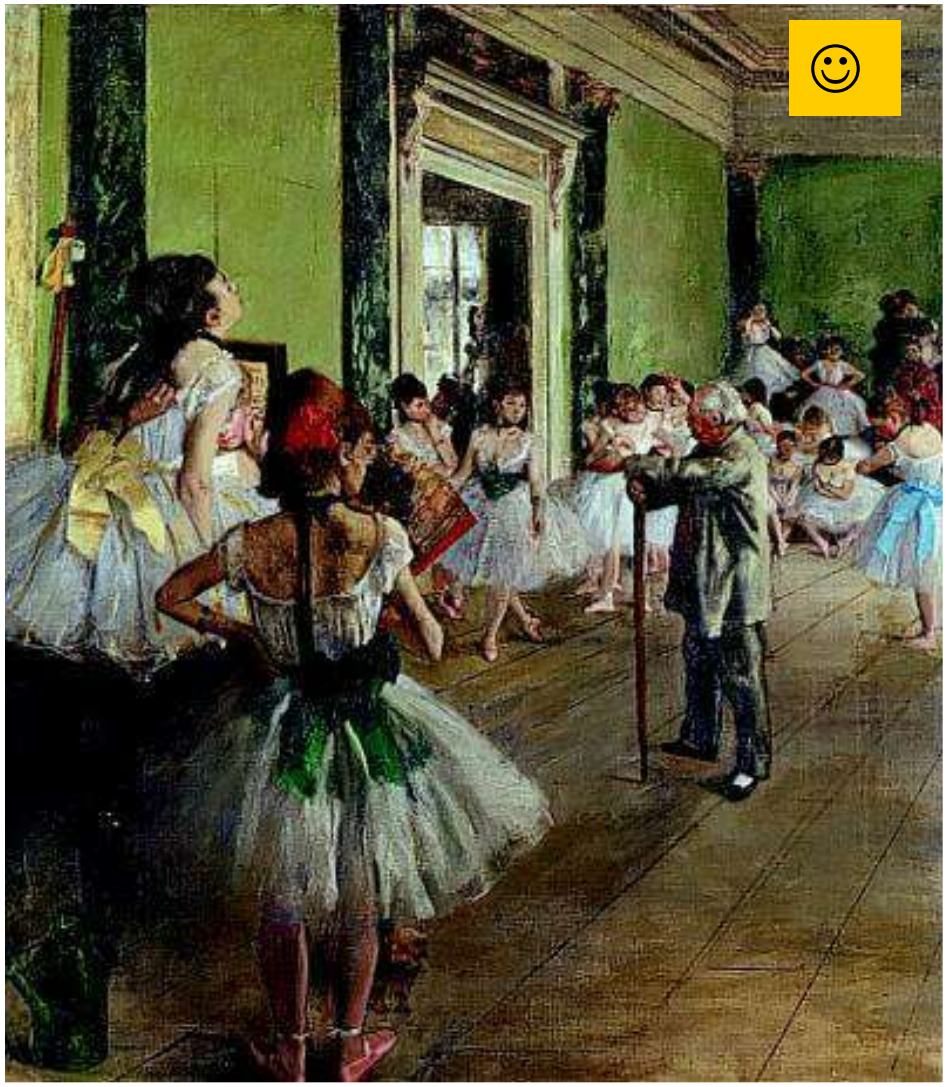
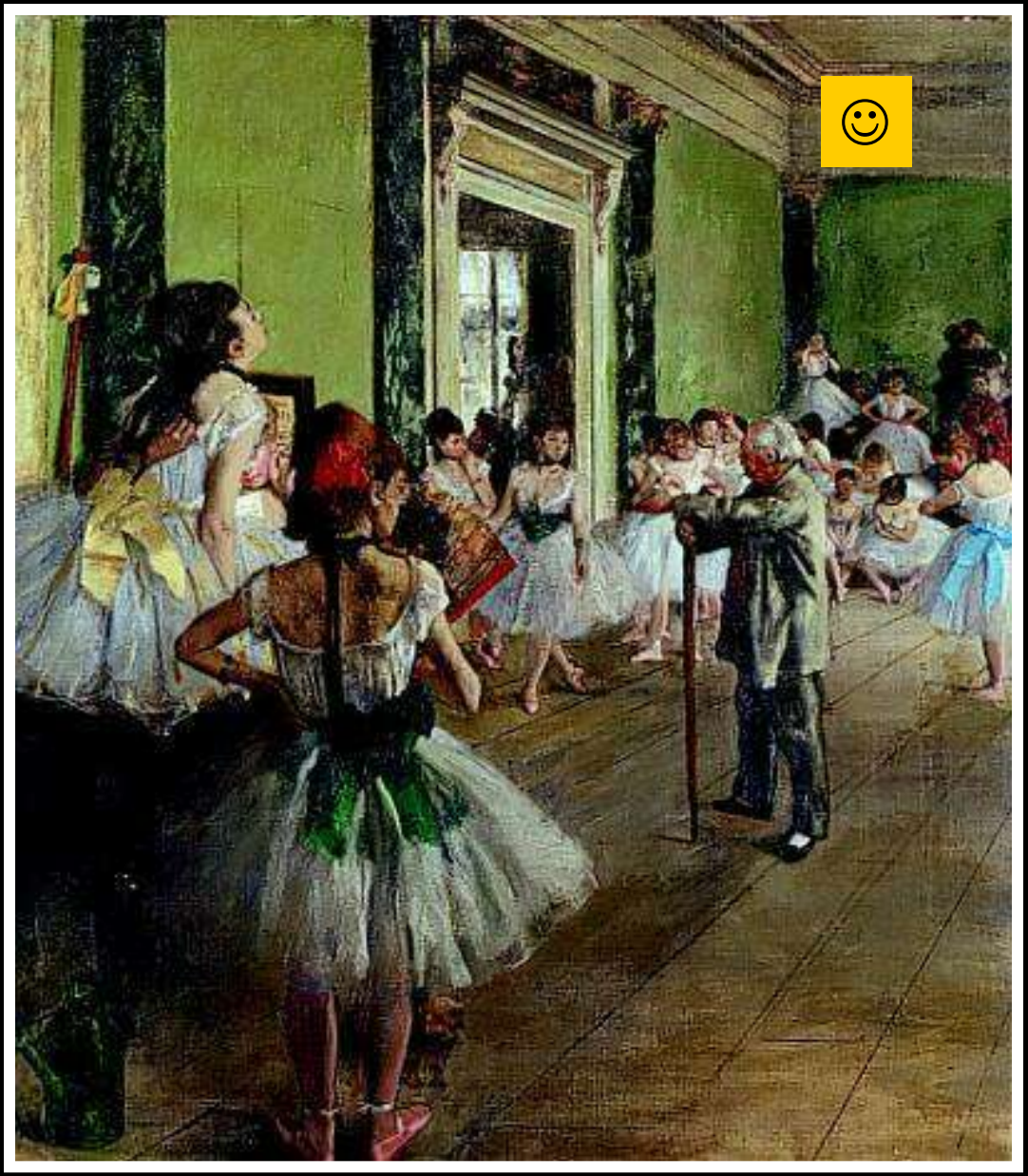
What is the name of the French Impressionist known for his paintings of ballet dancers?



The Dance Class

Edgar Degas



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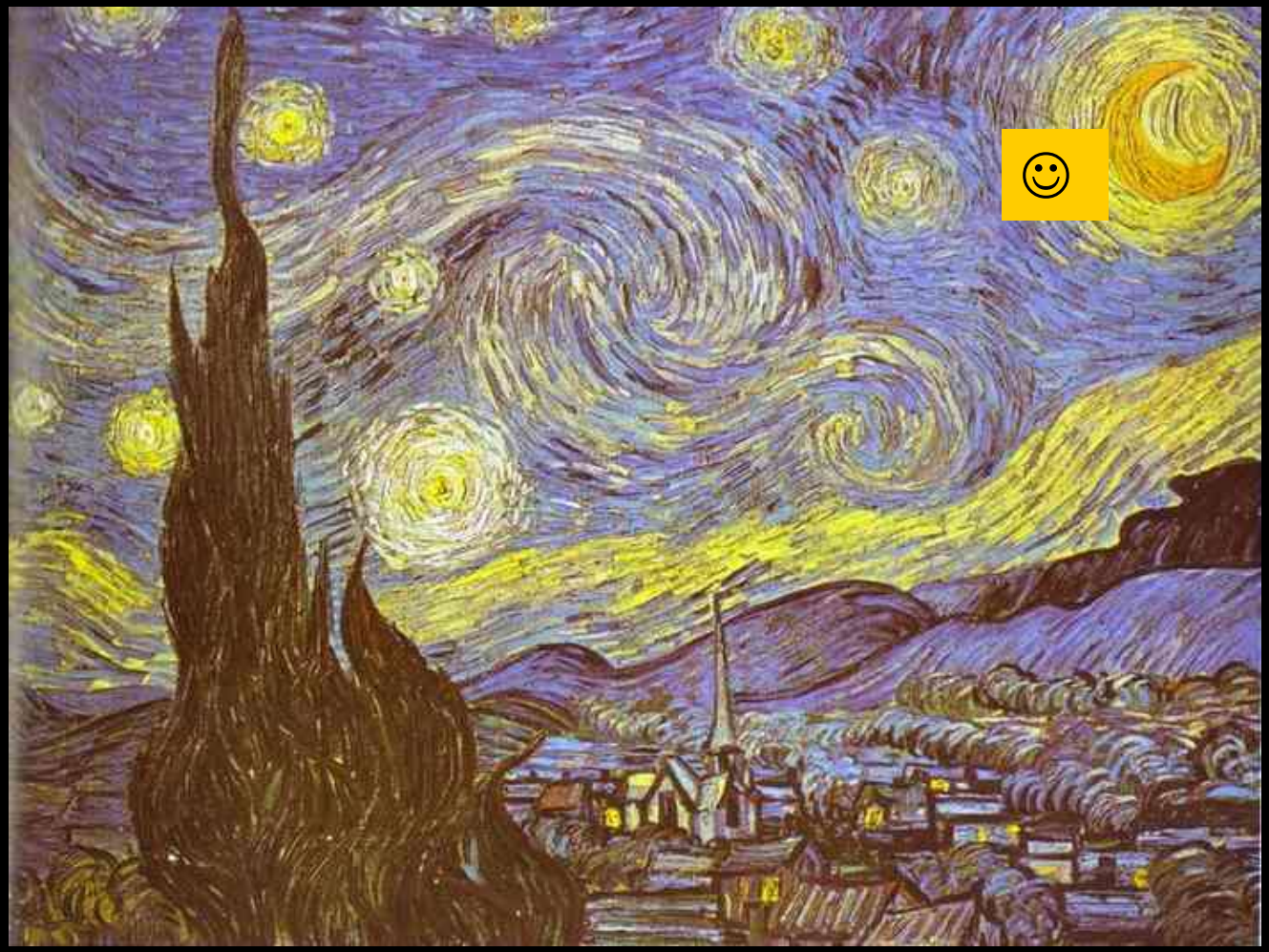
Name the artist and this painting's title.

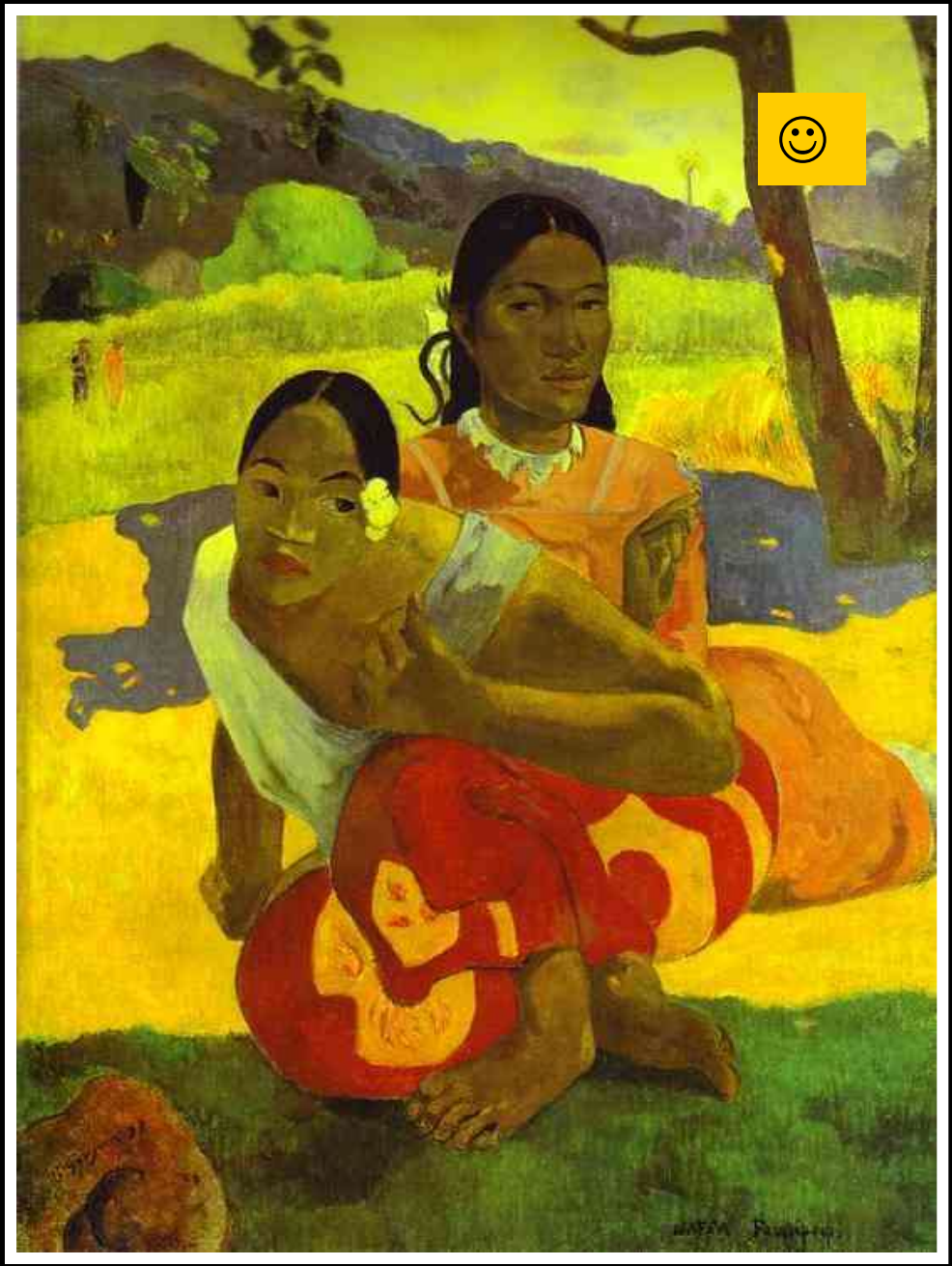


Starry Night

Vincent van Gogh

REVIEW QUESTION #20:
Name the artist.

Paul Gauguin



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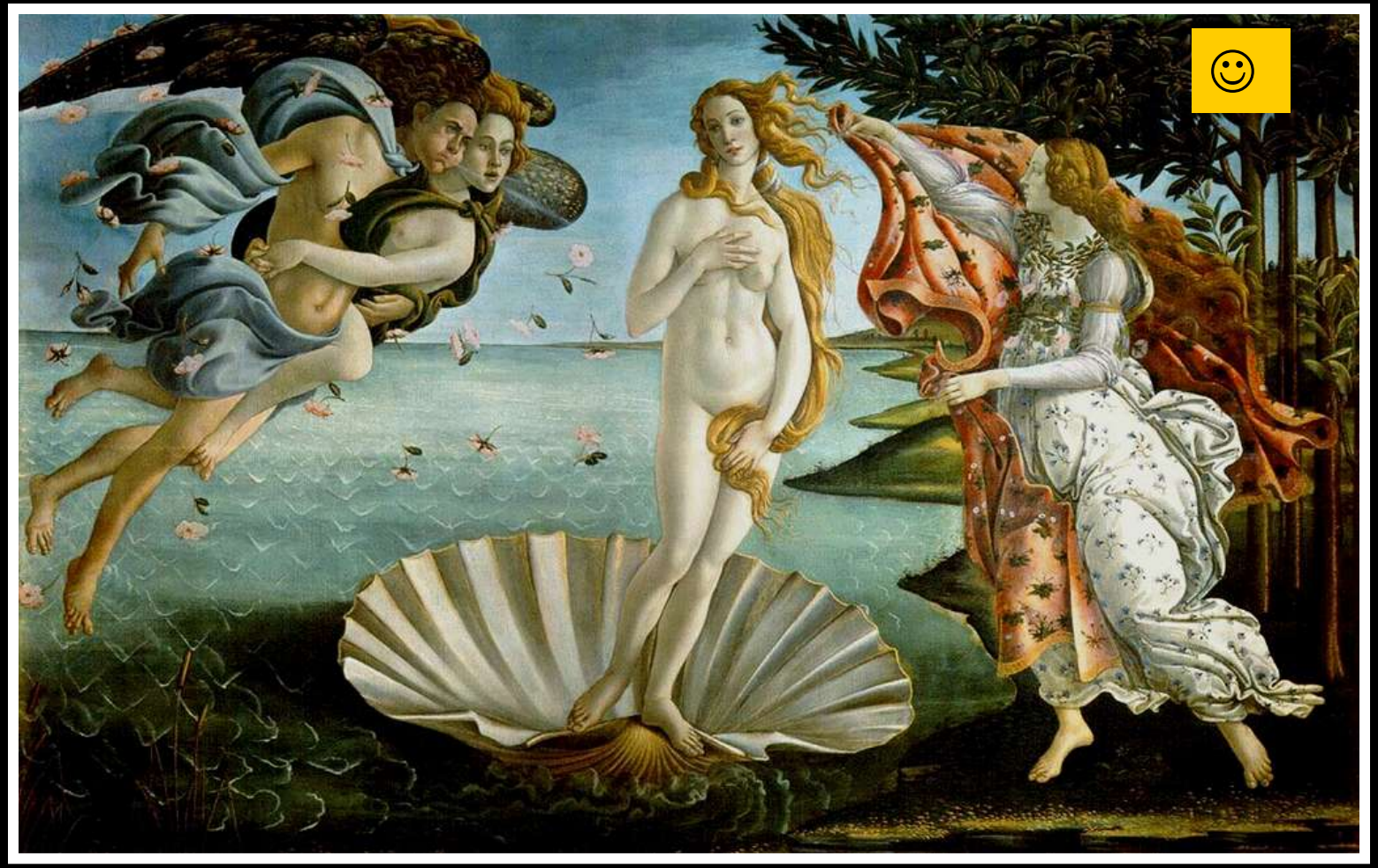
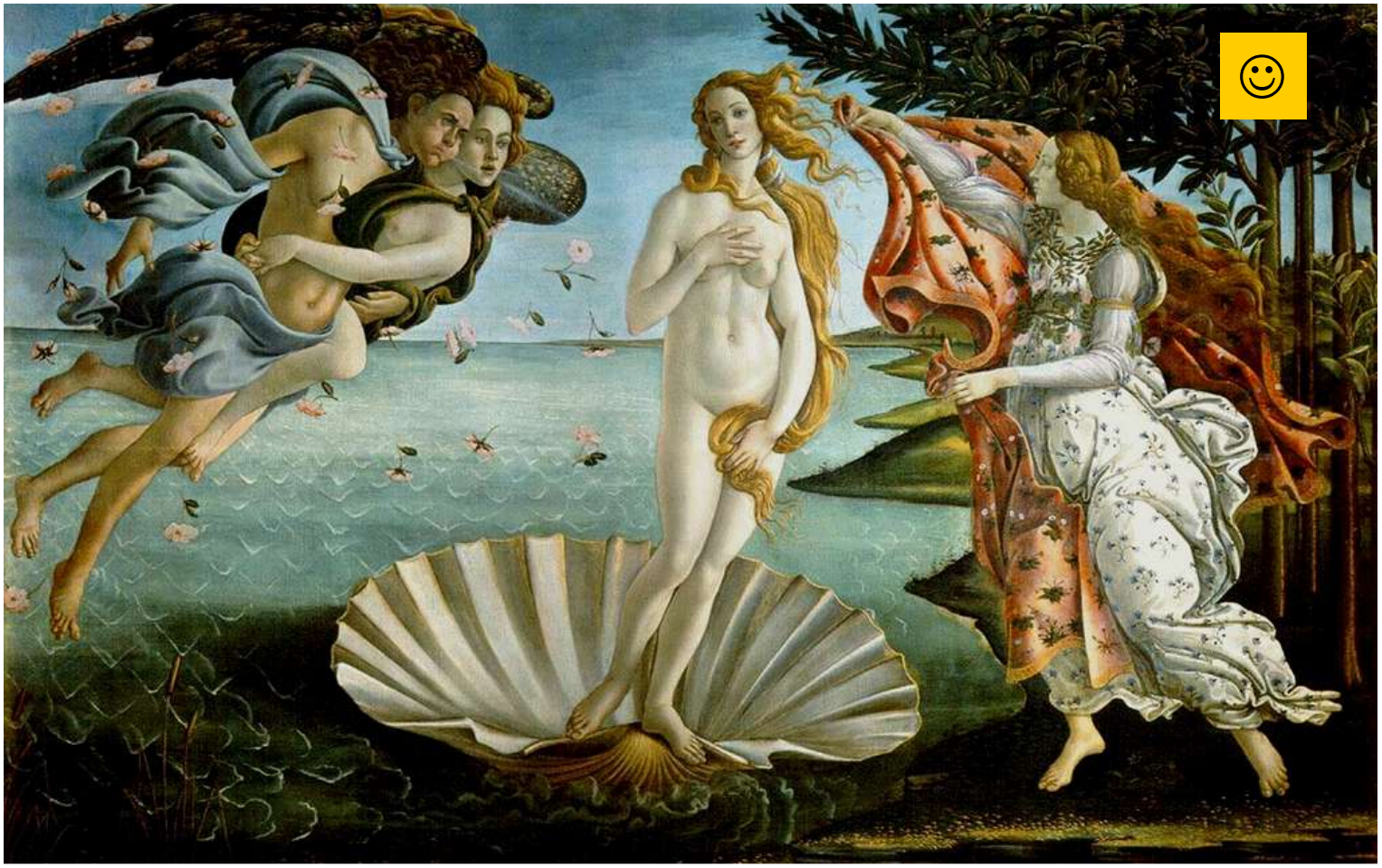
The Birth of Venus
Sandro Botticelli