

Zara's Art Studio: The World of Vincent van Gogh

Grab your brushes and let's swirl into the vibrant world of Van Gogh!

- Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch artist who used thick, bold paint application known as 'impasto' to give his work a raised, physical texture.
- He often chose to paint scenes from nature, such as wheat fields, sunflowers, and the night sky, using bright colours to express his emotions.
- Van Gogh's style is famous for its swirling, rhythmic brushstrokes that make his paintings look like they are in motion.
- He was a key figure in the Post-Impressionist movement, which focused on symbolic colours and personal expression rather than realistic detail.
- Many of his most iconic works were painted while he lived in the south of France, where he was inspired by the brilliant, golden sunlight.

Did you know? Did you know? Even though Van Gogh is now one of the most famous artists in history, he only sold one painting during his entire lifetime! He created over 2,000 artworks in just ten years, often working quickly to capture the light before it changed.

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