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Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France

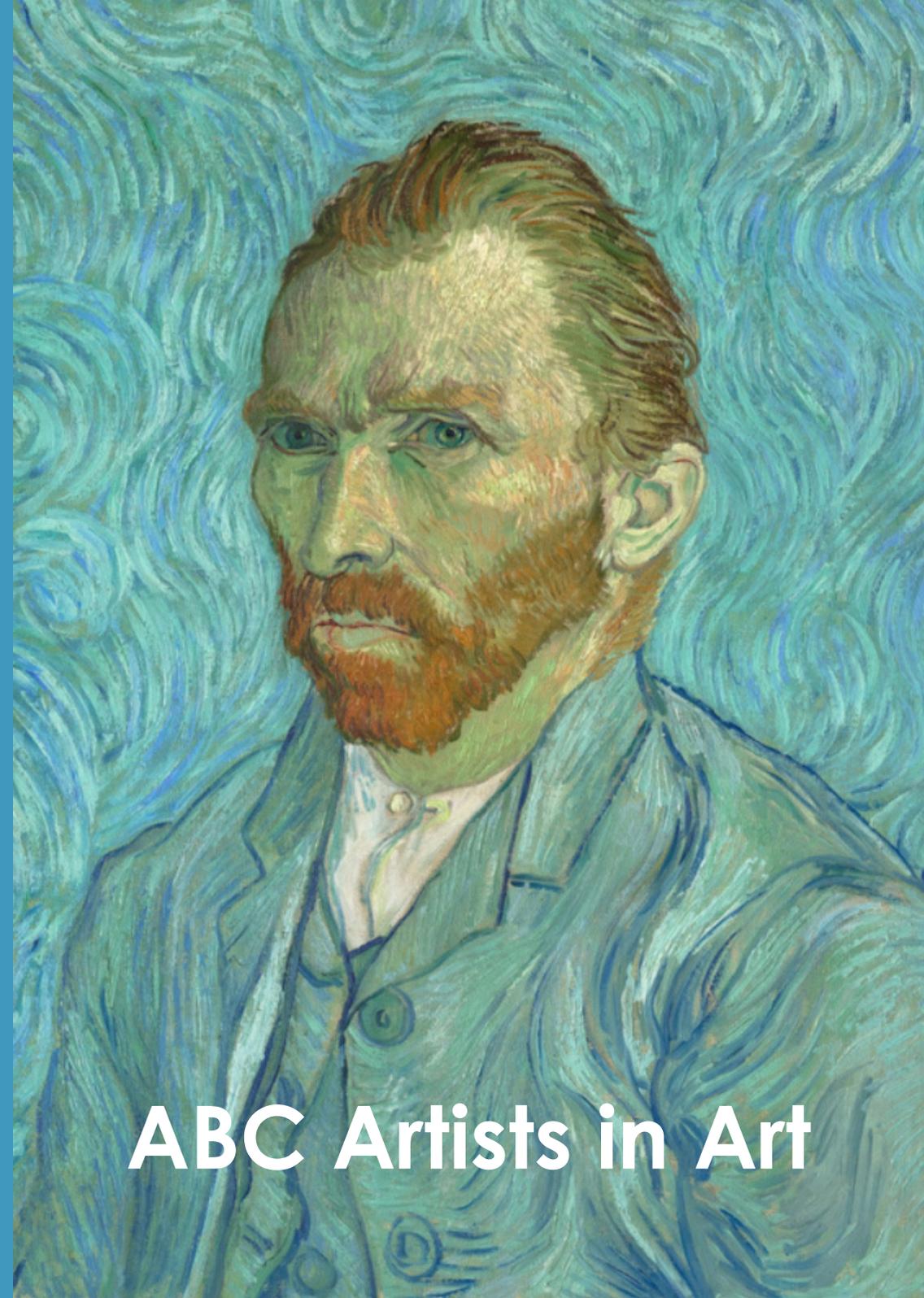
Back cover: Parmigianino, Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror, 1523/1524
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

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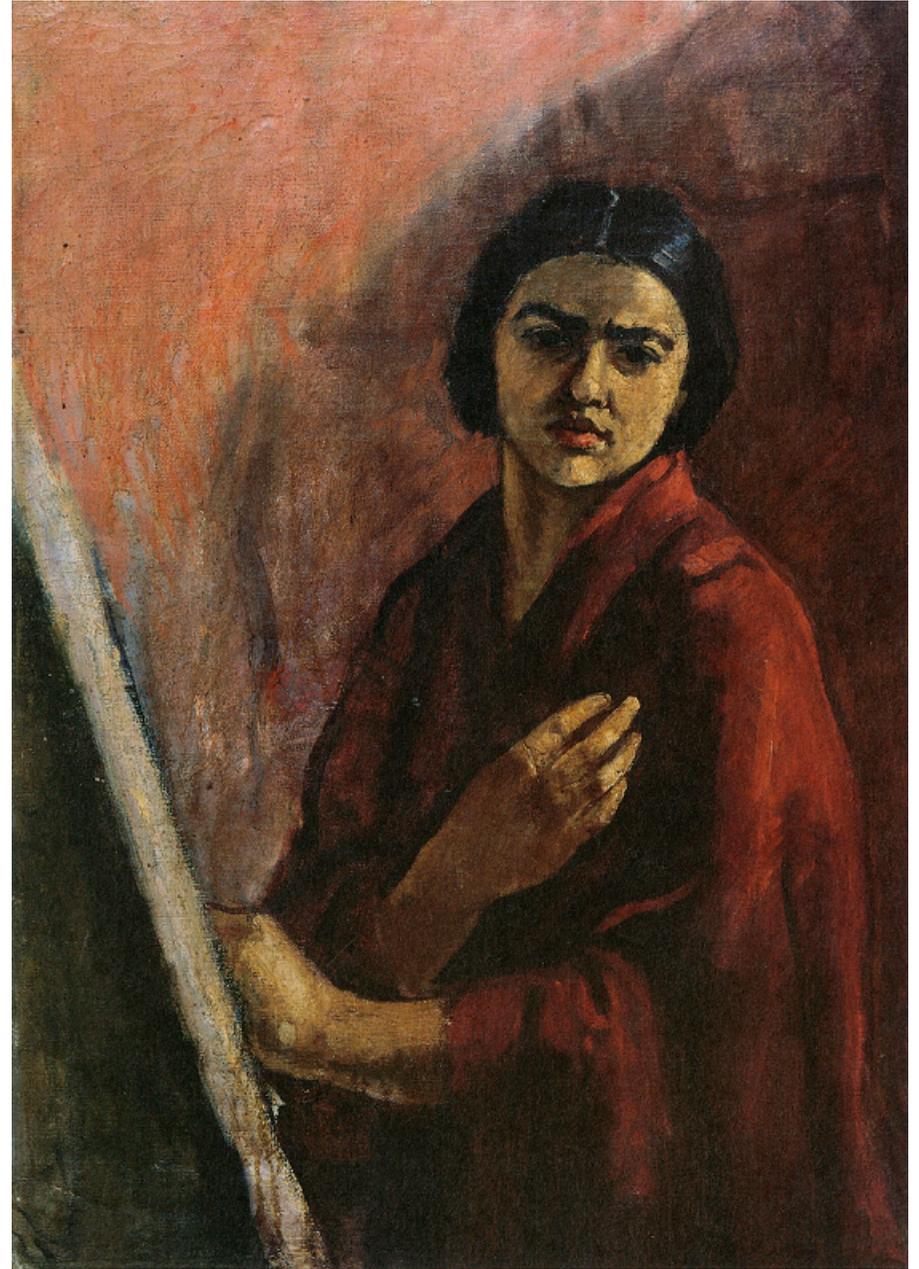
A is for Amrita Sher-Gil

Amrita Sher-Gil

1913-1941

Born in Budapest, Hungary

Movement: Post-impressionism



Amrita Sher-Gil (1913-1941)

Self-Portrait, c. 1930

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India

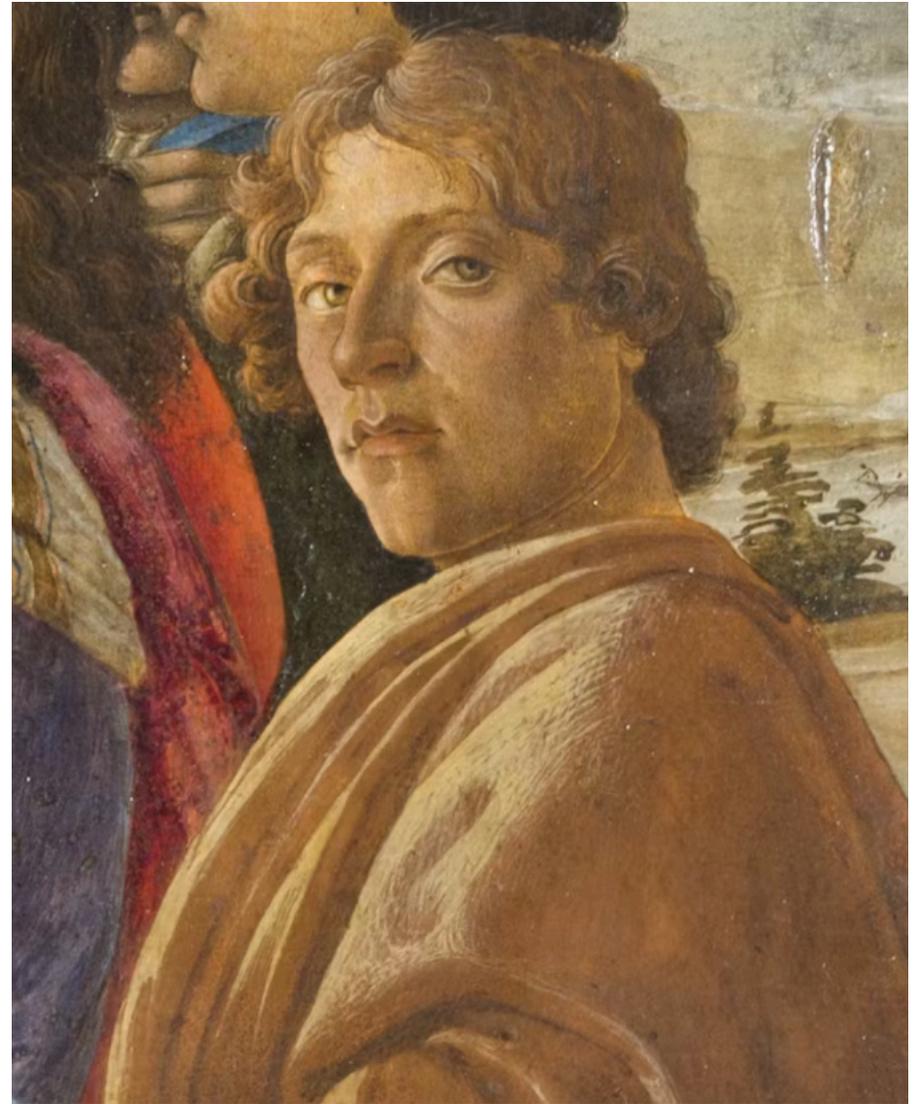
B is for Botticelli

Alessandro di Mariano di Vanni Filipepi

c. 1445-1510

Born in Florence, Italy

Movement: Italian Renaissance



Sandro Botticelli (1445-1510)

Likely self-portrait from Adoration of Magi, c. 1470-1475

Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy

C is for Caravaggio

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio

1571-1610

Born in Milan, Italy

Movement: Beginning of Baroque



Ottavio Leoni (1578-1630)

Portrait of Caravaggio, c. 1621

Biblioteca Marucelliana, Florence, Italy

D is for Dürer

Albrecht Dürer

1474-1528

Born in Nuremberg, Germany

Movement: High Renaissance



Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528)
Self-Portrait with Fur-Trimmed Robe, c. 1500
Alte Pinakothek, Munich, Germany

E is for Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun

Élisabeth Louise Vigée Le Brun

1755-1842

Born in Paris, France

Movement: High Rococo



Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun (1755-1842)

Self-Portrait in a Straw Hat, 1782

The National Gallery, London, UK

F is for Francisco Goya

Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes

1746-1828

Born in Fuendetodos, Spain

Movement: Romanticism



Vicente López Portaña (1772-1850)

Portrait of Francisco de Goya, 1826

Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid, Spain

G is for Gentileschi

Artemisia Gentileschi

1593-c.1656

Born in Rome, Italy

Movement: Accademia delle Arti del Disegno



Artemisia Gentileschi (1593-c.1656)
Self Portrait as Saint Catherine of Alexandria, c. 1615-17
The National Gallery, London, UK

H is for Hokusai

Katsushika Hokusai
1760-1849
Born in Edo, Japan
Movement: Ukiyo-e



Keisai Eisen (1790-1848)
Portrait of Hokusai, c. 1848
Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

I is for Ingres

Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

1780-1867

Born in Montauban, France

Movement: Neoclassicism



Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres (1780-1867)

Self-portrait, 1804

Musée Condé, Chantilly, France

J is for Jan van Eyck

Jan van Eyck

c. 1390-1441

Born in Maaseik, Belgium

Movement: Northern Renaissance



Jan van Eyck (c.1390-1441)
Portrait of a Man (Self Portrait?), 1433
The National Gallery, London, UK

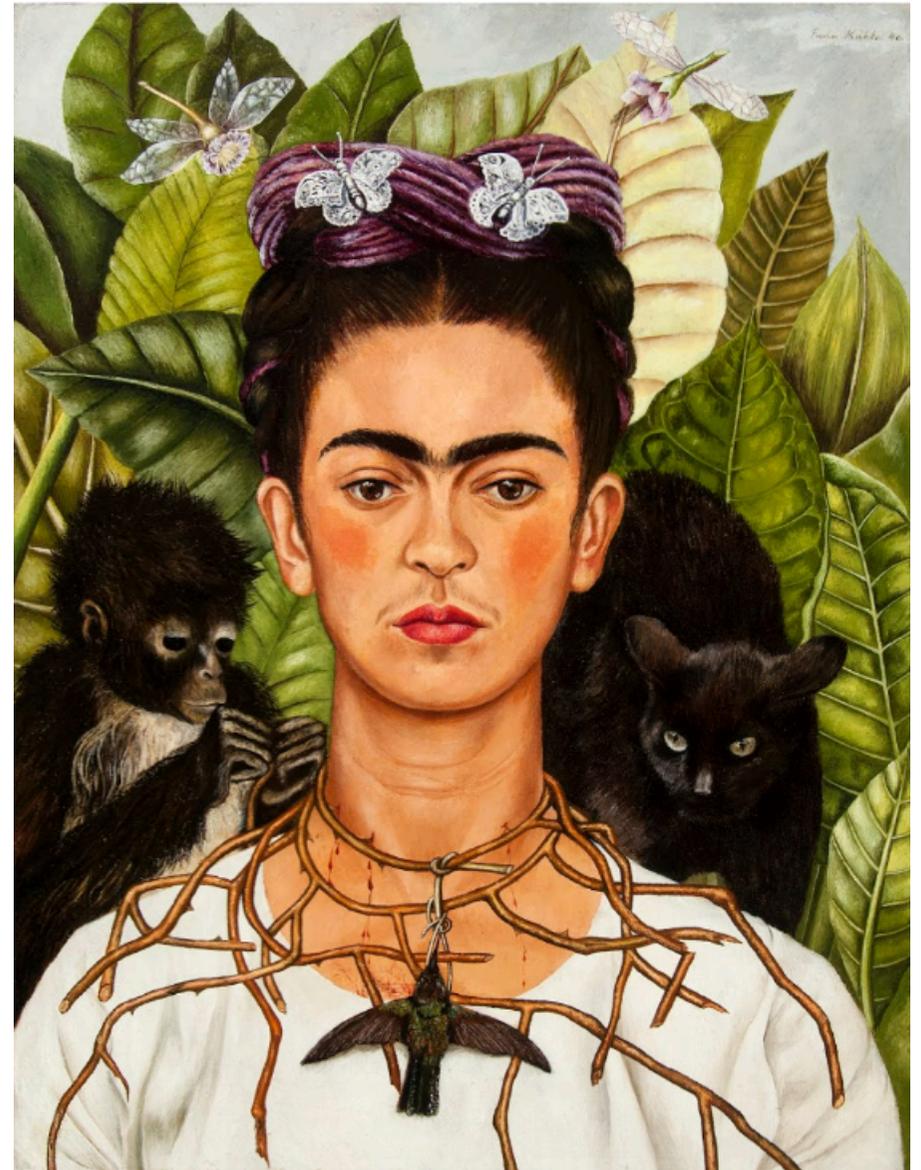
K is for Kahlo

Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo y Calderón

1907-1954

Born in Mexico City, Mexico

Movement: Surrealism



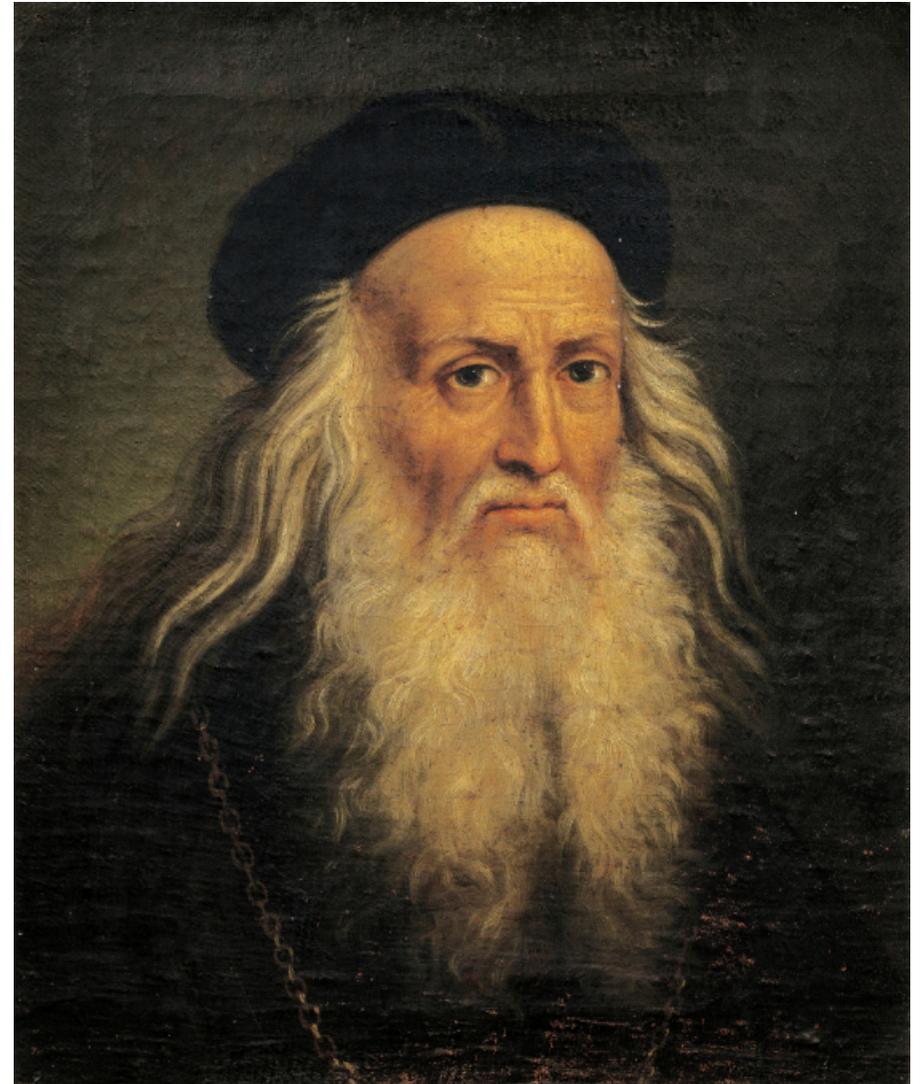
Frida Kahlo (1907-1954)

Self-portrait with thorn necklace and hummingbird, c. 1940

Harry Ransom Center, Austin, US

L is for Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci
1452-1519
Born in Vinci, Italy
Movement: High Renaissance



Lattanzio Querena (1768-1853)
Portrait of Leonardo da Vinci
Museo Nazionale d'Arte Medievale e Moderna, Arezzo, Italy

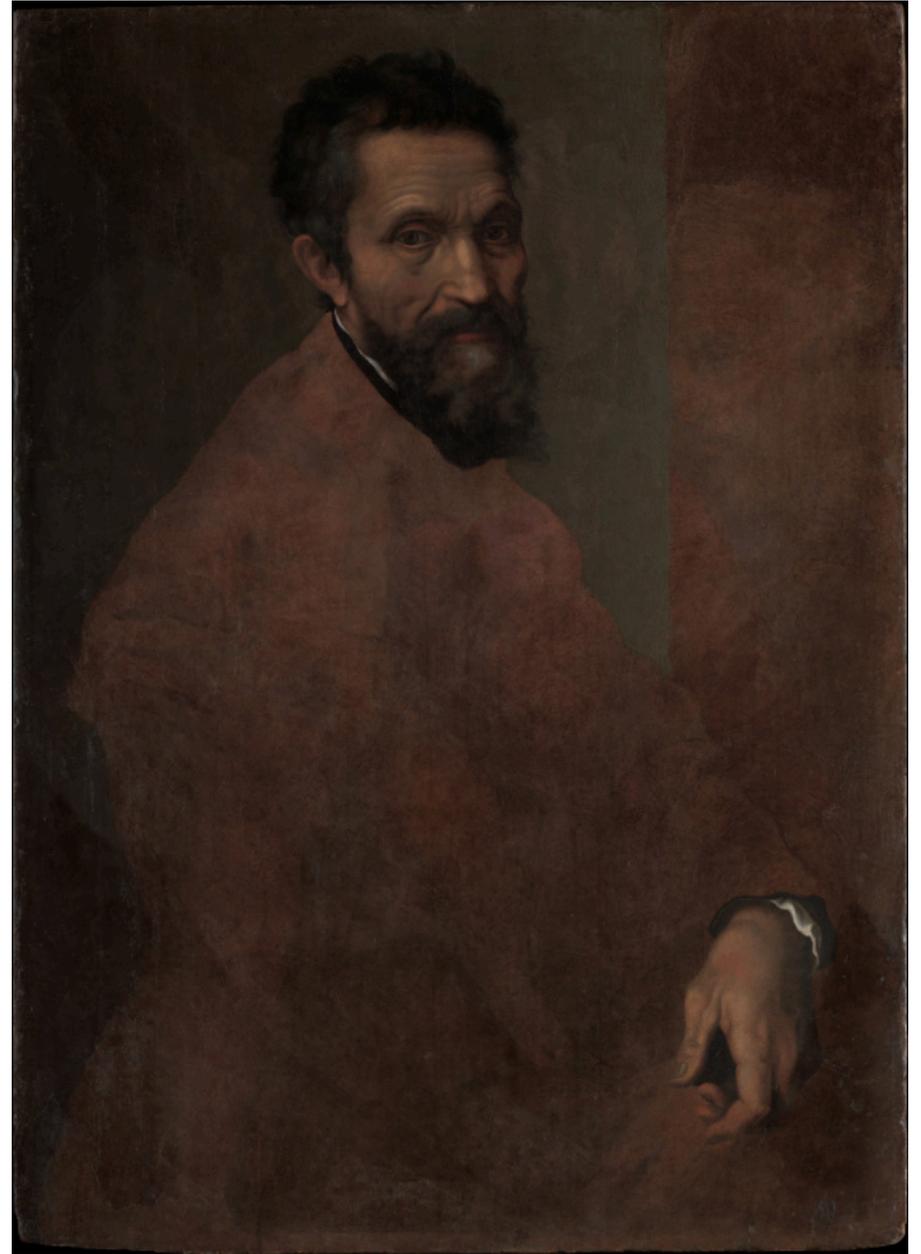
M is for Michelangelo

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni

1475-1564

Born in Caprese, Italy

Movement: High Renaissance



Daniele da Volterra (1509-1566)

Michaelangelo, c. 1545

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, US

N is for Nicholas Roerich

Nikolai Konstantinovich Rerikh

1874-1947

Born in Saint Petersburg, Russia

Movement: Roerichism



Svetoslav Roerich (1904-1993)

Portrait of N.K. Roerich in a Tibetan Robe, 1933

International Centre of the Roerichs, Moscow, Russia

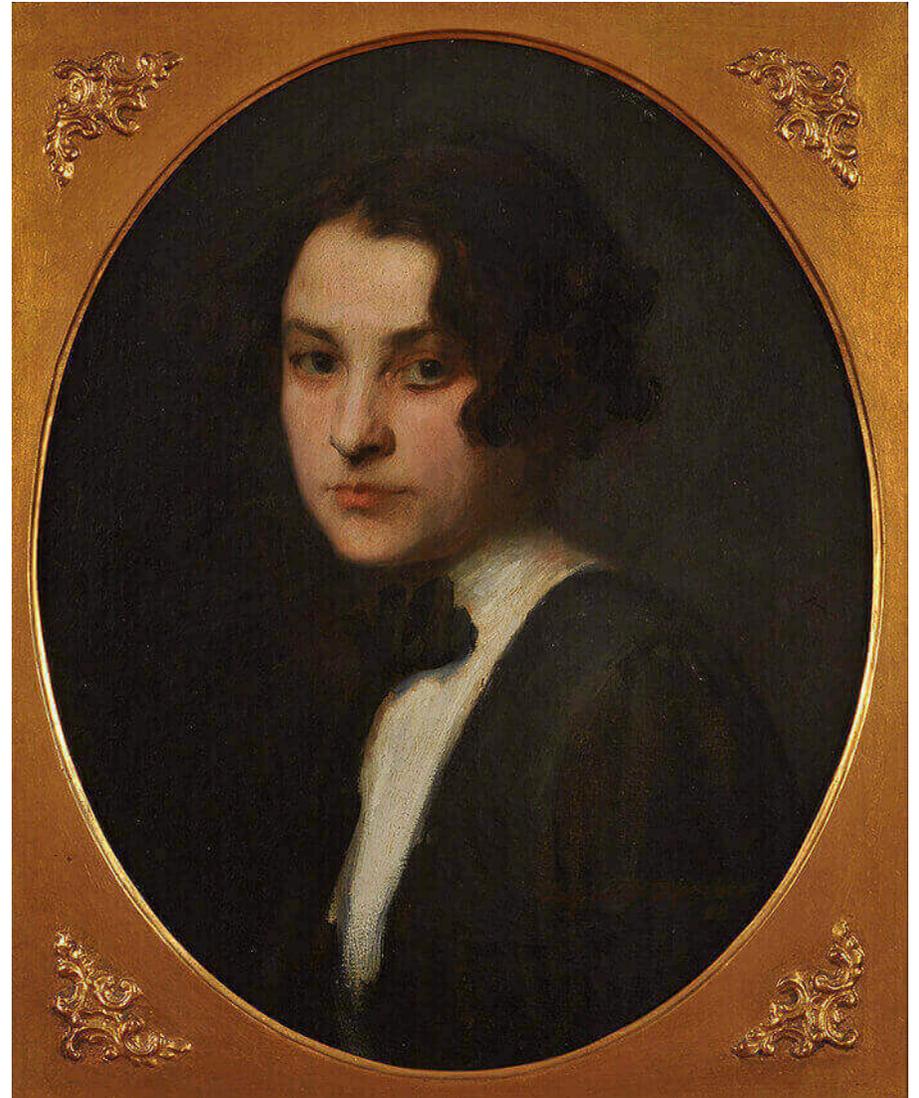
O is for O'Keeffe

Georgia Totto O'Keeffe

1887-1986

Born in Sun Prairie, US

Movement: American modernism



Eugene Edward Speicher (1883-1962)

Portrait of Georgia O'Keeffe, 1908

The Art Students League, New York, US

P is for Peter Paul Rubens

Peter Paul Rubens

1577-1640

Born in Siegen, Germany

Movement: Flemish Baroque



Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640)
Self-portrait, 1623
Royal Collection Trust, London, UK

Q is for Quede

Lee Quede

1913-1965

Born in Chilgok, Korea

Movement: Realism



Lee Quede (1913-1965)

Self-portrait, c. 1940

Private Collection

R is for Rembrandt

Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn

1606-1669

Born in Leiden, Netherlands

Movement: Dutch Golden Age



Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669)

Self-portrait, 1659

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., US

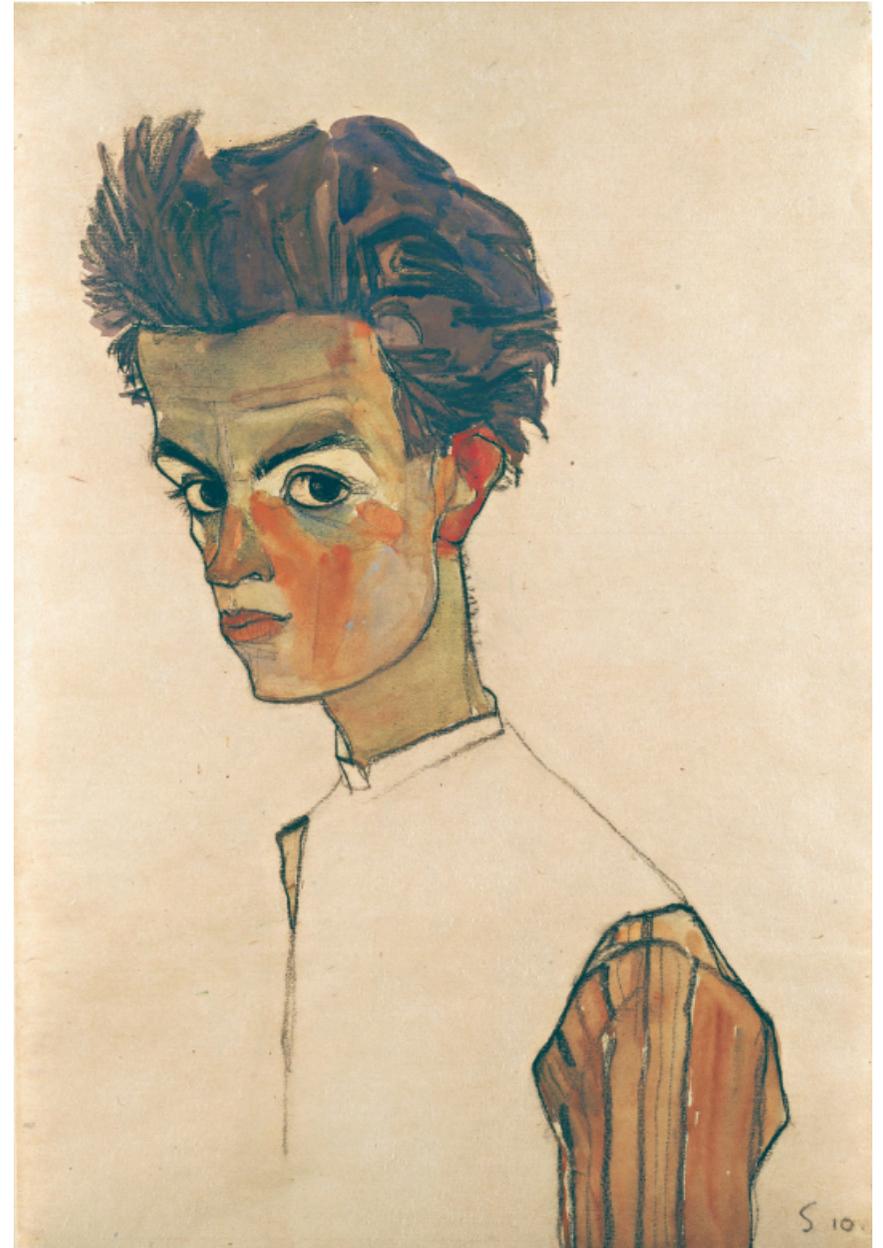
S is for Schiele

Egon Leo Adolf Ludwig Schiele

1890-1918

Born in Tulln, Austria

Movement: Expressionism



Egon Schiele (1890-1918)
Self-Portrait with Striped Shirt, 1910
Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria

T is for Titian

Tiziano Vecellio
1488/90-1576

Bron in Pieve di Cadore, Italy
Movement: Venetian School



Tiziano Vecellio (1488/90-1576)
Self-portrait, c. 1546-47
Gemäldegalerie, Berlin, Germany

U is for Ustad Mansur

Ustad Mansur
c. 1590-1624
Born in India
Movement: Mughal painting



Ustad Mansur (1590-1624)
Nādir-al-'Asr, 1506

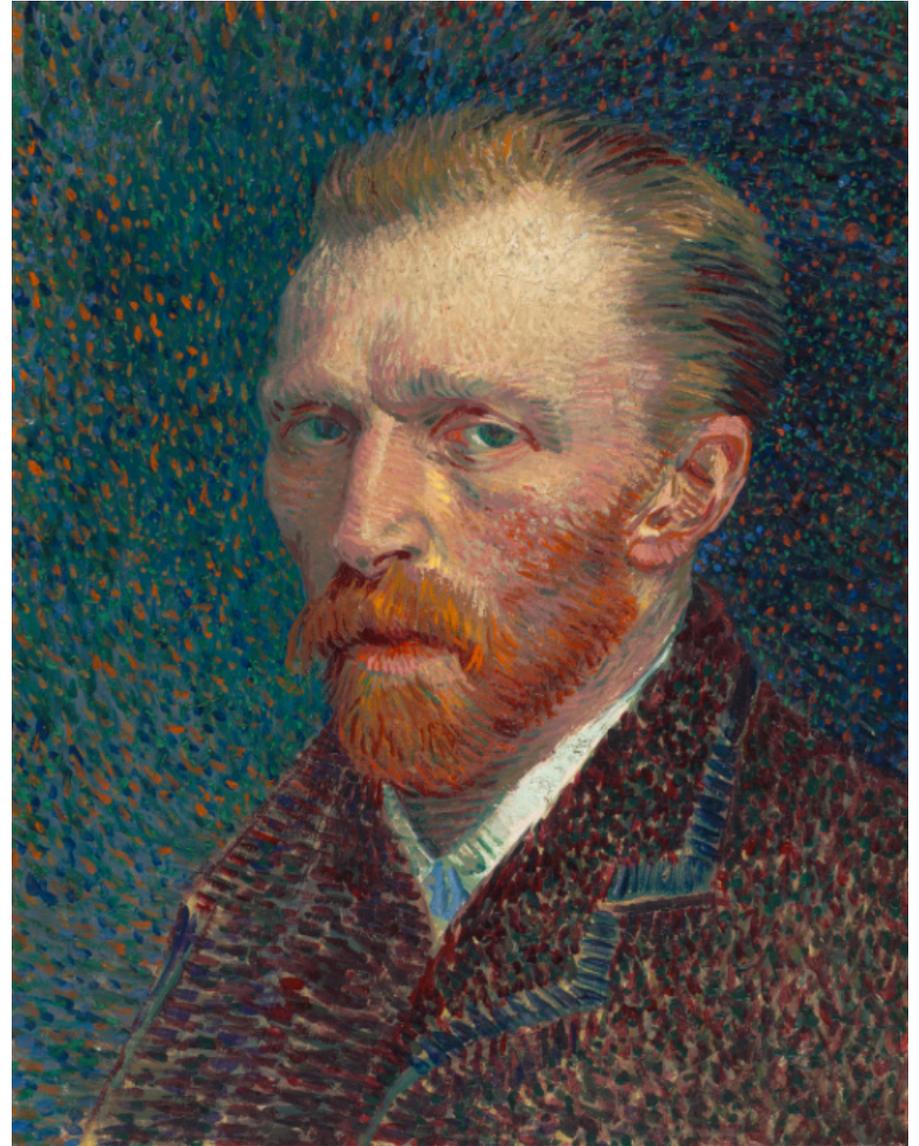
V is for Vincent van Gogh

Vincent Willem van Gogh

1853-1890

Born in Zundert, Netherlands

Movement: Post-Impressionism



Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)
Self-portrait, 1887
Art Institute Chicago, Chicago, US

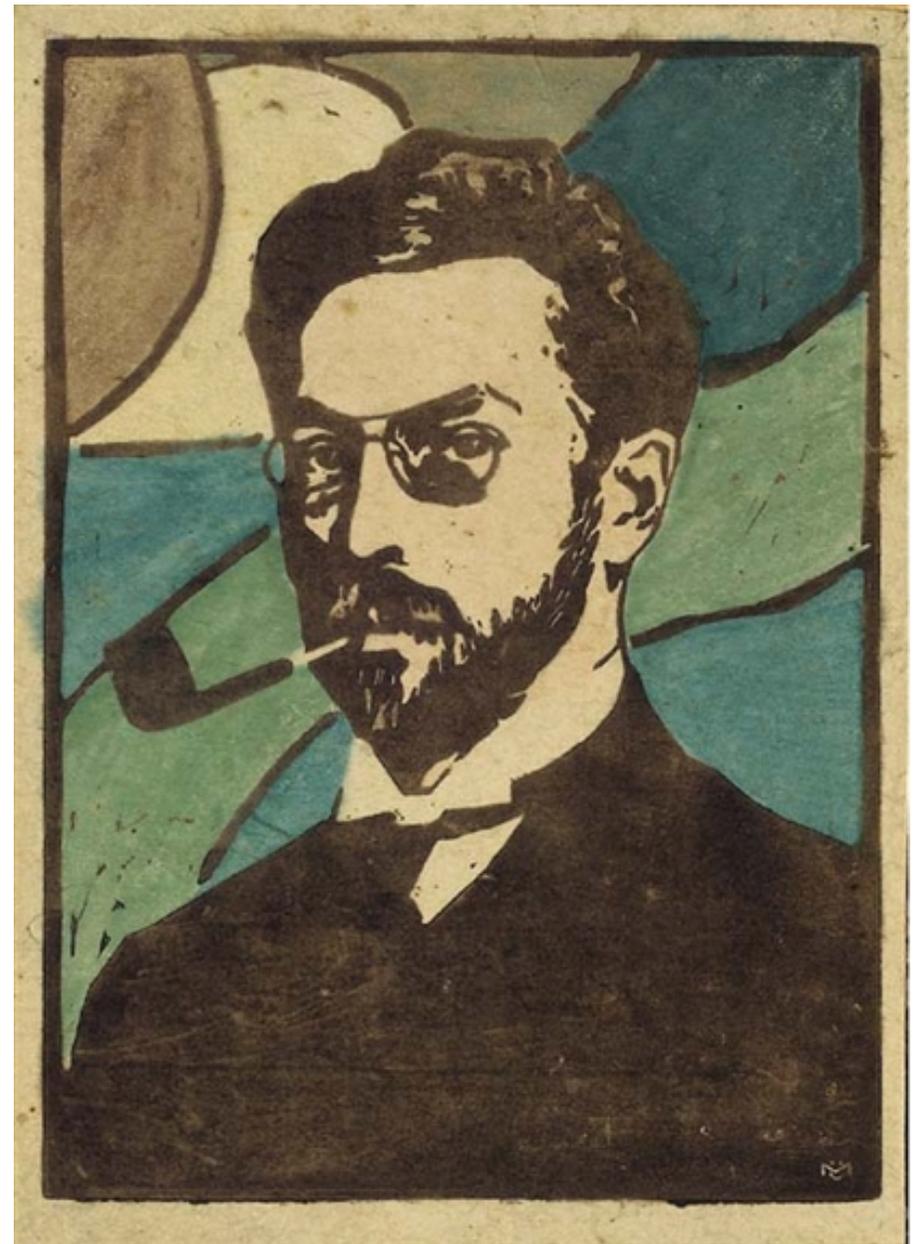
W is for Wassily Kandinsky

Wassily Wassilyevich Kandinsky

1866-1944

Born in Moscow, Russia

Movement: Abstract expressionism



Gabriele Münter (1877-1962)
Portrait of Wassily Kandinsky, 1906

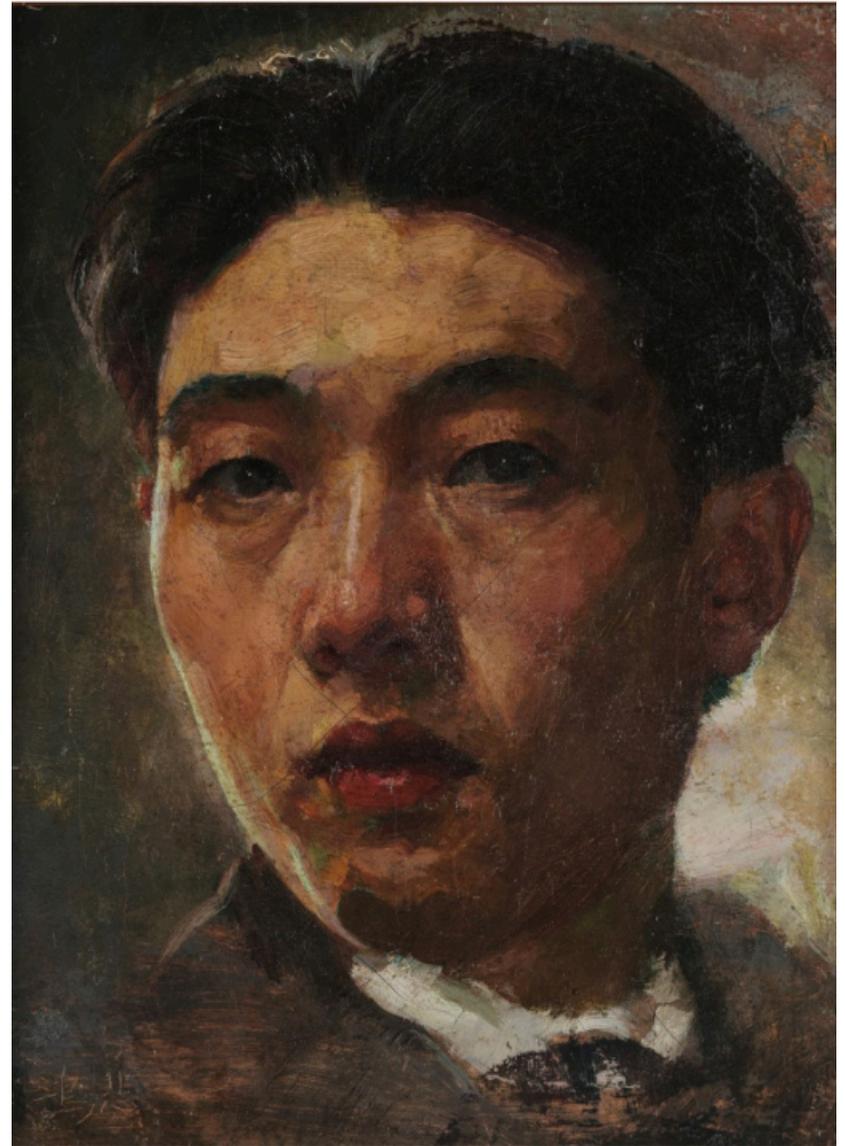
X is for Xu Beihong

Xu Beihong

1895-1953

Born in Yixing, China

Movement: Chinese ink wash painting



Xu Beihong (1895-1953)
Self-portrait, 1924
CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China

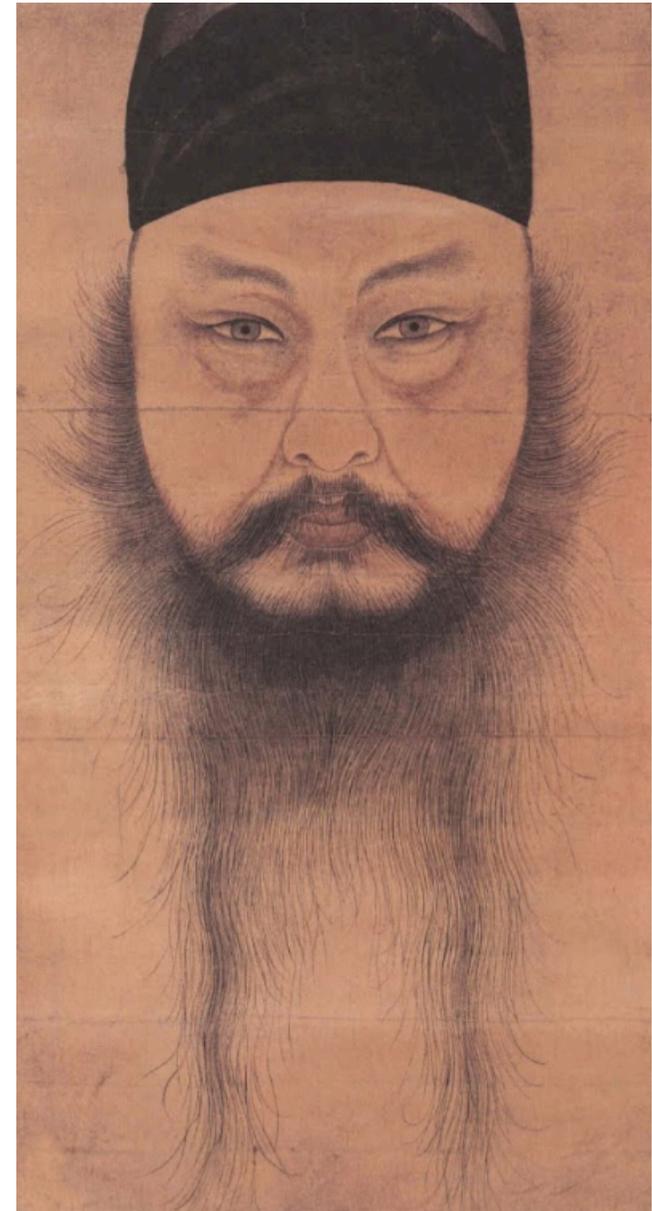
Y is for Yun Du-Seo

Yun Du-Seo

1668-1715

Born in Haenam, Korea

Movement: Realism



Yun Du-Seo (1668-1715)

Self-portrait, 1796

National Museum of Korea, Seoul, Korea

