**A person in a robe

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**🖌️ What did Gustav Klimt create?**

Gustav Klimt was a painter from Austria who loved to use **gold, patterns, and beautiful shapes** in his art. He painted **portraits, nature, and magical scenes**, often with sparkly gold and swirling designs. His work is very decorative and unique!

**👶 Childhood**

* Gustav was born in **1862** in Baumgarten, near Vienna, Austria.
* His dad was a **gold engraver**, which inspired Klimt’s love for gold in art.
* He had **six brothers and sisters**!
* His family didn’t have much money, but they all enjoyed art.

**🎓 Education**

* At **age 14**, Gustav got a scholarship to the **Vienna School of Arts and Crafts**.
* He learned how to paint and draw **very realistically**.
* He studied **architecture, fashion, and murals**.
* He admired **classical art**, but later developed his own special style.

**🧑‍🎨 Career**

* Gustav started by painting **walls and ceilings** in big buildings.
* He co-founded a group called the **Vienna Secession**, which celebrated **new and modern art**.
* His painting style became very **decorative and full of patterns**.
* Some people loved his art, while others found it **strange or shocking**.

**🖼️ Artworks**

The Kiss A painting of two people

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Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer A painting of a person in a dress

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Tree of Life A tree of life with swirls and birds

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Farm Garden with Sunflowers A painting of flowers and plants

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**🗣️ Quotes by Gustav Klimt:**

* *"Art is a line around your thoughts."*
* *"Whoever wants to know something about me – as an artist, the only thing that’s important – they should look at my pictures."*