

## Edvard Munch



### Who was Edvard Munch?

Edvard Munch was a Norwegian artist.

He created emotional, colourful, and expressive artworks that showed feelings like fear, love, sadness, and loneliness.

### Childhood

- Edvard was born in Norway in 1863.
- His mother died when he was just 5 years old.
- He was often sick as a child and missed a lot of school.
- He spent a lot of time drawing to express how he felt.

### Education

- Edvard began studying engineering but left to focus on art.
- He joined the Royal School of Art and Design in Kristiania (now Oslo).
- He learned to draw using live models and studied old masters.
- He was influenced by other artists in Europe, especially those who used strong emotions and colour.

### Artists Who Influenced Edvard Munch:

- **Vincent van Gogh** – Munch admired Van Gogh's bold brushstrokes and emotional use of colour.
- **Paul Gauguin** – Gauguin's use of symbolism and strong colours had a big impact on Munch's style.
- **Henri Toulouse-Lautrec** – Lautrec's expressive portraits and posters influenced Munch's use of line and mood.
- **James Abbott McNeill Whistler** – Whistler's atmospheric paintings helped Munch explore mood and tone.
- **Arnold Böcklin** – Böcklin's mysterious and symbolic artworks inspired Munch's interest in death and emotion.

He was also influenced by **Symbolism** (a movement that explored dreams, emotions, and ideas through art) and early **Impressionism**, though he later moved beyond both to help develop **Expressionism**.

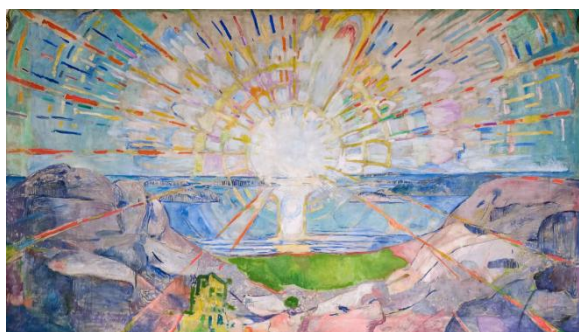
## Career

- Edvard created paintings, drawings, and prints that showed deep emotions.
- His most famous painting, *The Scream*, was made in 1893.
- He helped inspire a style of art called *Expressionism*.
- His art was sometimes shocking at first, but today he is seen as one of the most important modern artists.

## Quotes from Edvard Munch

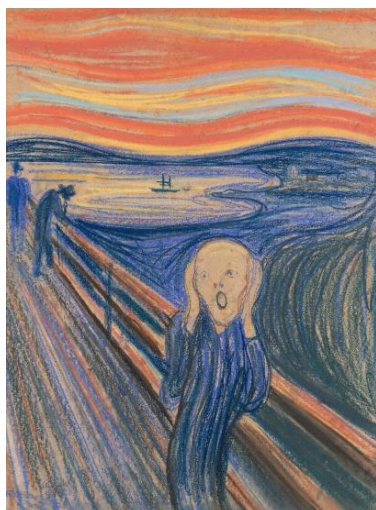
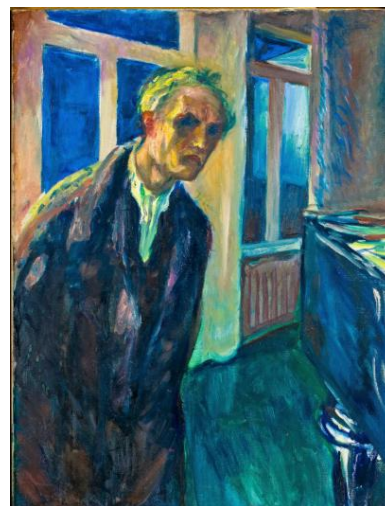
- *"From my rotting body, flowers shall grow and I am in them and that is eternity."*
- *"I do not paint what I see, but what I saw."*
- *"Art comes from joy and pain, but mostly from pain."*
- *"Without fear and illness, I could never have accomplished all I have."*

## Art



The Sun

The Night Wanderer



1895 version of The Scream in pastels



The Scream 1910 final version



Anxiety