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# Art of the Northern Renaissance



# Principles of Northern Renaissance Art

- Primarily centered in low countries (Belgium, Netherlands)
- Many drew on inspiration of Italian Renaissance
  - Northern Renaissance much more church centered
- Focus on everyday life
  - Heavy emphasis on religious topics and life of peasants
- Very **detail** oriented
  - Studies on natural world

# Jan Van Eyck

- Belgian
- Patronage under two courts
  - John of Bavaria
  - Philip the Good
- Shows ability to paint in detail
  - Study of Natural world
- Employed Workshop Assistants
  - To help satisfy demand for his work



# A History The Crucifixion Story

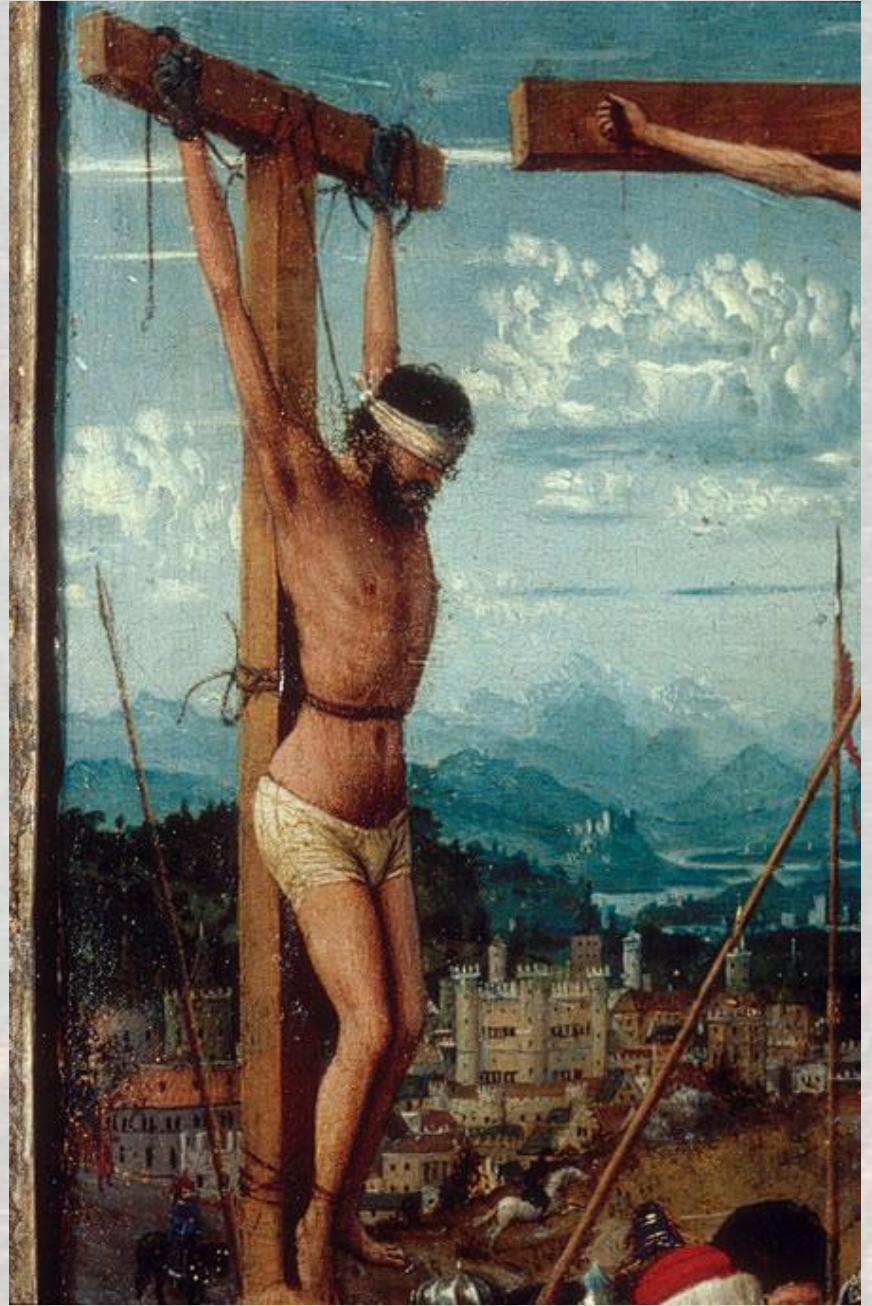
Jan Van Eyck

c. 1430

Oil on Canvas



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# A History of Art

## The Arnolfini Portrait

Jan Van Eyck

1434

Oil on Oak Paneling



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# Albrecht Durer

- German
- Studied in Italy
  - Primarily Venice
- Helped spread Renaissance to Germany
- Began in Printmaking
- Moved to Oil Paintings and writing
- Patronage under Holy Roman Emperors
- Self Portraits





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# Apocalypse

Albrecht Durer

c. 1478-1479

Woodcut



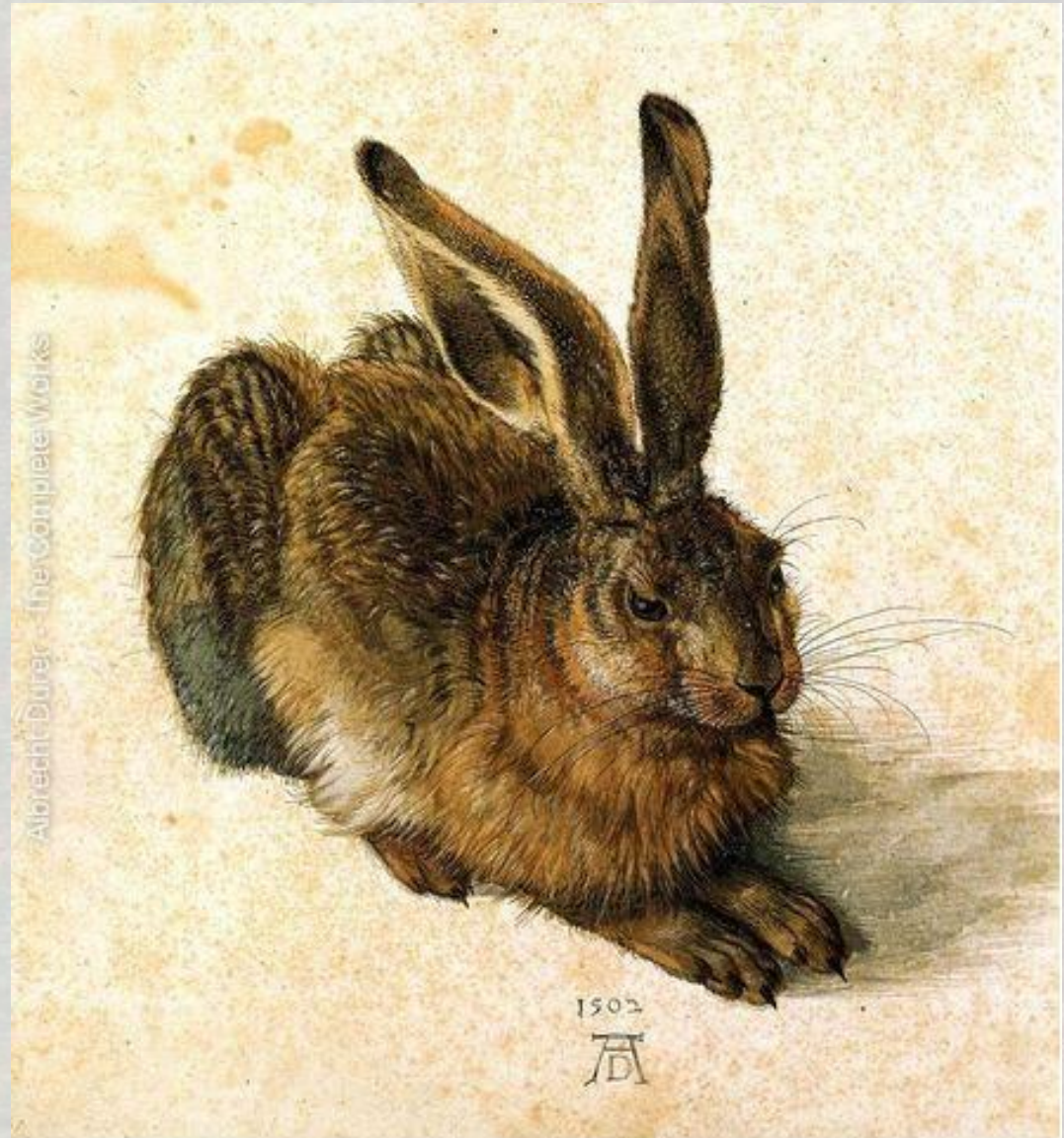
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# Young Hare

Albrecht Durer  
1502  
Watercolor



# Feast of the Rose Garlands

Albrecht Durer  
1506  
Oil on Canvas



# Pieter Bruegel The Elder

- Dutch
- Used vibrant colors to portray peasant life
  - Incorporated in mythological themes
  - Or simply just showed life how it was
- Would be an inspiration to later Flemish artists



# Netherlandish Proverbs

Pieter Bruegel  
1559  
Oil on Oak



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# The Fall of Icharus

Pieter Bruegel

1568

Oil on Panel



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# Hunters in the Snow

Pieter Bruegel

1565

Oil on Oak



# Adoration of the Kings in the Snow

Pieter Bruegel  
1567



# Art History Peter Paul Reuben

- Flemish
- Built off success of earlier Flemish artists but soon surpassed
  - Painted Religious, Classical, Mythological, Modern, Landscapes, and portraits
- Lived in Italy between 1600-1608
- Diplomat
- “Retirement”
  - Painted 100+ more paintings



# The Feast of Acheloüs

Peter Paul Reuben and Jan Bruegel  
1615





# A Roman Triumph

Peter Paul Reuben  
ca. 1630



# A Forest at Dawn with Deer Hunt

Peter Paul Reuben  
1635



# Hans Holbein the Younger

- German
- Court artists for Tudor Monarchs
  - Portrait Artist
  - Also fashion designer





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# King Henry

# VIII

Hans Holbein the Younger  
1536



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# Christina of Denmark

Hans Holbein the Younger

1538

Oil on Oak



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