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Topic 3: Artists of the Northern Renaissance

Introduction

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THE NORTHERN RENAISSANCE



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*Netherlandish Proverbs
by Peter Bruegel the
Elder*

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Jan van Eyck

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- Flemish artist
- Vivid color and details
- Oil paint
- Portraits
- Minute detail
- Perspective



*The Marriage Portrait, or Giovanni Arnolfini and His Bride
by Jan van Eyck*

Jan van Eyck was a Flemish artist known for his use of vivid color and detail. He was among the first to use oil paint. Jan van Eyck also painted a number of portraits, including the well-known wedding picture here of *Giovanni Arnolfini and His Bride*. Van Eyck's work is marked by his attention to minute detail and his mastery of perspective.

Image: The Marriage Portrait, or Giovanni Arnolfini and His Bride by Jan van Eyck

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Albrecht Dürer

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- German artist
- Woodcuts
- Engravings
- Religious and classical
- Minute detail
- Perspective and proportion



*Adoration of the Magi
by Albrecht Dürer*

Albrecht Dürer was a German artist who created woodcuts and engravings of both religious and classical subjects. He incorporated minute details into his paintings and used perspective and proportion.

Image: Adoration of the Magi by Albrecht Dürer

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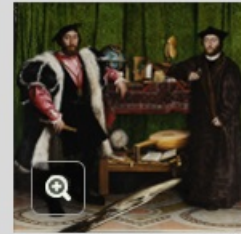
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Hans Holbein the Younger

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- German artist
- Realistic portraits
- English court
- King Henry VIII



*The Ambassadors
by Hans Holbein the Younger*

Hans Holbein the Younger of Germany is famous for his realistic portraits, especially of the English court of King Henry VIII.


Image: The Ambassadors by Hans Holbein the Younger

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Peter Bruegel the Elder

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- Flemish artist
- Painter
- Printmaker
- Religious subjects and landscapes
- Ordinary people



*The Peasant Wedding
by Peter Bruegel the Elder*

Peter Bruegel the Elder was a Flemish painter and printmaker. While he painted both religious subjects and landscapes, he is best known for his paintings of the activities of ordinary people, especially peasants.

Image: The Peasant Wedding by Peter Bruegel the Elder

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Conclusion



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The Ghent Altarpiece with details of the Virgin Mary by Jan van Eyck

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Image: The Ghent Altarpiece with details of the Virgin Mary by Jan van Eyck