

Albrecht Dürer

Albrecht Dürer was born in 1471 and died 1528. He was a very important German painter, mathematician and theorist of the Renaissance. He worked with different techniques, for example engravings and watercolors. A lot of his works show religious themes. He also drew a lot of self-portraits, which was a very important development of the Renaissance.

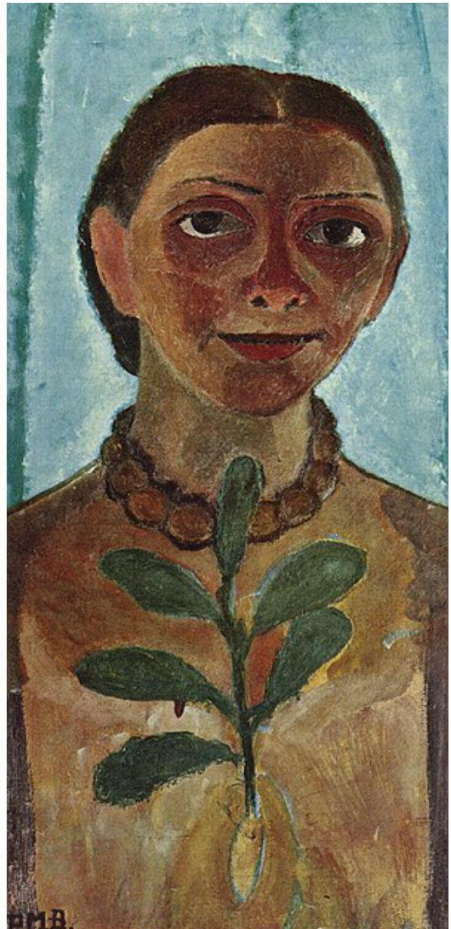
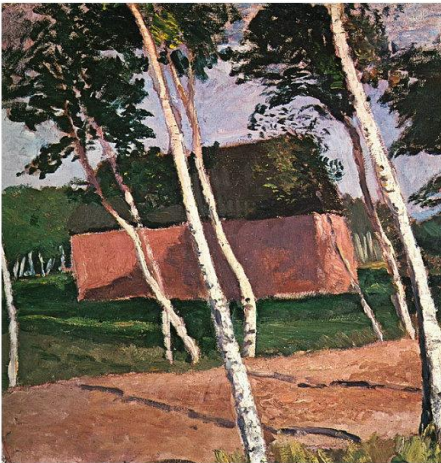
He traveled a lot and he was also in communication with other European artists of his time, like Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci.



Paula Modersohn-Becker

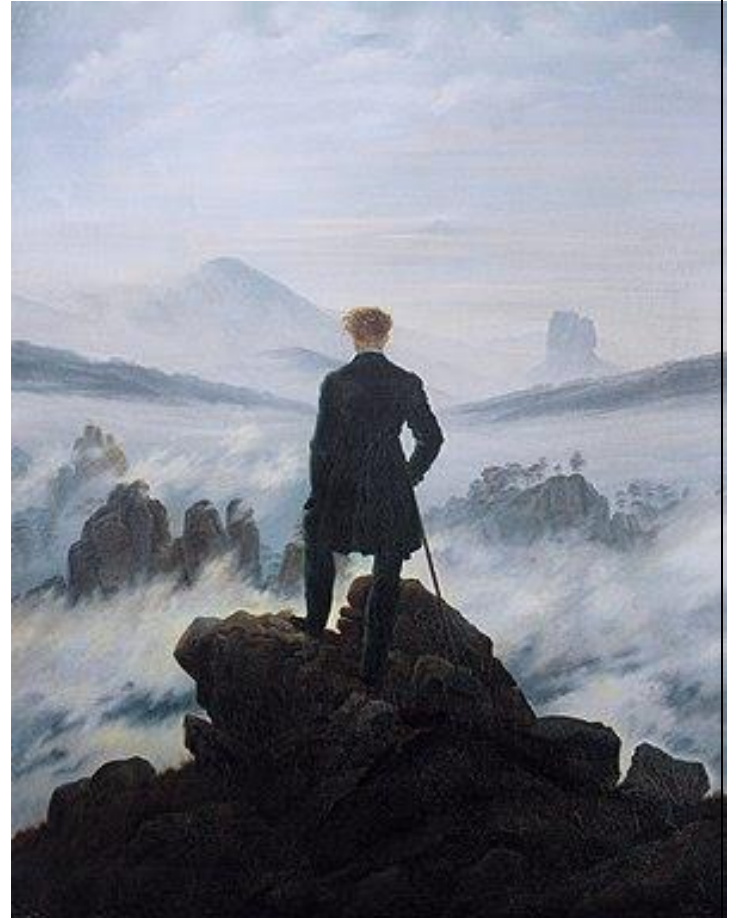
Paula Modersohn-Becker was born in 1876 and died in 1907. She is one of the most important female artists in Germany and her work is considered very important for the expressionism. A lot of her paintings show Worpswede, a small city near Bremen, where she and other important painters of the time lived.

In 14 years, she drew 750 paintings and more than 1000 drawings!



Caspar David Friedrich

Caspar David Friedrich was born in 1774 and died in 1840. He is one of the most important painters of the German romanticism. A lot of his paintings show broad landscapes, but he also added people and religious themes. That makes it very hard for us to understand exactly what he was trying to say with his paintings. Still, he is one of the most popular and best-known German artists.



Paul Klee

Paul Klee was born in 1879. His work cannot be placed into one single artistic philosophy. He is one of the most important artists of modernity.

Like other artists of that time, he had to leave Germany when the Nazis rose to power in 1933. The Nazis didn't like that kind of modern art and even burnt paintings that in their view weren't traditional enough. Paul Klee continued working in Switzerland where he died in 1940.

