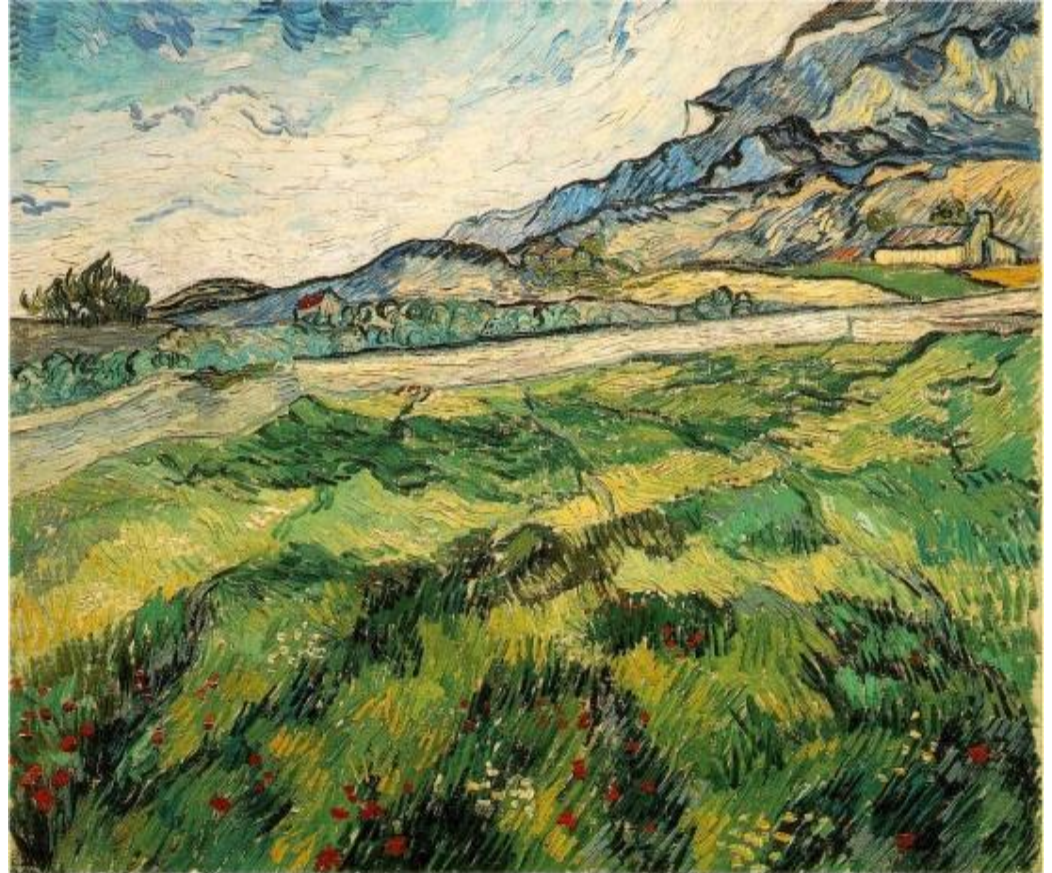


# Pablo Picasso



- He was a Spanish painter, draughtsman and sculptor. He is best known for co-founding the Cubist movement and for the wide variety of styles embodied in his work.
- Picasso demonstrated uncanny artistic talent in his early years, painting in a realistic manner through his childhood and adolescence; during the first decade of the twentieth century his style changed as he experimented with different theories, techniques, and ideas.

- Picasso showed a passion and a skill for drawing from an early age; according to his mother, his first words were “piz, piz”, a shortening of *lápiz*, the Spanish word for ‘pencil’. From the age of seven, Picasso received formal artistic training from his father in figure drawing and oil painting.



- After studying art in Madrid, Picasso made his first trip to Paris in 1900, then the art capital of Europe. There, he met his first Parisian friend, the journalist and poet Max Jacob, who helped Picasso's career.



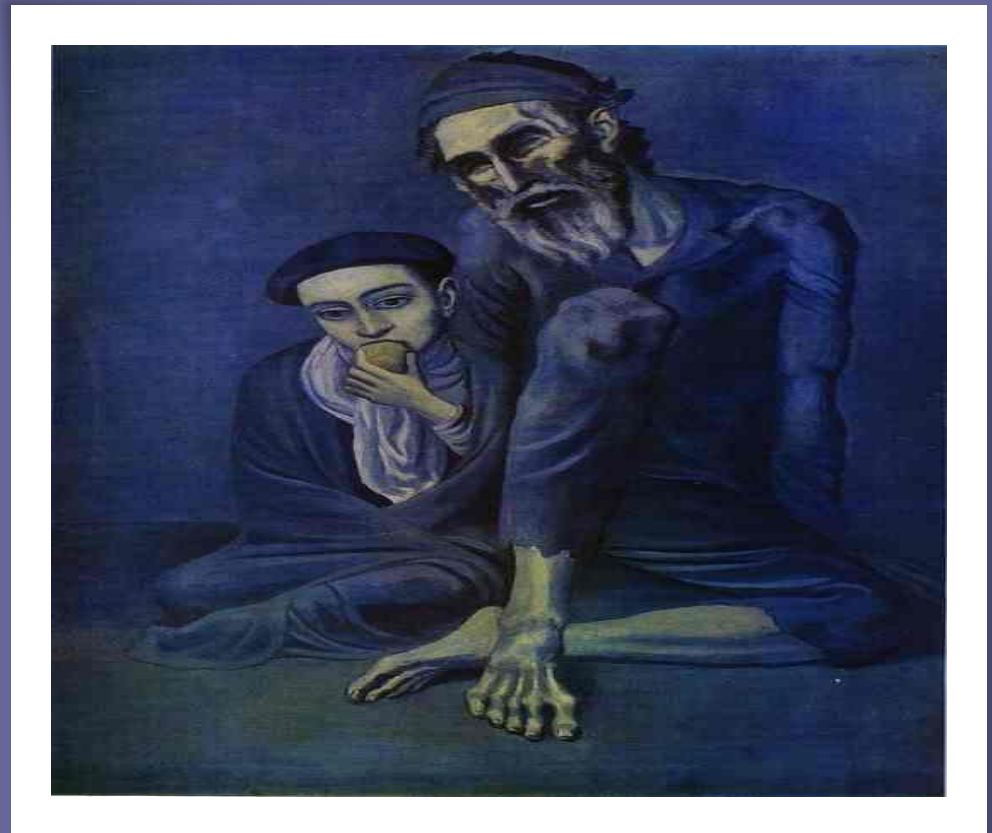


- In the early 20th century, Picasso divided his time between Barcelona and Paris. In 1904, in the middle of a storm, he met Fernande Olivier, a Bohemian artist who became his mistress. Olivier appears in many of his Rose period paintings (look at the picture).

- In the summer of 1918, Picasso married [Olga Khokhlova](#) In the summer of 1918, Picasso married Olga Khokhlova, a ballerina with [Sergei Diaghilev](#)'s troupe, for whom Picasso was designing a ballet, [Parade](#), in Rome; and they spent their honeymoon in the villa Maubert in Paris.



- Pablo Picasso died on 8 April 1973 in France.
- His final words were “Drink to me, drink to my health, you know I can’t drink any more.”



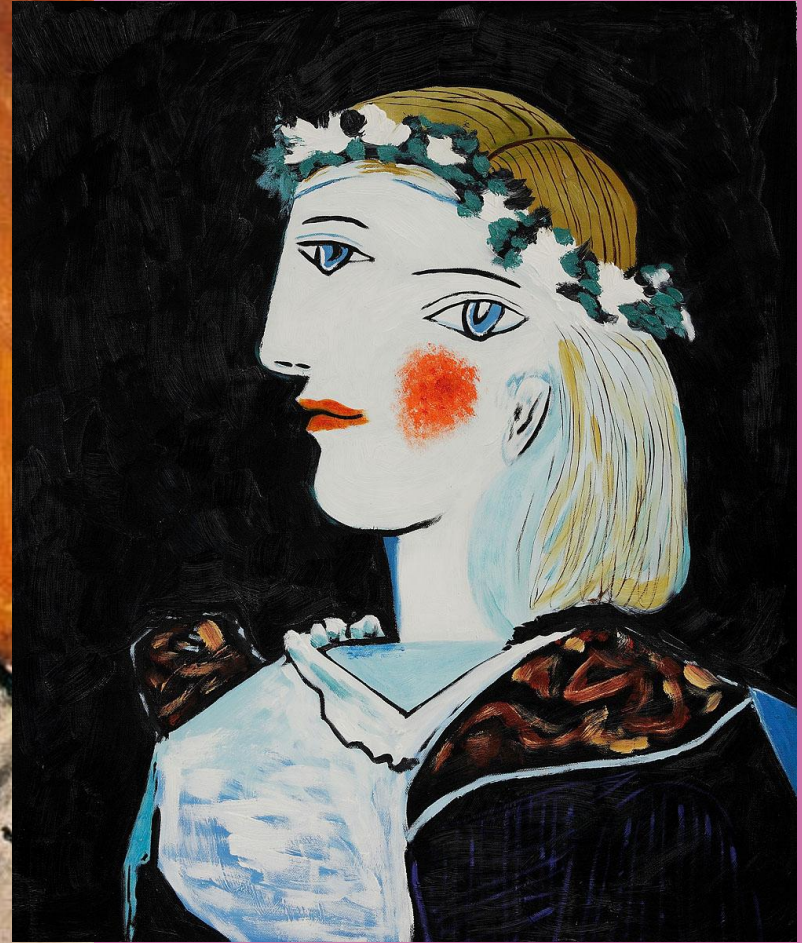
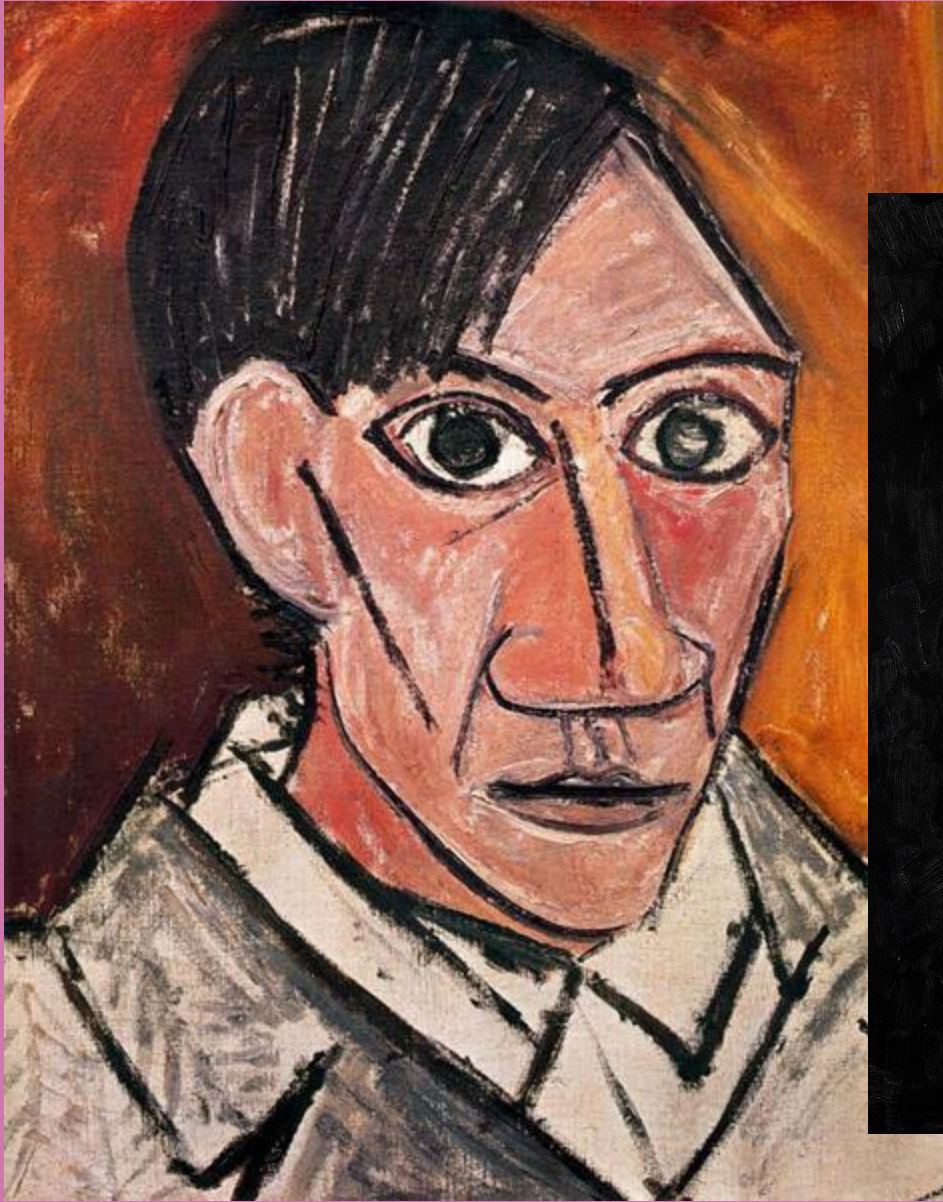
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