




Painting, printmaking, sculpture, applied arts



# VISUAL ARTS



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# General

The visual arts are art forms that create works which are primarily visual in nature, such as ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts, and often modern visual arts (photography, video, and filmmaking) and architecture.

# Painting

**Painting is the practice of applying paint, pigment, color or other medium to a surface (support base)**

**Paintings may have for their support such surfaces as walls, paper, canvas, wood, glass, lacquer, clay, leaf, copper**

wall – стена

paper – бумага

canvas – холст

wood – дерево

glass – стекло

lacquer – лак

clay – глина

leaf – лист

copper – медь

# Techniques

## Oil painting

Oil painting is the process of painting with pigments that are bound with a medium of drying oil—especially in early modern Europe, linseed oil

linseed oil – льняное масло



**Mona Lisa**, Leonardo da Vinci,  
c. 1503–06



Self portrait, at work, Anders Zorn,  
1897




**The Blue Boy, Thomas  
Gainsborough, 1770**





# Tempera

Tempera, also known as egg tempera, is a permanent fast-drying painting medium consisting of colored pigment mixed with a water-soluble binder medium (usually a glutinous material such as egg yolk or some other size)





**Madonna and Child** by Duccio,  
tempera and gold on wood, 1284,  
Siena




**Raphael**, Tempera and  
gold on wood,  
1503–1505



# Gouache

Gouache, the name of which derives from the Italian guazzo, water paint, splash or bodycolor (the term preferred by art historians), is a type of paint consisting of pigment suspended in water





Self-portrait, Friedrich  
Schwinge

# Pastel

Pastel is an art medium in the form of a stick, consisting of pure powdered pigment and a binder. The pigments used in pastels are the same as those used to produce all colored art media, including oil paints; the binder is of a neutral hue and low saturation

medium – средство

stick – карандаш

binder – связующее вещество

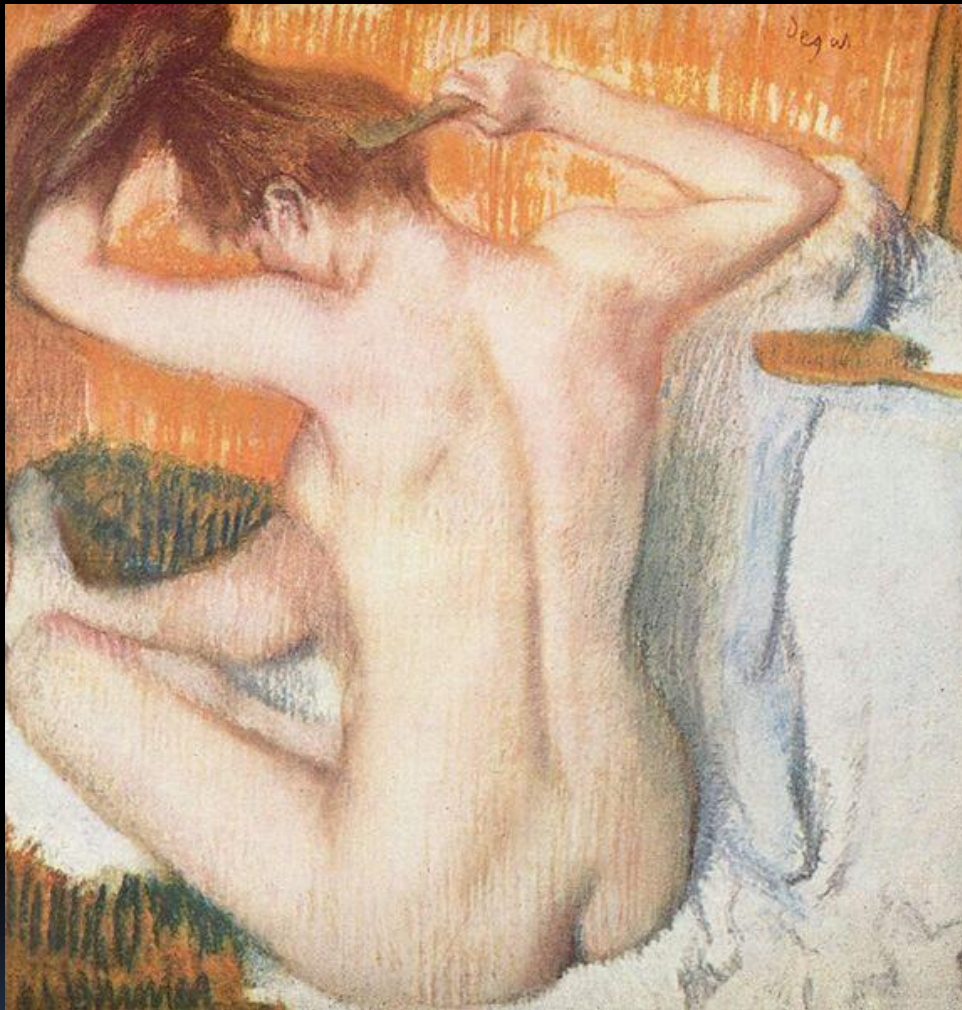
hue – цвет, оттенок

saturation - насыщенность





On the Cliff by Theodore Robinson, 1887



**La Toilette** (Woman  
Combing Her Hair), c.  
1884–1886, pastel on paper,  
by Edgar Degas, Pushkin  
Museum, Moscow






**Rosalba Carriera.**  
Self-portrait of Italian  
painter Rosalba Carriera  
holding a portrait of her  
sister. 1715. Pastel on paper.  
Galleria degli Uffizi,  
Florence



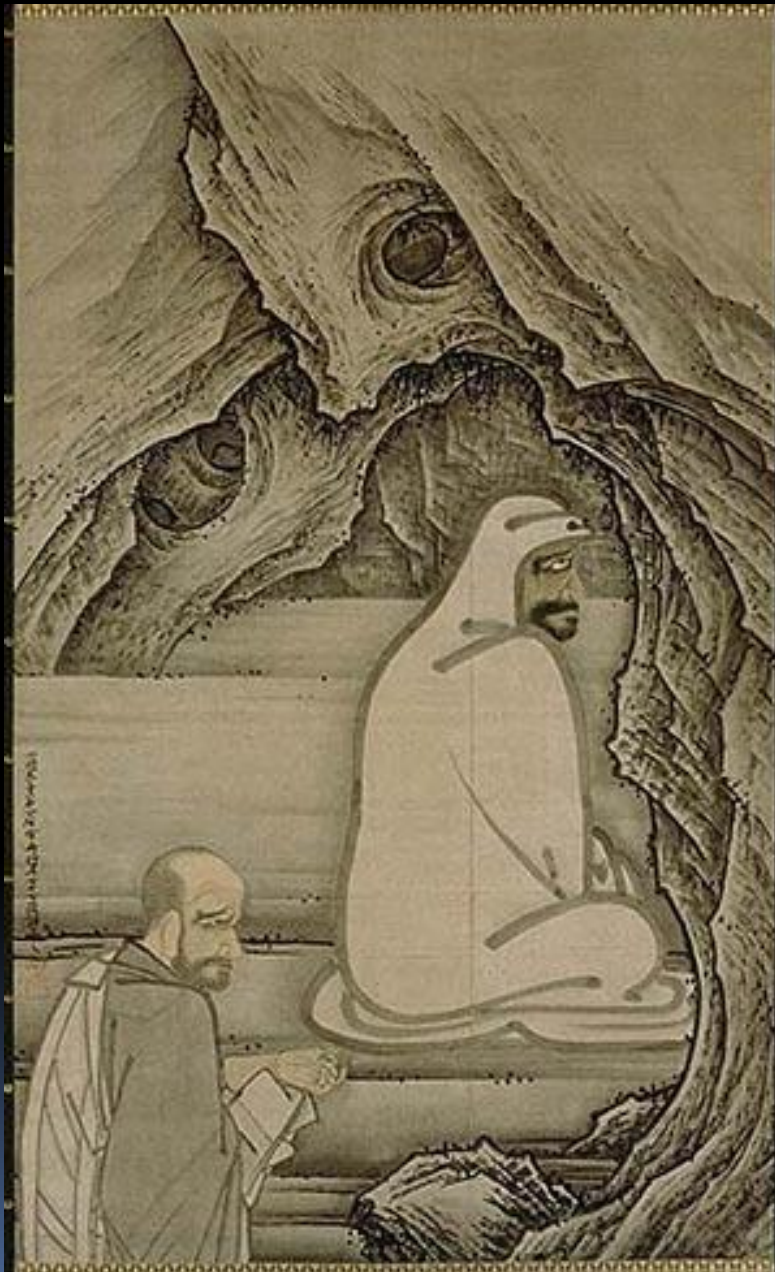
## Indian ink

India ink (or *Indian ink* in British English) is a simple black ink once widely used for writing and printing and now more commonly used for drawing, especially when inking comic books and comic strips



Tenshō Shūbun (Тенсё  
Сюбун)  
Reading in a Bamboo Grove  
(1446)





Sesshū Tōyō (Сэссю Тоё)  
**Huike Offering His Arm to  
Bodhidharma (1496)**

# Fresco

Fresco (plural either frescos or frescoes) is any of several related mural painting types, executed on plaster on walls, ceilings or any other type of flat surface

mural – стенной, настенный  
executed on – выполняемый на  
surface – поверхность





Fresco by Dionisius representing Saint Nicholas in a Ferapontov Monastery



Fresco in the church Mariä  
Verkündigung in Fuchstal,  
Bavaria, Germany from Thomas  
Springe

## Fresco-secco

Fresco-secco (or a secco or fresco finto) is a fresco painting technique in which pigments ground in water are tempered using egg yolk or whole egg mixed with water which are applied to plaster that has been moistened (using this temper) to simulate fresh plaster

technique – техника, метод

temper – смешивать

egg yolk – яичный желток

moisten – увлажнять, смачивать





**Blue Monkeys No. 34**  
fresco  
Steve Bogdanoff

# Scratchboard

Scratchboard or scraperboard is a technique where drawings are created using sharp knives and tools for etching into a thin layer of white China clay that is coated with black India ink

drawing – рисунок

sharp knife (knives) – острый нож (ножи)

tool – инструмент

etching – гравирование

layer – слой

clay – глина

coat – покрывать



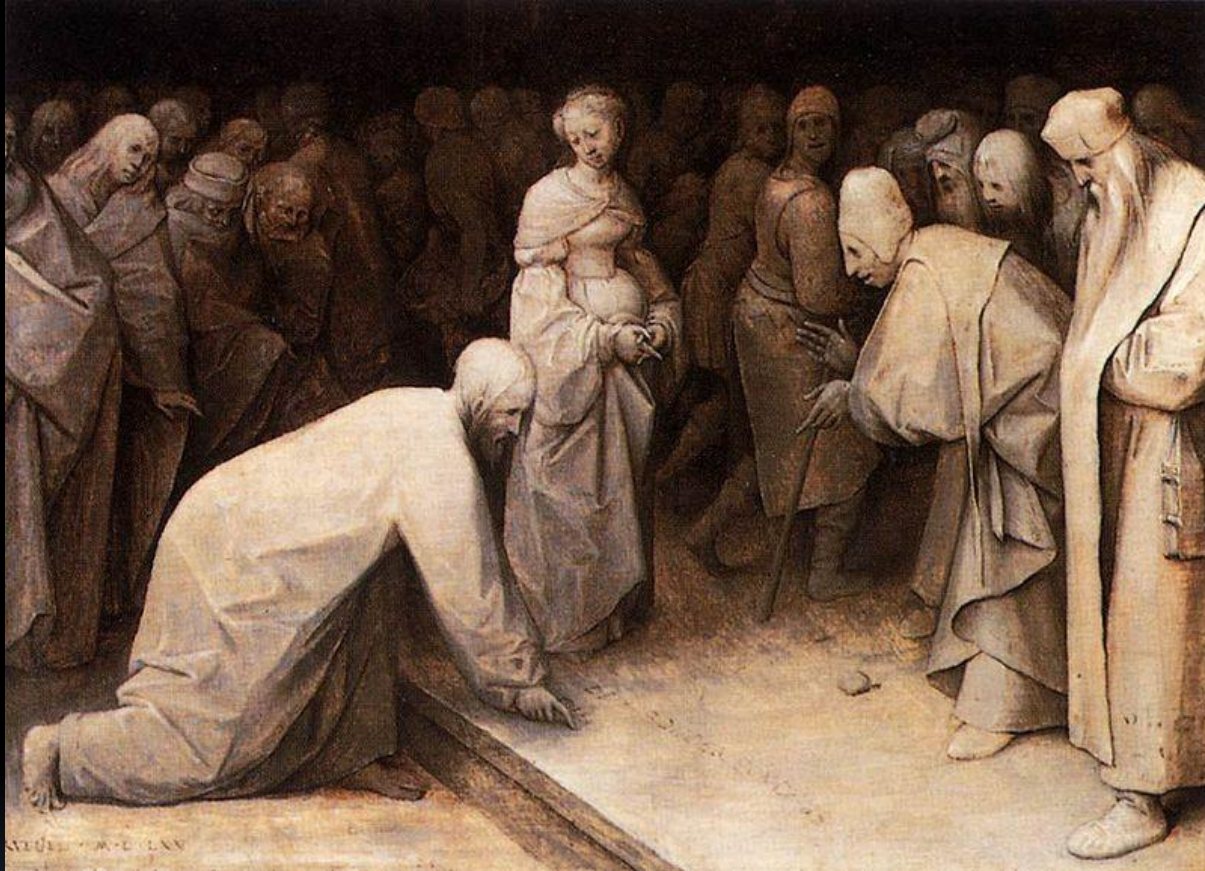
Scratchboard  
illustration for  
WigWag Magazine  
by Bill Russell

# Grisaille

Grisaille is a term for painting executed entirely in monochrome or near-monochrome, usually in shades of grey. It is particularly used in large decorative schemes in imitation of sculpture

grisaille – гризайль  
shade – тень, оттенок





**Christ and the  
Woman Taken in  
Adultery, Pieter  
Bruegel the Elder,  
1565, 24 x 34 cm.**



**Battesimo Della Gente**, one of Andrea del Sarto's gray and brown grisaille frescoes in the Chiostro dello Scalzo, Florence (1511-26).

# Carnation

In heraldry, carnation is a tincture, the colour of European (Caucasian) human skin (i.e., pale pinkish peach)

carnation – карнация  
tincture – оттенок  
pinkish – розоватый  
heraldry - геральдика





Coat of arms of  
Limoges, Franc



# Glaze

Glazes can change the chroma, value, hue and texture of a surface.

In oil painting, the simplest form of a glaze is a thin, oily, transparent layer of paint spread over the top of an opaque passage that has been given some time to dry.

glaze – лессировка

chroma – цветность

value – яркость, насыщенность

texture – воспроизведение текстуры, структуры изображаемого предмета

transparent layer – непрозрачный пласт

Spread over – нанесённый на

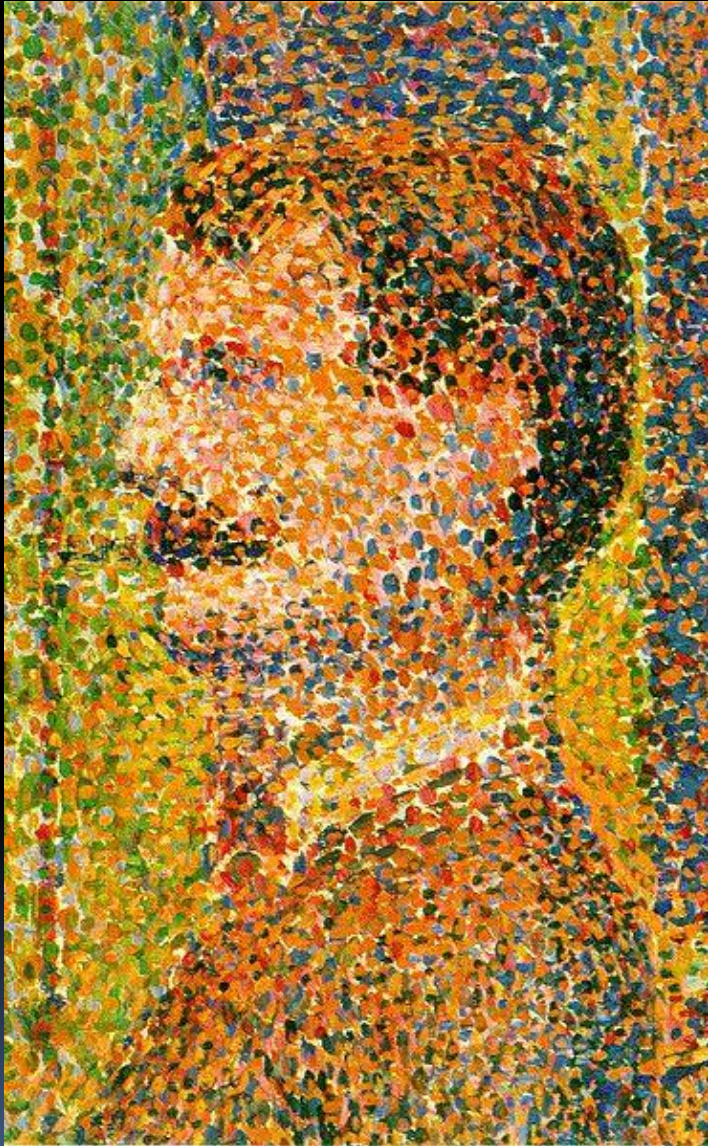
Opaque – непрозрачный, матовый

Passage – пассаж (место на картине)

# Pointillism

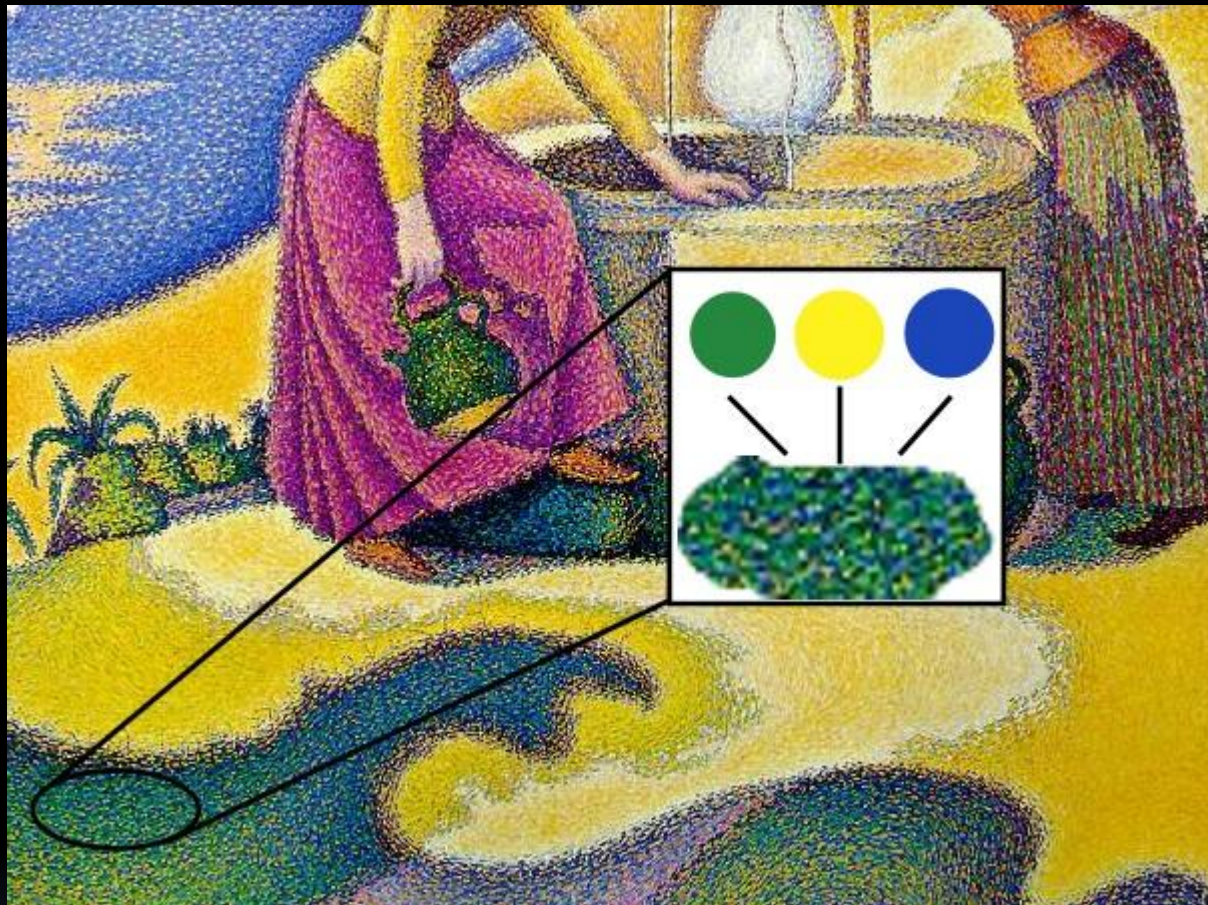
Pointillism is a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of pure color are applied in patterns to form an image

pointillism – пуантилизм  
distinct dots – отдельные точки  
pure – чистый (без примесей)  
pattern – модель, шаблон  
image – изображение

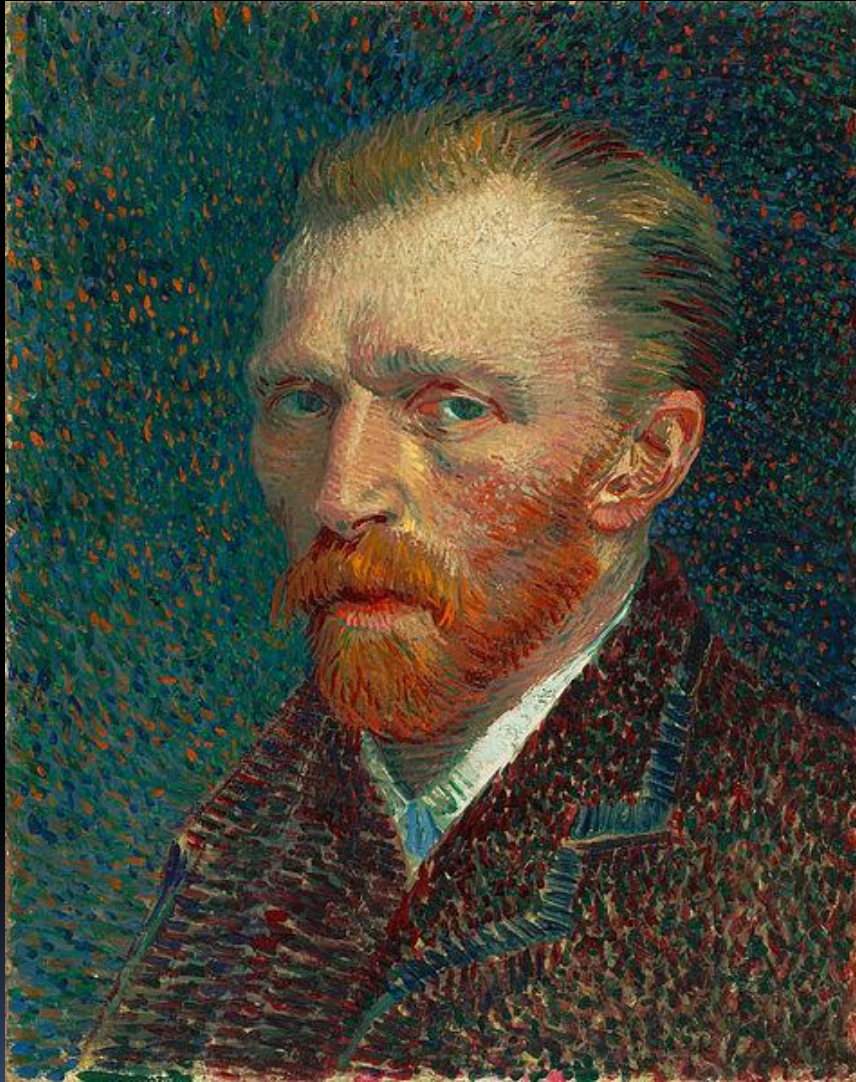


Detail from Seurat's **La Parade de Cirque** (1889), showing the contrasting dots of paint used in pointillism





Paul Signac, **Femmes au Puits**, 1892, showing a detail with constituent colors



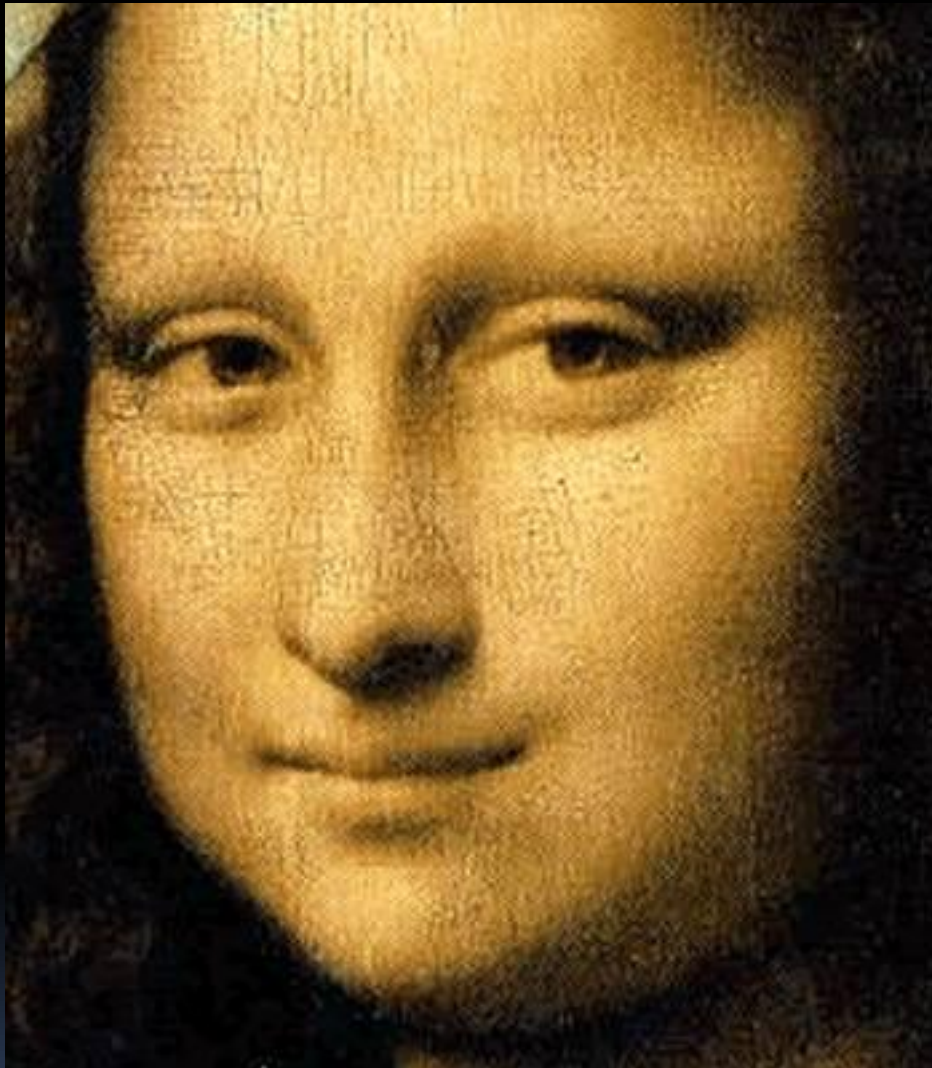
Vincent van Gogh, Self Portrait,  
1887, using pointillist technique.

# Sfumato

Sfumato literally means "gone up in smoke". Hence Sfumato has also been used to describe the ability to hold two paradoxical ideas in one's mind without difficulty

sumato – сфумато  
gone up in smoke –исчезающий как дым





Detail of the face of Mona Lisa showing the use of sfumato, particularly in the shading around the eyes.

# Encaustic painting

Encaustic (which also goes by "hot wax painting") is an ancient technique. The artist heats beeswax to the liquid stage, then mixes in pigmentation. The resulting medium is applied to a surface (typically wood)

encaustic painting – энкаустика

wax – воск

heat – разогревать

beeswax – воск

liquid stage – жидкое состояние

mix – смешивать





A 6th-century encaustic icon from Saint Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai



Fayum mummy portrait of a  
Roman woman

# Aquarelle

Watercolor (US) or watercolour (UK and Commonwealth) is a painting method. A watercolor is the medium or the resulting artwork in which the paints are made of pigments suspended in a water-soluble vehicle

watercolor – акварель

artwork – художественное произведение

water-soluble vehicle – водорастворимый  
материал





Albrecht Dürer, **Young Hare**, 1502, watercolor and body color, Albertina, Vienna





Thomas Girtin, **Jedburgh Abbey from the River**, 1798–99, watercolor on paper

# Drybrush

Drybrush is a painting technique in which a paint brush that is relatively dry, but still holds paint, is used

drybrush (dry brush) – сухая кисть



An example of the  
drybrush technique  
using black acrylic  
paint on illustration  
board

# Acryl painting

Acrylic paint is fast drying paint containing pigment suspension in acrylic polymer emulsion. Acrylic paints can be diluted with water, but become water-resistant when dry

acryl painting – акрил

suspension – взвешенное состояние, суспензия

acrylic polymer – полиакрилат

emulsion – эмульсия

dilute (with) – разбавлять, разжижать

water-resistant – водостойкий

dry – сухой





Detail of acrylic painting  
showing finishes that  
resemble both oil and  
watercolor

# Mixed media

Mixed media, in visual art, refers to an artwork in the making of which more than one medium has been employed




Mixed media art by Doren Robbins



# Printmaking

Printmaking is the process of making artworks by printing, normally on paper



printmaking – графика  
print – печатать, получать оттиск

# Woodcut

Woodcut—occasionally known as xylography—is a relief printing artistic technique in printmaking in which an image is carved into the surface of a block of wood, with the printing parts remaining level with the surface while the non-printing parts are removed, typically with gouges

woodcut – гравюра на дереве  
xylography –ксилография  
relief – рельеф  
carve – вырезать  
gouge – долото, стамеска





Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, **Portrait**  
of Otto Müller, 1915

# Engraving

Engraving is the practice of incising a design on to a hard, usually flat surface, by cutting grooves into it

engraving – гравюра, эстамп

incise – вырезать

cut – резать

groove – паз, вырез





Hercules fighting the Centaurs, engraving by Sebald Beham

# Etching

Etching is the process of using strong acid or mordant to cut into the unprotected parts of a metal surface to create a design in intaglio in the metal

etching – офорт  
strong acid – крепкая  
(концентрированная) кислота  
mordant – протрава\*  
intaglio – глубокая печать

\*Протрава - (закрепитель краски), в процессах окрашивания - химические вещества, взаимодействующие с красителем или окрашиваемыми тканями, или с обоими, для «закрепления» красителя на ткани, в результате чего краска практически не вымывается.





**Christ Preaching**, known as The Hundred Guilder print; etching 1648 by Rembrandt

# Mezzotint

Mezzotint is a printmaking process of the intaglio family, technically a drypoint method

mezzotint – меццо-тинто

drypoint – сухая игла (*техника гравирования на металле, не использующая травление, а основанная на процарапывании острием твердой иглы штрихов на поверхности металлической доски*)



**Sunshine V**, mezzotint by  
Peter Ilsted

# Aquatint

Aquatint is a method of etching a printing plate so that tones similar to watercolor washes can be reproduced

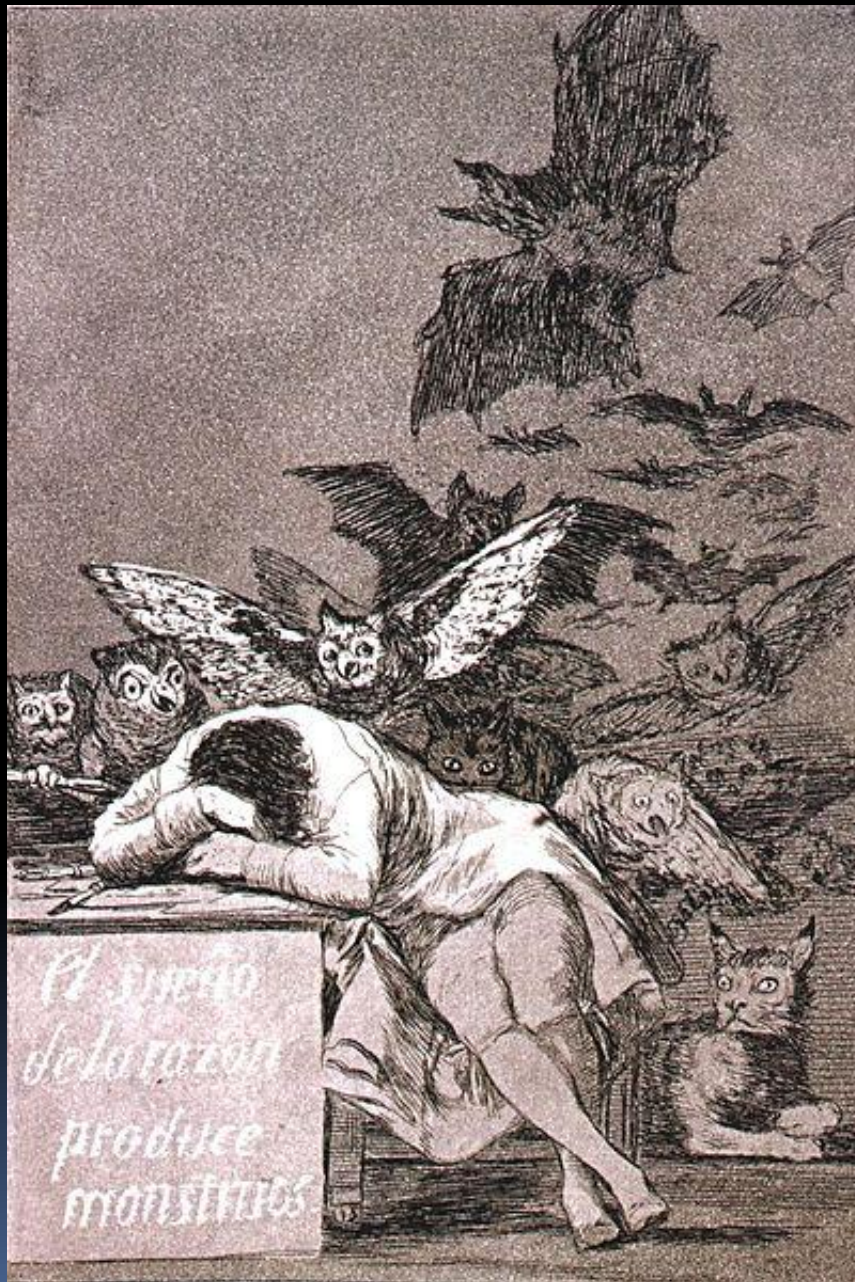
aquatint – акватинта

tone – тон, оттенок

watercolor washes – акварельные краски

reproduce – воспроизводить





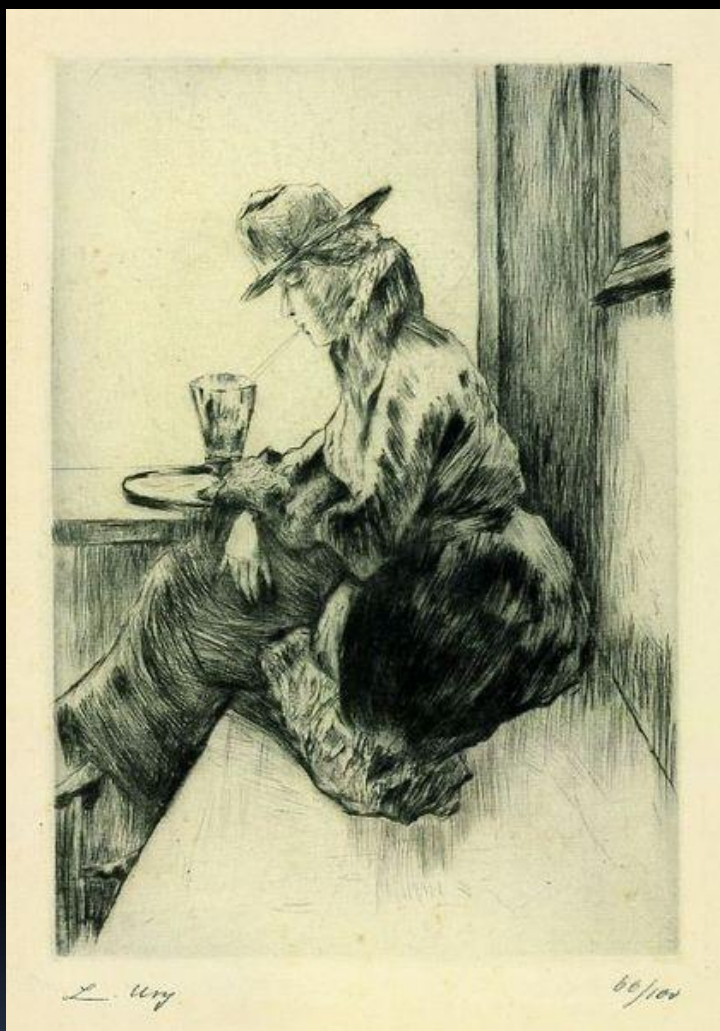
**The Sleep of Reason Produces  
Monsters, Francisco Goya (1799)**



# Drypoint

Drypoint is a printmaking technique of the intaglio family, in which an image is incised into a plate (or "matrix") with a hard-pointed "needle" of sharp metal or diamond point

hard-pointed needle – остро заточенная игла  
diamond point – алмазный наконечник



**Woman in Cafe**, drypoint by Lesser Ury showing the typical rich blurred line of drypoint.

# Lithography

Lithography is a method for printing using a stone (lithographic limestone) or a metal plate with a completely smooth surface

lithography – литография  
stone – камень  
limestone – известняк  
smooth surface – гладкая поверхность



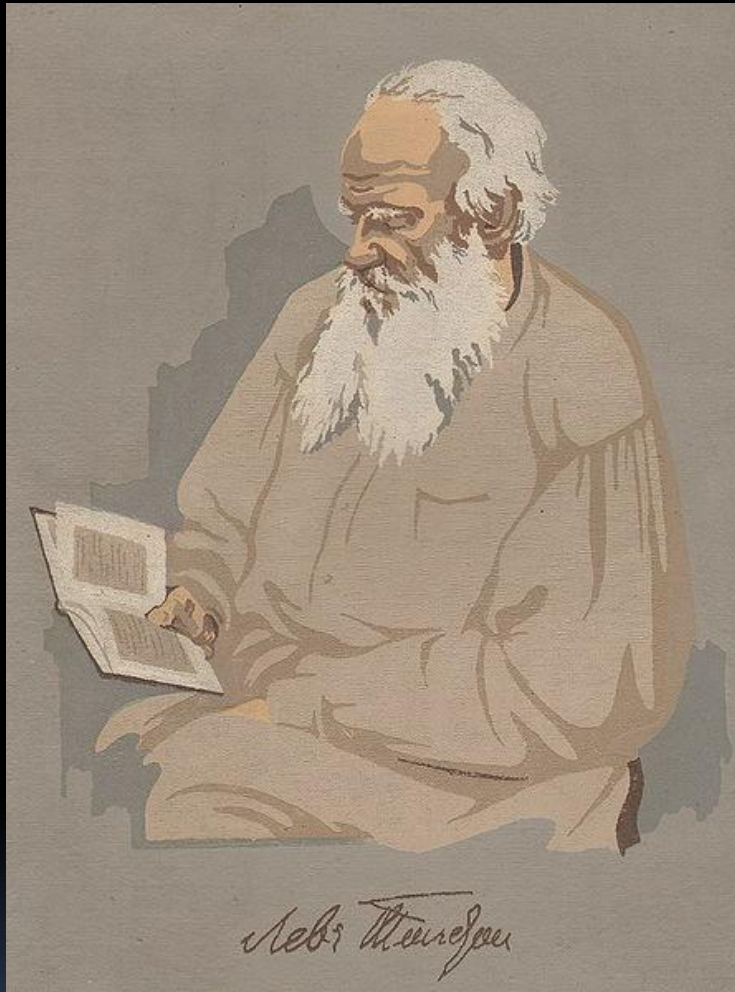
Charles Marion Russell's **The Custer Fight** (1903). Note the range of tones, fading toward the edges

# Screen printing

Screen printing is a printing technique that uses a woven mesh to support an ink-blocking stencil

screen printing – трафаретная печать  
woven – сотканый  
mesh – сеть, сетка  
stencil – трафарет, шаблон, образец



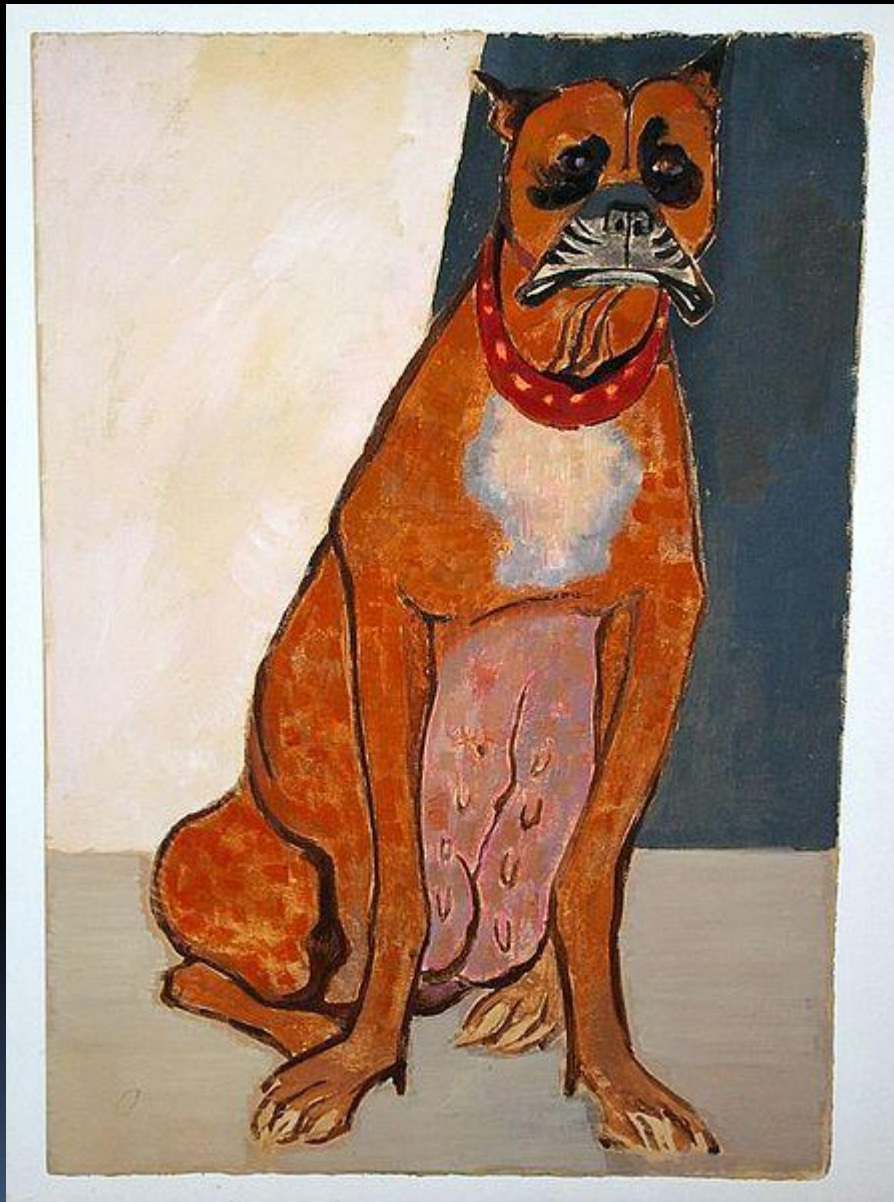


Portrait of Leo Tolstoy

# Monotyping

Monotyping is a type of printmaking made by drawing or painting on a smooth, non-absorbent surface

monotyping – монотипия  
draw (drew, drawn) – рисовать  
non-absorbent – непоглощающий



Monotype by Jules Henri  
Lengrand

# Sculpture

Sculpture is three-dimensional artwork created by shaping or combining hard materials—typically stone such as marble—or metal, glass, or wood except when softer ("plastic") materials can also be used, such as clay, textiles, plastics, polymers and softer metals or when the term has been extended to works including sound, text and light

sculpture – скульптура  
three-dimensional – трёхмерный  
shaping – формирование  
combining – комбинирование  
marble – мрамор  
textile – ткань



**Michelangelo Moses,** (c. 1513–1515), housed in the church of San Pietro in Vincoli in Rome. The sculpture was commissioned in 1505 by Pope Julius II for his tomb





A Liao Dynasty  
polychrome  
wood-carved statue of  
Guan Yin, Shanxi  
Province, China,  
(907–1125 AD)



King Zygmunt Vasa  
column in Warsaw,  
Poland

# Applied arts

Applied art is the application of design and aesthetics to objects of function and everyday use. The applied arts incorporate design and creative ideals to objects of utility, such as a cup, magazine or decorative park bench. There is considerable overlap between the field and that of the decorative arts; to some extent they are alternative terms

## *Types:*

- Art deco *(Ар-деко варианты: ар деко, арт деко, арт-деко)*
- Art Nouveau *(Модерн)*
- Arts and crafts *(Движение искусств и ремёсел)*