

A painting depicting a man and a woman in 18th-century attire. The man, on the left, wears a black bicorne hat, a white cravat, and a light-colored coat. The woman, on the right, wears a large, light blue dress with a white bodice and a wide, light-colored hat. They are seated on a green, ornate metal bench in a lush, green landscape. A large tree stands behind them, and the background shows rolling hills and a cloudy sky. The overall style is characteristic of 18th-century European portraiture.

Welcome to the National Gallery

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ART GALLERIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

- London's public art galleries include the National gallery, the National portrait Gallery, the Tate Gallery and the Wallace Collection. Art exhibits are held at the Royal Academy of Arts and at the Hayward Gallery.



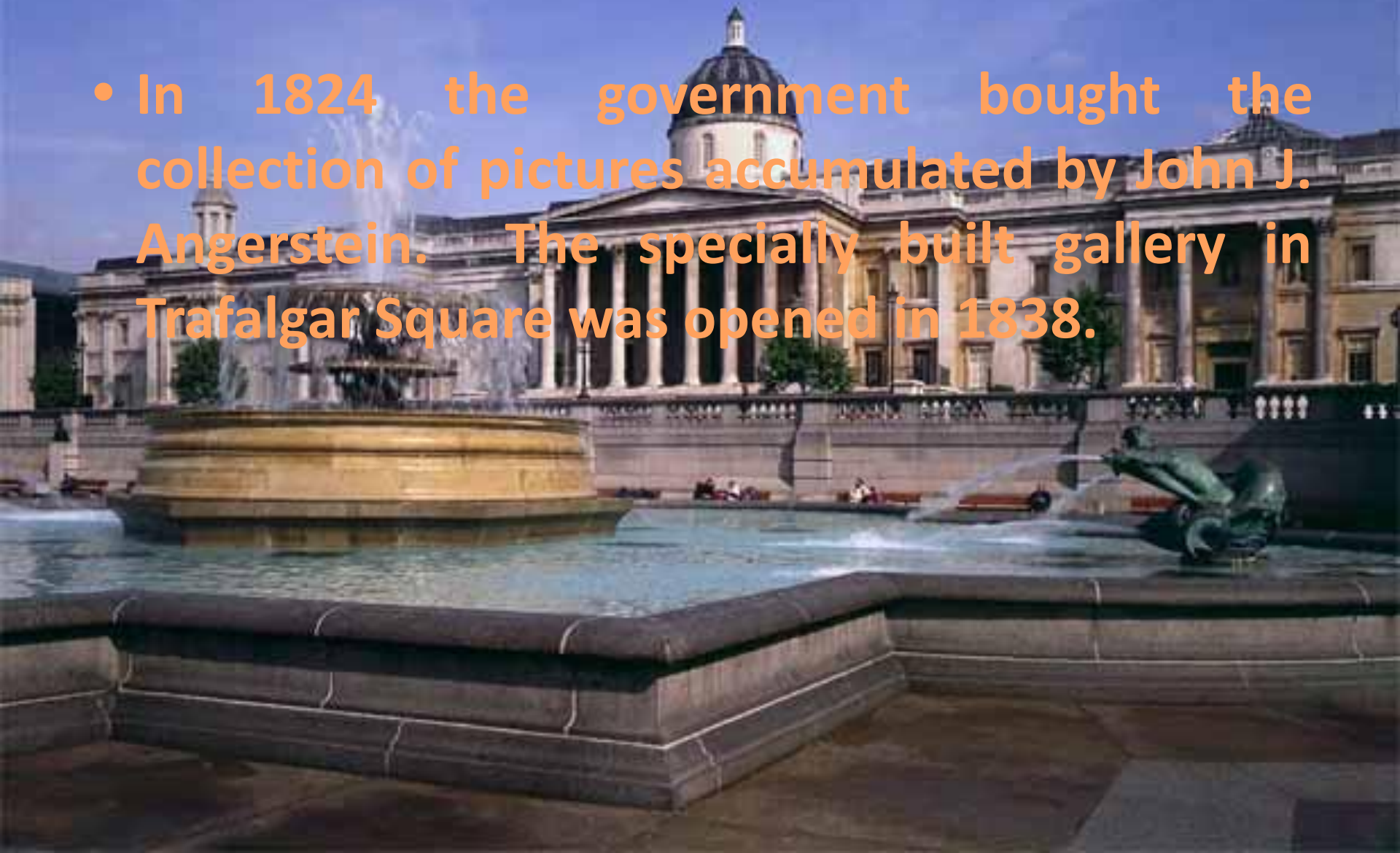
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- The National Gallery houses one of the finest collections of masterpieces in the world.



THE NATIONAL GALLERY

- In 1824 the government bought the collection of pictures accumulated by John J. Angerstein. The specially built gallery in Trafalgar Square was opened in 1838.



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A nighttime photograph of the National Gallery in London. The central dome is brightly lit with blue light, and the classical columns of the portico are also illuminated. In the foreground, the Fontaine de la Vierge is active, with water spraying from its various figures. The scene is dark, with the building's lights providing the primary illumination.

- It was visited by newly crowned Queen Victoria. The main collection of more than 2000 pictures is arranged chronologically in 4 wings: Sainsbury Wing, West Wing, North Wing and East Wing. Admission is free.

Sainsbury Wing

- Italian painting includes works by Botticelli and Leonardo da Vinci.



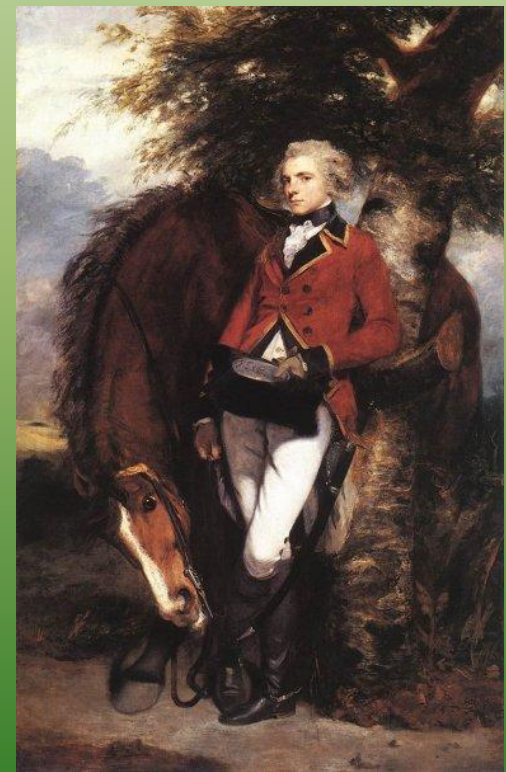
West wing

- Paintings of the Dutch and Flemish school includes the works of Rembrandt, Rubens and Van Dyck.



North wing

- French and Spanish painting include works by Velazquez and Goya, Manet and Renoir.



East wing

- British paintings include selection from Hogart to Turner.





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