



# EDVARD MUNCH

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*Painter of "The Scream"*



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- ❖ Born in Norway in December 1863
- ❖ Dad was a physician, mom was half dad's age and quite artistic
- ❖ Munch's mother died of tuberculosis when he was five
- ❖ His favorite sister Josephine nine years later
- ❖ Munch was a sickly child and missed a lot of school
- ❖ His father read him Edgar Allen Poe, his favorite author



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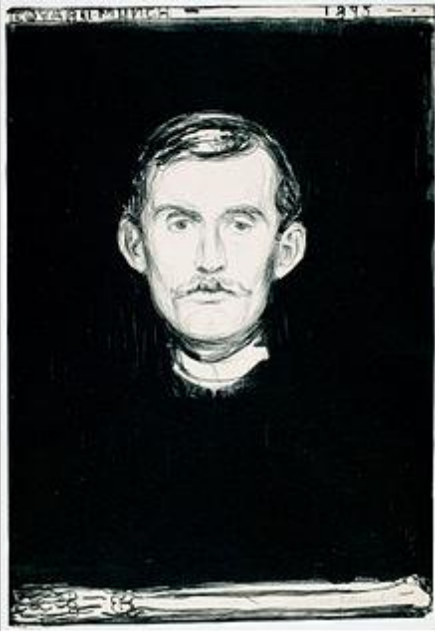
- ❖ Munch began to paint at age 13 inspired by landscape painters
- ❖ He excelled in physics, chemistry and math in school
- ❖ In 1881, Munch enrolled in art school

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- ❖ Other artists were experimenting with naturalism and impressionism
- ❖ Munch wanted to show emotions and feeling in his work
- ❖ His style became known as Expressionism

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❖ Self Portrait with Skeleton Arm, 1895

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❖ The Sick Child, 1907

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- ❖ 4 versions: 2 pastels (1893 & 1895) and 2 paintings (1893 & 1910)
- ❖ The 1895 pastel sold at auction in 2012 for \$119,922,500
- ❖ The 1893 version was stolen and recovered from the National Gallery in Oslo in 1994
- ❖ The 1910 painting was stolen in 2004 from The Munch Museum in Oslo, but recovered in 2006 with limited damage



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