

Artist of the Month

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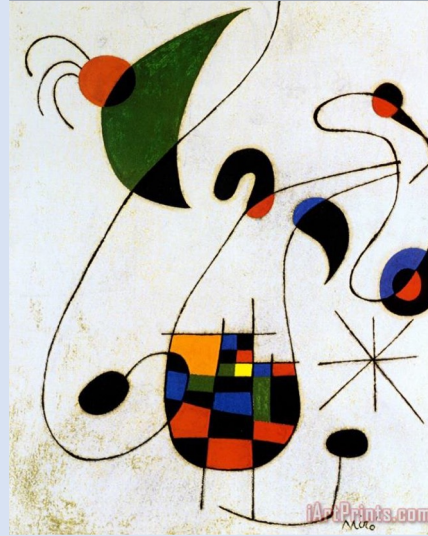
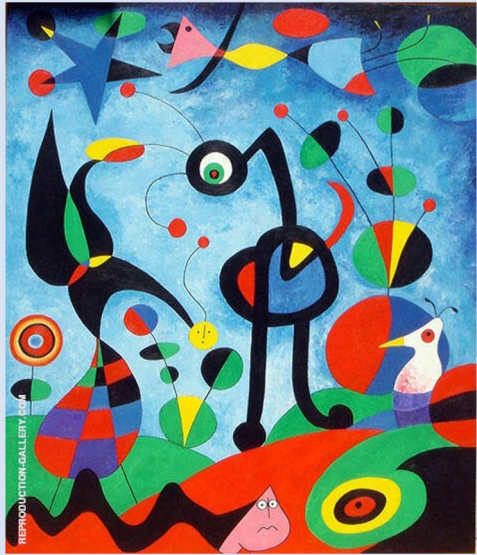
Joan Miro



Joan Miro was a famous, Spanish Catalan artist. He did works in sculpture, painting, and worked as a ceramist.

Miro was born in Barcelona and much of his artwork was inspired by the scenic seaside town. His early art was also influenced by that of Vincent Van Gogh (where have we heard that name before?)

Joan Miro's artwork



Miro's art is inspired by 'cubism'.

Cubism is a type of art that means it looks at objects from more than one angle or viewpoint.

Lots of cubism artwork contains geometric shapes or patterns.

Bird People



Joan Miro named this piece 'Bird People'.
His artwork was meant as a celebration of life. Once this design was finished it was turned into a huge outdoor mosaic using marble and glass.

Task: We're going to use Joan Miro's 'Bird People' and other paintings as inspiration to create our own cubism artwork.



Where we usually use light, soft sketching techniques today is different.

Joan Miro's style is very different to artists we've looked at before. Joan Miro's techniques was to start out as a doodle.