

GUSTAV KLIMT

1862 - 1918



Austrian Artist

Gustav Klimt's highly decorative style depicts mostly women and is often erotic in nature. He showed talent at the early age of 14 and received a Scholarship at the Vienna School of Art.

Some of his images were scandalous in his time and even called "pornographic", after which he declined any further public commissions.

He is a world-renowned artist today, and his work is widely used for top market merchandise.

His Adele Bloch-Bauer portrait sold for a record of \$135 million in 2006.

Periods

Vienna Secession, Art Nouveau, Symbolism, Modern art

Influences

Japanese Art, Decorative Styles.

Famous Works

- The Kiss (1908)
- Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer (1907)
- Danaë (1907)
- Judith & the Head of Holofernes (1901)
- Water Serpents Series
- Portrait of Emilie Flöge (1902)