

Robert Campin

1374 - 1444



Belgium Artist

Campin was active by 1406 as a master painter in Tournai, in today's Belgium, and became that city's leading painter for 30 years. He had attained citizenship by 1410, and may have studied under Jan van Eyck.

His fame had spread enough by 1419 that he led a large and profitable workshop. He became involved in the revolt of the Brotherhoods in the early 1420s; this, along with an extra-marital affair with a woman named Leurence Pol, led to his imprisonment.

Yet he maintained his standing and workshop until his death in 1444. He was successful in his lifetime, and the recipient of a number of civic commissions.

Periods

International Gothic, Flemish Painting

Influences

Flemish and Gothic Painters

Famous Works

- The Marriage of Mary (1420)
- Annunciation (1420-1425)
- Nativity (1420)
- Virgin and Child (1430)
- Holy Trinity (1433-1435)
- Portrait of St. Veronica
- Right hand panel The Werri Triptych