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Jan van Eyck

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Danish Dynamummy 7 months ago

Bwahaha, never even noticed before

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The person behind most of the art tips [view more comments](#) unfortunately, their account now appears to be dead, but **Bored Panda** tried really hard to get it back to view nonetheless. The tips have seen widespread success online, with over 8,800 upvotes and more than 1.17 million views on Imgur.

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The Redditor's explanations about how well-known artists can be recognized at a single glance are as informative as they are blunt and funny. For example, you can know almost for sure that a painting was done by Peter Paul Rubens if everyone's naked and they all have very large *derrières* ('butts', the word means

'butts'). And if everyone in a painting looks a bit like Russia's leader Vladimir Putin, then you can bet your hat that it's probably Jan van Eyck's work.

## #4 If The Paintings Have Lots Of Little People In Them But Also Have A Ton Of Crazy Bulls#%t, It's



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Hieronymus Bosch

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**Natalia Sanchez** 7 months ago

Or the artist who draws Where's Waldo?

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So you can show off to your pals even more. Here are some more facts to drop about Rubens and van Eyck (besides talking about butts and Putin of course).

A Flemish painter born sometime around 1380-1390, van Eyck is known as one of the early innovators of Early Netherlandish painting and one of the most important representatives of what's known as Early Northern Renaissance art. As a master painter, he was employed by John III the Pitiless, the ruler of Holland

and Hainaut, as well as Philip the Good, the Duke of Burgundy. Van Eyck wasn't just a painter, he also acted as a diplomat for Philip.

## #7 If You See A Ballerina, It's Degas



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# #8 Dappled Light And Unhappy Party-Time People, Then It's Manet



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# #9 If Everyone Is Beautiful, Naked, And Stacked, It's Michelangelo



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Meanwhile, Rubens (who was also a Flemish painter) was born in 1577 and is thought to be the most influential artist of the Flemish Baroque tradition. Rubens was a specialist in making portraits, landscapes, altarpieces, and history paintings of mythological and allegorical subjects. Rubens was also a scholar and a diplomat who was knighted by Philip IV of Spain and Charles I of England.

# #10 Dappled Light And Happy Party-Time People, It's Renoir



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**M Dream** 7 months ago

Manet, after some glasses of wine

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# #11 Dappled Light But No Figures, It's Monet



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 **nate mane** 7 months ago  
Except some of Monet has figures

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# #12 If The Images Have A Dark Background And Everyone Has Tortured Expressions On Their Faces, It's Titian



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# #13 Excel Sheet With Coloured Squares, It's Mondrian



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Greg Hoggarth 7 months ago

Imagine being able to come up with something so simple to execute as this and convincing everyone it is great art worth lots of money.

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**Jenn Unicorn Popping** *7 months ago*

So... little naked people is Bosch, little clothed people is Bruegel, got it!!!

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## #15 If All The Men Look Like Cow-Eyed Curly-Haired Women, It's Caravaggio



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# #16 If Everyone In The Paintings Has Enormous Asses, Then It's Rubens



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**natie marie** 7 months ago

What butts have you seen? These are normal to small sized butts.

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# #17 If Every Painting Is The Face Of A Uni-Browed Woman, It's Frida



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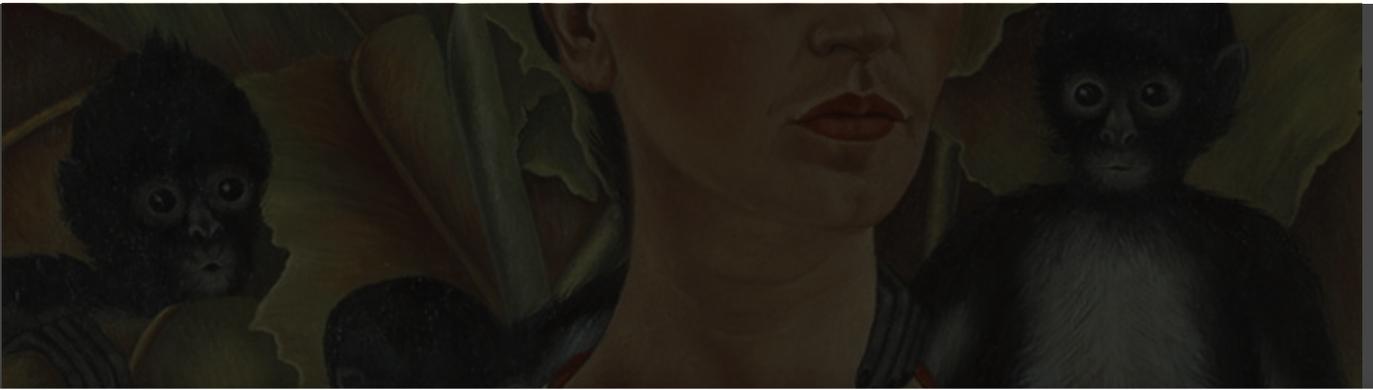
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**Molly A. Block** 7 months ago

Description forgot to add that there must be monkeys present, and shadow mustaches.

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# #18 If Everything Is Highly-Contrasted And Sharp, Sort Of Bluish, And Everyone Has Gaunt Bearded Faces, It's El Greco



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Doménikos Theotokópoulos - El Greco ("The Greek")

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Not to mention very long fingers and manicured finger nails.

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**RoseTheMad** 7 months ago

Here's some more, from an ex art student: If it has wavy and pronounced brushstrokes, it's probably Van Gogh If there's lots of little people with thin "matchstick" legs it's Lowry If there's a lot of bright hippie-like patchwork color, it's likely Gustav Klimt If it looks like an acid trip, it's Kandinsky If it looks like

it's been painted made with individual spots/dabs of paint, it's Seurat. If it looks like someone spilt paint everywhere, then it's Pollock. If they have no or barely visible eyebrows, it's Da Vinci.

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**Sanne H.** 7 months ago

And if the painting is a landscape with snowy mountain tops and happy little (pine) trees, it's Bob Ross... :-)

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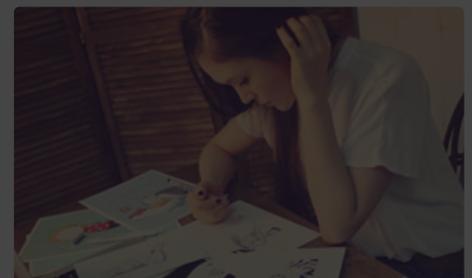
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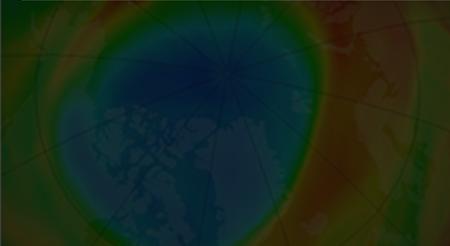


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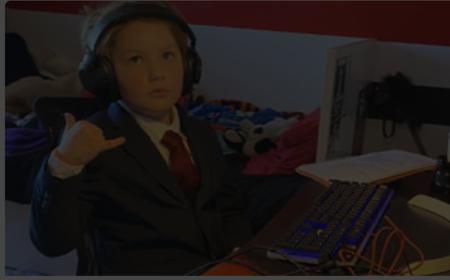
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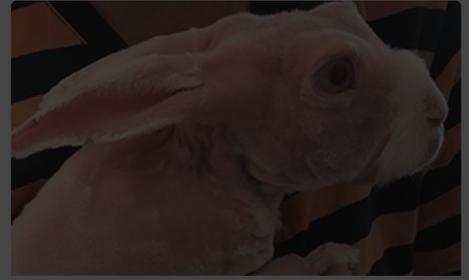
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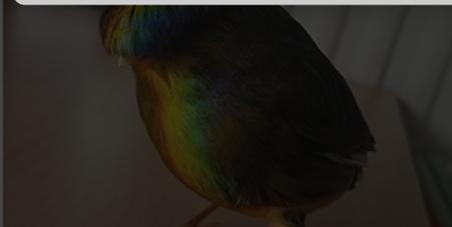


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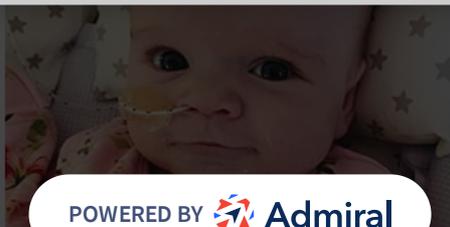
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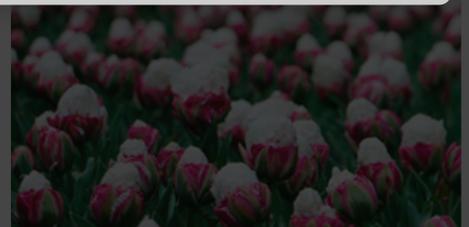
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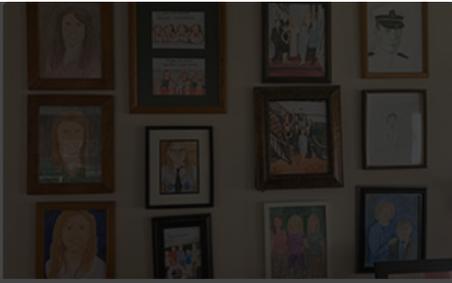


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