

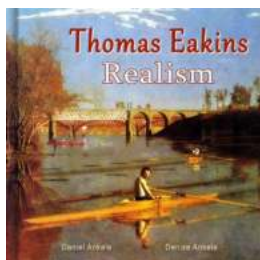
# Exploring Thomas Eakins Realism: A Gallery of 135 Realist Paintings

## The World of Realism in Art

Thomas Eakins, born in 1844 in Philadelphia, was an American realist painter who captured the true essence of life through his paintings. His artistry gave birth to a movement known as Realism, which focused on depicting the ordinary, everyday lives of people, objects, and landscapes with extreme detail and accuracy.

Eakins' dedication to portraying reality was unparalleled. He believed that art should reflect society truthfully, without any romanticized or idealized notions. Through his meticulous attention to detail, lighting, and composition, Eakins aimed to portray his subjects exactly as they were, without any embellishments.

His works often explored various social, cultural, and scientific themes, showcasing the diversity and complexity of human experience. From his striking portraiture to his vivid depictions of sporting events, Eakins' paintings were a captivating reflection of his time.



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## The Thomas Eakins Realism Gallery

In this article, we bring you a curated gallery featuring 135 remarkable realist paintings by Thomas Eakins. Get ready to step into a world where every brushstroke unveils the raw truth of human existence.



*The Gross Clinic*



*Max Schmitt in a Single Scull*



*The Biglin Brothers Racing*

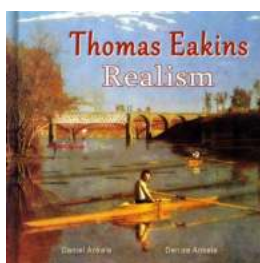
Each painting in our gallery showcases Eakins' mastery in capturing the true essence of his subjects. From the intense surgical scene depicted in "The Gross Clinic" to the serene beauty of nature in "Max Schmitt in a Single Scull," every painting uniquely portrays an aspect of reality.

Eakins' attention to detail is evident in each brushstroke, as he skillfully recreates textures, plays with light and shadow, and unveils the emotions enclosed within his subjects' expressions. The gallery is a testament to Eakins' commitment to realism that continues to inspire artists and art enthusiasts even to this day.

## **Discovering Realism Through Thomas Eakins**

The journey of understanding art movements and mastering their concepts is incomplete without exploring the depth of Thomas Eakins' achievements. The realism reflected in his paintings transcends time and continues to captivate audiences worldwide. By focusing on the truth and embracing reality, Eakins provided a distinctive perspective that influenced the art world and left a lasting legacy.

Revel in the aesthetic brilliance and discover the rich storytelling hidden within each artwork in our exclusive Thomas Eakins Realism Gallery. Let the extraordinary talent of Thomas Eakins transport you to a world where reality is depicted with breathtaking precision.



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THOMAS EAKINS: REALISM Art Book contains 135 HD Reproductions of portraits, nude and genre scenes with gallery page for all images, museum links and interesting facts page below. Book includes Table of Contents, Top 50 Museums of the World and is compatible with all Kindle devices, Kindle for iOS and Android tablets (use rotate and/or zoom feature on landscape/horizontal images for optimal viewing).



BORN: July 25, 1844 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States.

DIED: June 25, 1916 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States.

MOVEMENT: Realism

INTERESTING FACTS:

§ From 1857-1861, Eakins studied art and mechanical drawing at Central High School.

§ From 1862-1865, he studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

§ In 1866, Eakins studied under Jean-Léon Gérôme at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

§ In 1869, he studied in the private atelier of portrait painter Léon Bonnat.

§ In 1870, he returned to Philadelphia and set up a studio in his home on Mount Vernon Street.

§ In 1871, Eakins first work upon returning to Philadelphia was a series of rowing scenes, including his famous Max Schmitt in a Single Scull.

§ In 1875, he paints one of his most famous paintings, The Gross Clinic. A 240 cm by 200 cm (8 x 6.5 ft), oil on canvas, depicting an early surgical procedure.

§ In 1876, Eakins began to teach at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. By 1882, he became Director of the Academy.

§ In 1880, he uses a camera to take his first photographs of his family at the beach and at home. In the mid-1880s, Eakins worked with pioneering photographer Eadweard Muybridge.

§ In 1886, Eakins is asked to resign from the Pennsylvania Academy due to controversial teaching methods and inappropriate behavior in the classroom.

§ In 1887, he moves to North Dakota for two years in an effort to overcome his severe depression and humiliation.

§ In 1902, Eakins was finally accepted into the National Academy of Design.

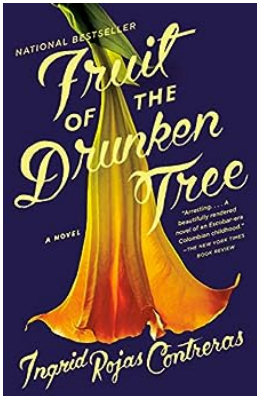
## NOTABLE WORKS:

The Swimming Hole, The Agnew Clinic, The Gross Clinic, Miss Amelia C. Van Buren, Portrait of Maud Cook, Max Schmitt in a Single Scull.



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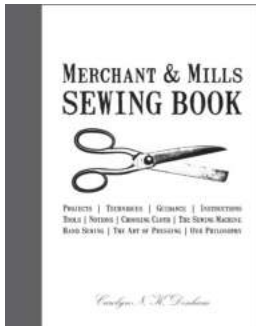
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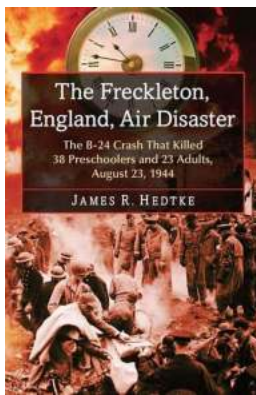
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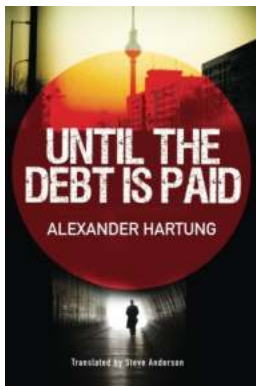
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