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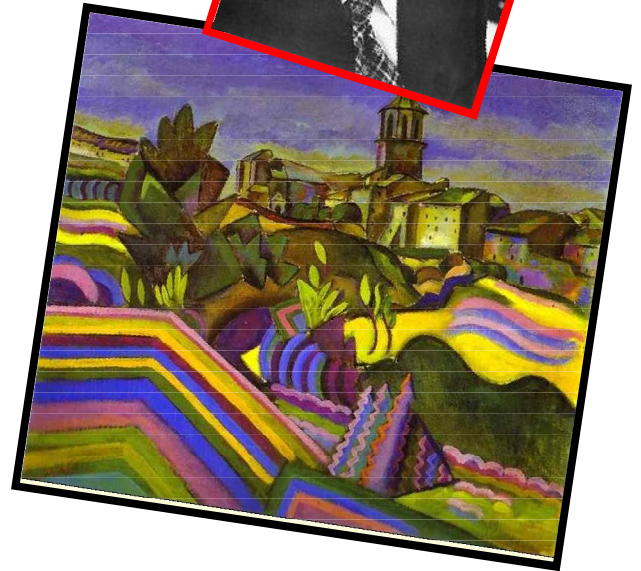


Last month we introduced the artist Mehmet Ali Doğan who lives in Ankara. He was born in 1970 in Elazığ. He graduated from Hacettepe University Faculty of Fine Arts in 1995. He had 18 painting exhibition in Turkey and abroad. Also, he attended many workshops. We had chance to see the paintings of Mehmet Ali Doğan and imitated his works by using different techniques.

This month we are going to explore Joan Miro.

Joan Miro is one of the most important leader of modern art. He was born in 20 April 1893 in Barcelona, Spain. His name is Joan Miro i Ferrà, Katalan. His passion of art was appeared during childhood. He attended both traditional education and Lonja Fine Arts Academy.

At the beginning, his works reflect the influence of Van Gogh, Cezanne, Matisse and Picasso. Later he started to get his own style. His paintings, which are considered as works of Fovism, were exhibited in 1917. “**Village**”, is an example painting that is made in the early years of his art life.



“**The Bottle of Wine**” is one of the works which the effects of surrealism are obviously seen .



Miró traveled in between Paris and Barcelona and finally he got his own style. His works are full of abstract things, symbols, plainness and they look like deformed.

After II. World War, he returned to his country. He started to create ceramics with Jose Artigas, a Spanish ceramicist. He made "Wall of the Moon" and "Wall of the Sun" in 1958 for UNESCO with the help of Artigas International Guggenheim Prize.

Miró visited America often in the 1960's. He was not only affected by abstract expressionism but also the movement.

After war, Joan Miró lived in Mallorca in his country and he died because of a heart attack on the 25th of December 1983. During the last years of his life, he wrote about his thoughts of sculpture and 4D painting. In the name of Miró an exhibition was opened in 1976.

We briefly give information about Joan Miró in our monthly theme letter. If you want detailed information, you can look at the book "Joan Miró" published by Pera Museum.

