

Runnymede St. Edwards School - Henri Rousseau

Subject: Art

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Henri Rousseau

Full name- Henri Julien Felix Rousseau

Born in 1844 Died in 1910 (Aged 66)

French impressionist artist



Self portrait. He could not paint feet. He saw himself as a very important artist.

New vocabulary

Foreground

The part of the picture nearest the viewer

Background

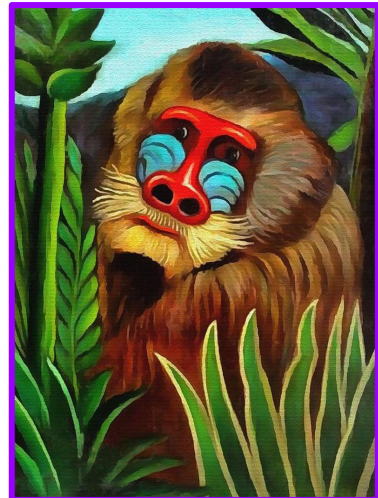
The part of the picture farthest away from the viewer

Observational drawing

Drawing something from real life, not from memory

Botanical artist

Accurately draws the features of plants and in their natural environment

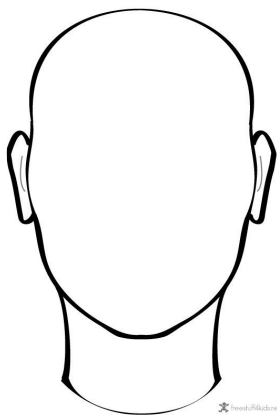


He included animals in his paintings. These were not true to life as he did not see animals in the jungle. Instead he created his own versions of them.

His most recognised painting 'Tiger in a tropical storm - (Surprised)' Rousseau lied about visiting the jungle and seeing the animals. Instead he copied from books, made things up and visited the greenhouses in Paris to copy the plants.



Portrait



Portrait- usually of a person's face or body, or of an animal. With the page upright.

Landscape- usually of nature. With the page sideways.

