

Chapter 1 : Scenes of Everyday Life | Artsy

A general category for artworks that depict ordinary people—“whether documented or staged”—in everyday life. The 18th and 19th centuries saw a turn from the idealized depictions of classical figures and royalty towards realism, with painters like the 19th-Century French Realists capturing the.

Sketches like these offer us a glimpse of ordinary life in the 18th century, much as photos and videos today. These vignettes are drawn from life, and unlike the serious, well-thought out poses of formal portraits, they show people of a bygone era going about their ordinary business. Bennet, Lydia, and Kitty were enamored with the smart bright uniforms of officers, who they regarded as quite the catch. The men passing through town provided new faces as well as relief from the routine of village life, for village folk most of whom rarely traveled beyond the confines of their counties moved in small and familiar social circles, for better or worse. A soldier assessing new recruits for the army The well-fed officer above assesses new recruits, who are obviously not officer material. A woman driving a phaeton High perch phaetons were the race cars of their day and a status of wealth. It is obvious that this woman is a skilled driver, but her escort remains close at hand to ensure her safety. Detail of the driver with her mannish driving habit, which was created by a tailor, not a seamstress. We can only guess. Or old man with his young bride? The trio below seems to be promenading along a street or park. Jane Austen began writing *Northanger Abbey*, *Sense and Sensibility* and *Pride and Prejudice* at the end of the 18th century, when these garments were fashionable. In creating movie costumes, some costume designers choose the era in which Austen wrote the first drafts of those early novels; others choose to dress their actresses in the filmy empire gowns that were popular when the books were published. A soldier escorting two women. Is the older woman on the right the mother of the younger woman he is courting, or her governess? Taking tea was not as formalized a ceremony at the end of the 18th century as it would become later during the 19th century. Tea was quite an expensive commodity, kept under lock and key by the mistress of the house. At Chawton Cottage, Jane was in charge of the tea chest and making tea in the morning. Servants often brewed tea from leaves that had been used by their betters, thereby imbibing a much weaker beverage. A tea party In this group, the hostess at right dispenses the tea one guest at a time, which her footman delivers to each in turn, with the ladies having been served first. It is an afternoon tea, for the ladies are not dressed for the evening. Mrs and Miss Bates would have been often invited to tea to Hartfield, but rarely to dine, a privilege reserved for more exalted guests, like Mr. This was just the way of the world. An equestrian about to go on a ride It is hard to tell if this young woman is about to ride in Hyde Park or in the country. For both instances, she is suitably dressed. While many ladies of the house did not sully their hands in the kitchen, they actively collected recipes, which they passed down to their cooks. This task was left to the women, who hand-stitched shirts for their men and made clothing for their babies and the poor. Jane and Cassandra Austen often made shirts for their brothers, a fact mentioned in letters. She is without an escort and seems to encourage his perusal. The image above causes me to believe that the woman being ogled may not be entirely suitable for polite company, or she may well be a widow who cares not a fig about her reputation. Her companion is openly eyeing her through his eye glass. To be sure, they might well be standing in the Pump Room in Bath, where they would be surrounded by a crowd of people. Can you imagine Lizzy Bennet holding still under such scrutiny? A musical interlude with two ladies. Entertainment was left to professional performers, many of whom roamed from town to town, and to talented family members. One can imagine how quiet and uneventful life in the country must have been! Jane Austen wrote comedic plays in her younger years and made up fanciful stories for her nieces and nephews as a spinster , and her mother wrote poetry. Lady Catherine de Bourgh would have been a proficient if she had ever bothered to apply herself to the pianoforte Hah! Modest Elizabeth Bennet considered her musical skills merely pedestrian, although Mr. Darcy was charmed by her efforts. Marianne Dashwood probably found an outlet for her passions while at the pianoforte. Austen characterized her heroines by their talents. Instead of energetically joining the family during impromptu dances, mousy Anne Elliot made herself useful at the instrument. In this scene, it seems that the soldiers performed the offices of serving the food to the ladies. Except for the boatman, I can find no

evidence of servants, unless they are assembled inside the tent, which makes no sense. One soldier plays the flute to his companion, another couple promenades as they talk. A group sits on a blanket, finishing their repast and drinking wine or ale. Detail of the tent, inside and out A dog sleeps peacefully among the assembly and a female guest rests while leaning against the tent. Inside, a man sits at a table. It must have taken some effort to transport all that food and equipment, and I wonder if this was done via the boat and river earlier in the day as the rest of the party walked from the country house visible in the background to the picnic site. Detail of the riverside, with a country house in the background. A foppish gentleman in the image below examines a bill, while the inn keeper? This image must have been duplicated at many roadside inns and coach houses, and would not be unusual today. Arrival at an inn, or examining his accounts? The man below is peering through a telescope at what? A boat on the horizon? Curious minds want to know. Bird watching or gazing at ships along the seashore? The last scene depicts vendors selling their wares, either from a stall, from containers on the pavement, or from baskets attached to donkeys. A variety of shoppers, some better dressed than others, are shown examining goods or purchasing items. Street vendors Our moderns sensibilities are struck by the unhygienic way that food was sold by street vendors back then. There were no disposable plates, so one can only assume that used plates and cups were merely wiped with a wet cloth before food was ladled out to serve another diner. For them, eating street food was common if they had the money. Street food Detail of vendors with donkeys Items of clothing seem to be sold in the stall, while bulk food potatoes, grain? When the Austen family moved from Steventon to Bath, their diets changed drastically, for they had to depend on food purchased at local markets. They had grown their own vegetables in the country, and owned a cow and a few chickens and pigs. In Steventon, the Austen family could largely eat off the bounty of their land, stretching their budget, but in Bath they depended on food carted in from surrounding farms and milk from anemic city cows who lived in dank stalls and were put out to pasture in public parks. Purchased food was often doctored, and it was almost impossible to eat fresh seafood, unless one lived near the coast. For many reasons, including the matter of finding fresh and affordable food, Jane Austen must have been in shock the entire time she lived in Bath. More about the image: Thomas Rowlandson etcher Creation Date:

Chapter 2 : 23 Mind-Blowing Details Behind the Scenes of Everyday Life

"American painters recorded everyday life as it changed around them, capturing the temperament of their respective eras, defining the character of people as individuals, citizens, and members of ever-widening communities."

Genre painting[edit] Peasant Dance, c. One common definition of a genre scene is that it shows figures to whom no identity can be attached either individually or collectivelyâ€”thus distinguishing petit genre from history paintings also called grand genre and portraits. A work would often be considered as a genre work even if it could be shown that the artist had used a known personâ€”a member of his family, sayâ€”as a model. In this case it would depend on whether the work was likely to have been intended by the artist to be perceived as a portraitâ€”sometimes a subjective question. The depictions can be realistic, imagined, or romanticized by the artist. Because of their familiar and frequently sentimental subject matter, genre paintings have often proven popular with the bourgeoisie , or middle class. Genre themes appear in nearly all art traditions. Painted decorations in ancient Egyptian tombs often depict banquets, recreation, and agrarian scenes, and Peiraikos is mentioned by Pliny the Elder as a Hellenistic panel painter of "low" subjects, such as survive in mosaic versions and provincial wall-paintings at Pompeii: Merry company , by Dirck Hals The Low Countries dominated the field until the 18th century, and in the 17th century both Flemish Baroque painting and Dutch Golden Age painting produced numerous specialists who mostly painted genre scenes. In the previous century, the Flemish Renaissance painter Jan Sanders van Hemessen painted innovative large-scale genre scenes, sometimes including a moral theme or a religious scene in the background in the first half of the 16th century. These were part of a pattern of " Mannerist inversion" in Antwerp painting, giving "low" elements previously in the decorative background of images prominent emphasis. Joachim Patinir expanded his landscapes , making the figures a small element, and Pieter Aertsen painted works dominated by spreads of still life food and genre figures of cooks or market-sellers, with small religious scenes in spaces in the background. Often the subject of a genre painting was based on a popular emblem from an Emblem book. Other common types of scenes showed markets or fairs, village festivities "kermesse" , or soldiers in camp. He acquired the nickname "Il Bamboccio" and his followers were called the Bamboccianti , whose works would inspire Giacomo Ceruti , Antonio Cifrondi , and Giuseppe Maria Crespi among many others. Louis le Nain was an important exponent of genre painting in 17th-century France, painting groups of peasants at home, where the 18th century would bring a heightened interest in the depiction of everyday life, whether through the romanticized paintings of Watteau and Fragonard , or the careful realism of Chardin. Jean-Baptiste Greuze and others painted detailed and rather sentimental groups or individual portraits of peasants that were to be influential on 19th-century painting. Spain had a tradition predating The Book of Good Love of social observation and commentary based on the Old Roman Latin tradition, practiced by many of its painters and illuminators. More than a century later, the Spanish artist Francisco de Goya â€” used genre scenes in painting and printmaking as a medium for dark commentary on the human condition. His The Disasters of War , a series of 82 genre incidents from the Peninsular War , took genre art to unprecedented heights of expressiveness. Realists such as Gustave Courbet â€”77 upset expectations by depicting everyday scenes in huge paintingsâ€”at the scale traditionally reserved for "important" subjectsâ€”thus blurring the boundary which had set genre painting apart as a "minor" category. History painting itself shifted from the exclusive depiction of events of great public importance to the depiction of genre scenes in historical times, both the private moments of great figures, and the everyday life of ordinary people. In French art this was known as the Troubadour style. In the second half of the century interest in genre scenes, often in historical settings or with pointed social or moral comment, greatly increased across Europe. William Powell Frith â€” was perhaps the most famous English genre painter of the Victorian era, painting large and extremely crowded scenes; the expansion in size and ambition in 19th-century genre painting was a common trend. Scotland produced two influential genre painters, David Allan â€”96 and Sir David Wilkie â€” In Germany, Carl Spitzweg â€”85 specialized in gently humorous genre scenes, and in Italy Gerolamo Induno â€”90 painted scenes of military life. But in the context of modern art the term "genre painting" has come to be associated mainly with painting of an especially anecdotal or sentimental nature,

painted in a traditionally realistic technique. The first true genre painter in the United States was the German immigrant John Lewis Krimmel, who learning from Wilkie and Hogarth, produced gently humorous scenes of life in Philadelphia from 1800. Harry Roseland [5] focused on scenes of poor African Americans in the post-American Civil War South, [6] and John Rogers was a sculptor whose small genre works, mass-produced in cast plaster, were immensely popular in America. The works of American painter Ernie Barnes and those of illustrator Norman Rockwell could exemplify a more modern type of genre painting. Genre in other traditions [edit] Japanese ukiyo-e prints are rich in depictions of people at leisure and at work, as are Korean paintings, particularly those created in the 18th century. Gallery of Flemish genre paintings [edit].

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Genre-painting is one of the five main types of painting, which form the traditional Hierarchy of the Genres. Definition and Characteristics of Genre-Painting In fine art painting , the term genre-painting also called genre works refers to pictures depicting situations and scenes of everyday life. Subjects typically include domestic settings, interiors, mealtimes, celebrations, tavern or peasant scenes, markets and other street scenes. In general, the key feature of a genre-painting is that the scene is presented in a non-idealized way, in contrast to the traditional classical approach of infusing scenes with heroic, noble or dramatic characteristics. Contrast for example the unvarnished characters in peasant scenes by Courbet, with the idealized street urchins portrayed by the Seville artist Bartolome Esteban Murillo. Arguably the finest exponents of the medium were the 17th century Dutch Realist school of genre painting , led by the great Delft artist Johannes Jan Vermeer Chop Suey By Edward Hopper. When does a landscape become a genre painting, and vice versa? There is no precise answer to this question, as the line between this type of fine art and other genres is often blurred. The Angelus which could be interpreted as either landscapes or genre-paintings, or both. As a general rule of thumb, a genre-painting is typically a portrayal of normal events, in which individual figures usually play an important role. Even so, one could still argue that The Little Street by Vermeer was both an urban landscape or a genre-painting. For more information, see: According to this system, genre painting ranked in 3rd place, after history painting and portraiture. But like still lifes a significant number of genre paintings do contain a moral tale. Sometimes this must be deciphered by examining the symbolism on the canvas. How Did Genre Painting Begin? Renaissance Art - upon which most of Western visual arts are based - was predominantly public art, commissioned by Popes, churches and secular leaders to inspire the masses with religious and moral values. Thus most artworks frescoes, altar pieces, sculpture were deliberately large-scale pictorial presentations of uplifting messages, easily viewable and comprehensible to spectators. The beautiful Italian churches provided plenty of display space, and the fine weather was ideal for the use of fresco paint. The Reformation Then in came the Reformation - the revolt of the Protestant countries like Holland, Germany and Flanders against the Church of Rome - with the result that religious or quasi-religious works of art abruptly declined in importance across much of Northern Europe. However, as the demand for large-scale religious paintings declined during the sixteenth century, a new type of patron gradually emerged - belonging to the prosperous merchant class - who wanted a new type of small-scale painting to hang in their homes. This new patron was particularly visible in Protestant Holland, where easel portraits, genre paintings and still lifes became very popular. Early examples of genre scenes include works by Quentin Massys c. True, genre-painting was not unknown in Italy - small touches of genre can be found in 14th century and 15th century Italian artworks like those of the Venetian Vittore Carpaccio - see, for instance, Two Venetian Ladies, , Museo Correr, Venice - but it was more background or context for the predominant religious themes on display. And even though it was developed somewhat by later Italians such as Caravaggio, Giuseppe Maria Crespi and Ceruti, it plays a minor role until the appearance of the 18th century Venetian artist Pietro Longhi The first great exponents of genre painting were the Dutch Realist artists of the 17th century, whose matchless style of " Dutch Realism " emerged from five main schools. For an overview, see: Dutch Painting of the 17th Century Once established by the realists of the Dutch Baroque , genre-painting spread to Flanders, England, Spain, Italy and France, where it was developed by numerous artists of various schools. In Spain, for instance, the Bamboccianti painters introduced a sombre form of genre picture known as a bodegon, as exemplified by The Waterseller of Seville by Velazquez. The Le Nain brothers were known for their small-scale interior settings of dignified peasant groups. They were followed by Jean Chardin , one of the greatest 18th century artists, who produced a number of highly polished still-lifes and genre views with incredible reality, such as Soap Bubbles , The Young Schoolmistress c. Although Italy remained strongly influenced by the Grand Humanist traditions of the Renaissance, genre painting finally emerged in the 18th century, not least because of the Venetian artist Pietro

Longhi who devoted a lifetime to it, portraying scenes of aristocrats and low-life in pictures like: Theatrical Scene , and The Display of the Elephant In England, an early exponent of genre painting was William Hogarth By comparison, the paintings of Thomas Gainsborough apply a refined veneer to scenes of bourgeois rural gentility and satisfaction. Nineteenth Century Genre Paintings As religious and historical painting declined during the 19th century, more and more artists sought inspiration from the everyday lives of ordinary people. Realists, especially in France, went further by placing their everyday genre scenes on large scale canvases - previously reserved for more highbrow or refined history works everyday life of ordinary people. Admired by the Queen, Frith was a chronicler of Victorian life at the races, at the seaside and when travelling, in paintings like Derby Day and The Railway Station Walter Sickert - the leading British painter of the Impressionist and Post-Impressionist age - selected more humble subjects, such as street scenes, cheap interiors, prostitutes and musical halls, portraying them without glamour in a palette of muddy colours. In France, in the first half of the 19th century, the two great genre painters were the realists Jean-Francois Millet and Gustave Courbet Courbet widened the focus to include scenes from all provincial life: Honore Daumier the acute observer and caricaturist of the French Second Empire, used prints, watercolours and sketches to record the everyday lives of men and women. Among his huge number of works are: See also the exquisite miniaturist works of Ernest Meissonier , executed in academic style. Another type of genre-painting explored by French artists during the 19th century was Orientalist painting , typically of everyday scenes in Algeria, Egypt and elsewhere in North Africa. One of the leading exponents was the academician Jean-Leon Gerome Another important painter of genre scenes was the German artist Adolph Menzel , whose quiet interiors predated Impressionism by 25 years. Genre painting reached another highpoint during the era of Impressionism and Post-Impressionism. Aside from plein-air purists like Monet, Pissarro and Sisley, most Impressionists focused on everyday scenes of Parisian life.

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As vase painters were able to represent the human body in increasingly complex poses, they more frequently depicted scenes of everyday life-athletics, drinking, and warfare-that allowed them to show off their mastery of the new medium. Apart from a few significant exceptions, these vases depicted an Athenian man's world.

Chapter 6 : Scenes of everyday life.

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A painting of a street scene in NYC is finished up in this video along with an introductory description of Genre Painting while using several of Brian Keeler's paintings of street scenes and.

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Small moments add up to a picture of what life is like for people living in Colomi and Soracachi, two towns in rural Bolivia where World Vision works.

Chapter 9 : Genre Painting: Definition, Characteristics

Art Ch STUDY. PLAY. Divine, like princes. Popular in 17th century Holland, subject matter focused on scenes of everyday life is called. Sculpture, Marble.