

**Vincent Willem van Gogh** (Dutch: [ˈvɪnsɛnt ˈvɪləm vɑŋ ˈɣox] (listen<sup>[note 1]</sup>) 30 March 1853 – 29 July 1890) was a Dutch [post-impressionist](#) painter who is among the most famous and influential figures in the history of [Western art](#). In just over a decade he created about 2,100 artworks, including around 860 [oil paintings](#), most of them in the last two years of his life. They include [landscapes](#), [still lifes](#), [portraits](#) and [self-portraits](#), and are characterised by bold colours and dramatic, impulsive and expressive [brushwork](#) that contributed to the foundations of [modern art](#).