



# Art Appreciation Computer Animation

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# Chapter 1

## Appreciation

#### 1.1 Painting

In this document I am going to talk about a painting of Vincent Van Gogh. The painting is called Skull of a Skeleton with Burning Cigarette. The painting was painted in 1885-1886. The next image is the painting I am talking about:



Figure 1.1: Painting: Skull of a Skeleton with Burning Cigarrete



#### 1.2 Appreciation

When I was searching for a painting, I searched in internet of some good painters. The first one was Van Gogh, but when I googled his name I could see the famous paintings, but I don't like the famous ones, so I started to search deeper. And then I found that one. First when I saw that one, I could appreciate the colors of the skeleton, the cigarette in his teeth, and also I could see the details of everything.

This painting is kind of simple, but it's amazing. The black background in the painting is the perfect one.

# Chapter 2

Interpretation

My eyes decided this painting, when I saw it, I got a familiar feeling. I felt melancholic, first with the dark colors, and after that, the type of painting is unique. For a second I thought that I was that skeleton with that cigarette. The skull and the bones that I could see are so real. I love that painting.

# Chapter 3

Dialogue

There is a dialogue in this painting, but I think that dialogue is an internal one. Is a dialogue with itself. I saw a lot of friends with a cigarette and with this position. And also sometimes I do the same. And we think a lot of things, most of all, things of our lifes. I think this skeleton is thinking about its life, in a melancholic way.

# ${\rm CHAPTER}\ 4$

Moving and Doing

In this painting, the skeleton is just smoking a cigarette, and also, I think that the skeleton is sitting in a chair. This is all the movement it is doing.

## CHAPTER 5

### Understanding

This painting shows to me a melancholic way of the life, that sooner or later, everybody is going to die. And sometimes we do not spend the time to think about life. The skeleton could be everyone. When everything ends and you just grab a cigarette and you cigarette.

This picture remembers me a David Bowie's song. The song is called Rock 'n' Roll Suicide, the first lyrics of the song say: "Time takes a cigarette, puts it in your mouth. You pull on your finger, then another finger, then your cigarette". With this lyrics, I remember the painting.