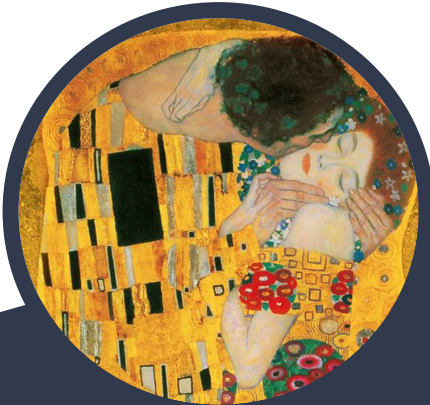


# Classifying Paintings by Artistic Genre with Deep Learning



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# Problem

- The artistic style of a painting describes the visual and historical information about a painting
- Correctly identifying the artistic style of paintings is necessary to index large artistic databases
- Detect artistic style of a painting using the Wikiart database



# Data



## WikiArt Dataset (Primary)

- 20+ distinct artistic styles
- 80 000+ fine art paintings
- 1 000+ artists
- 1500s to Present

## Supplementary Data

- Pedro Torres' Kaggle Dataset
- BryanB's Abstract Art Gallery Dataset

# Data Processing

1. Aggregate images from different datasets into labelled folders which express their associated classifications
2. Use python script to shuffle images in folders and select the number of datapoints we want
3. Resize images to 128x128 pixels
4. Split the data into training, validation, and testing sets
5. Compute mean of all pixel values of training set, and then subtract the mean from the pixel values in all the sets

# Models



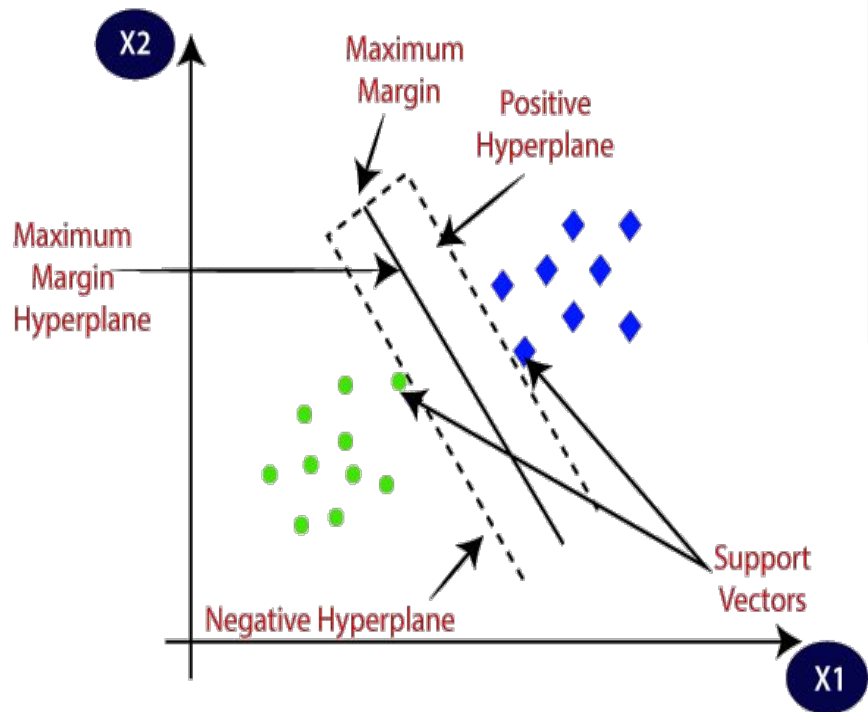
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**CNN**

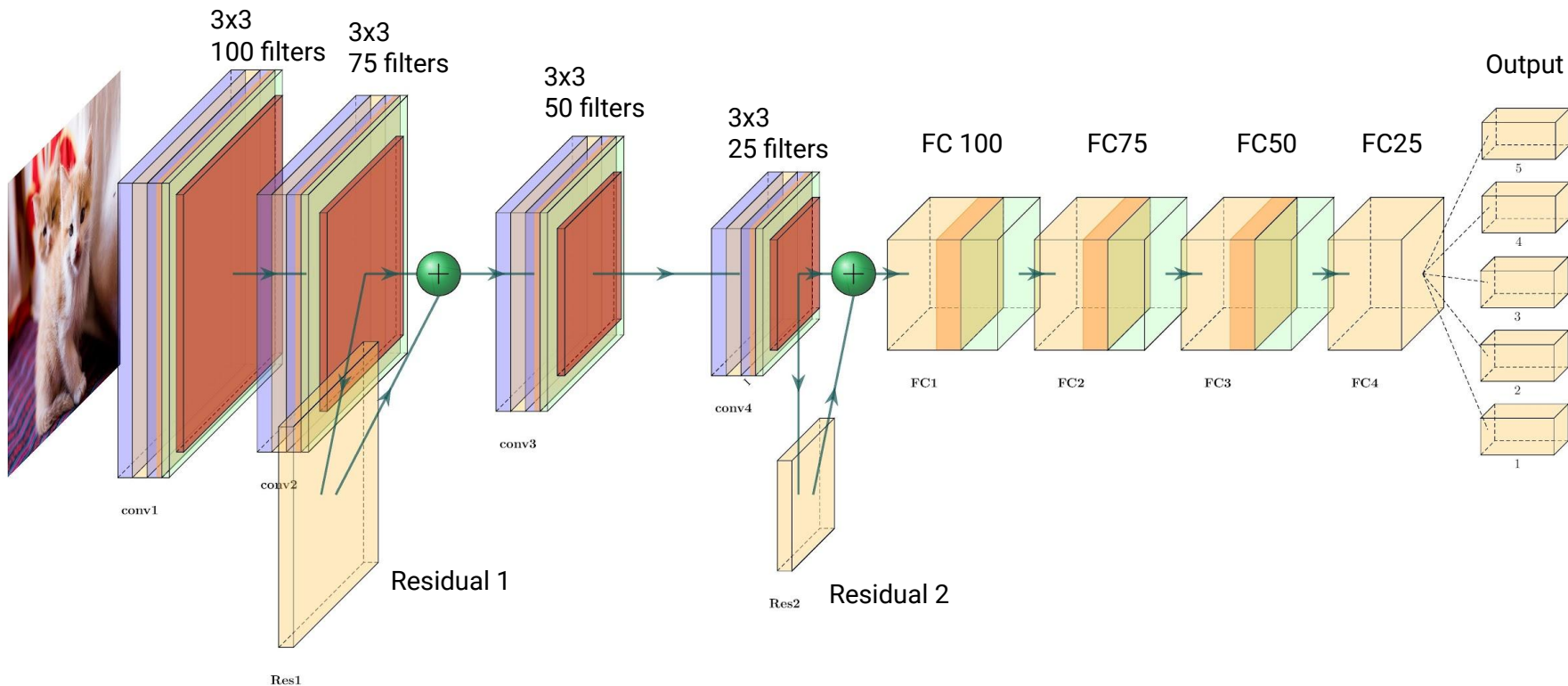
**RESNET**

# Baseline: Support Vector Machine

- Linear Kernel
- L2 penalty
- Squared-Hinge loss
- Dual optimization
- One-vs-Rest multi-class classification

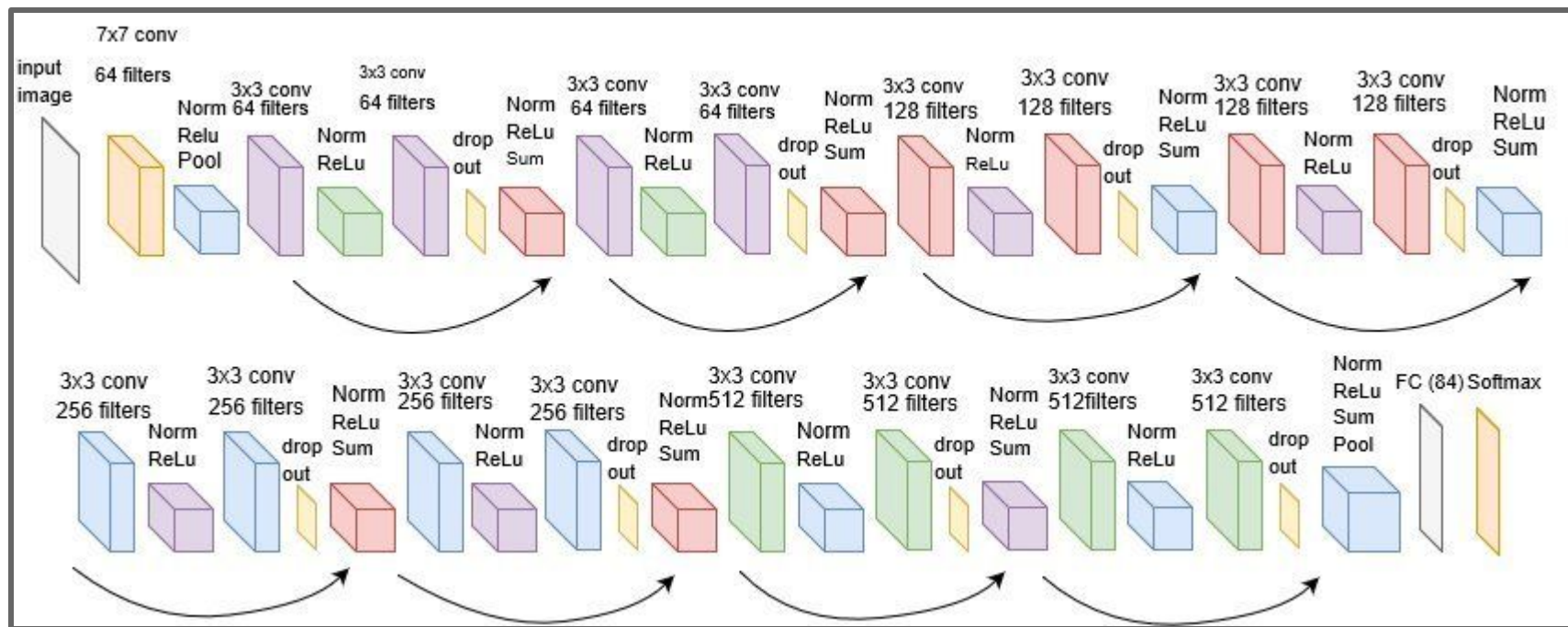


# CNN Architecture





# ResNet-18 Architecture





# Baseline Qualitative and Quantitative Results

## Baseline Testing 5 Styles Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix -- Testing:

	a_Romanticism_2000	a_Cubism_2000	a_Expressionism_2000	a_Symbolism_2000	a_Impressionism_2000
p_Romanticism_2000	104.0	54.0	62.0	52.0	55.0
p_Cubism_2000	54.0	52.0	62.0	51.0	53.0
p_Expressionism_2000	37.0	61.0	69.0	42.0	43.0
p_Symbolism_2000	47.0	45.0	43.0	73.0	51.0
p_Impressionism_2000	68.0	76.0	60.0	75.0	111.0

Class Metric Scores -- Testing:

	Romanticism_2000	Cubism_2000	Expressionism_2000	Symbolism_2000	Impressionism_2000
Recall	0.335484	0.180556	0.233108	0.249147	0.354633
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Micro F1-Score -- Testing: 0.27

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Low accuracy indicates intrinsically difficult problem

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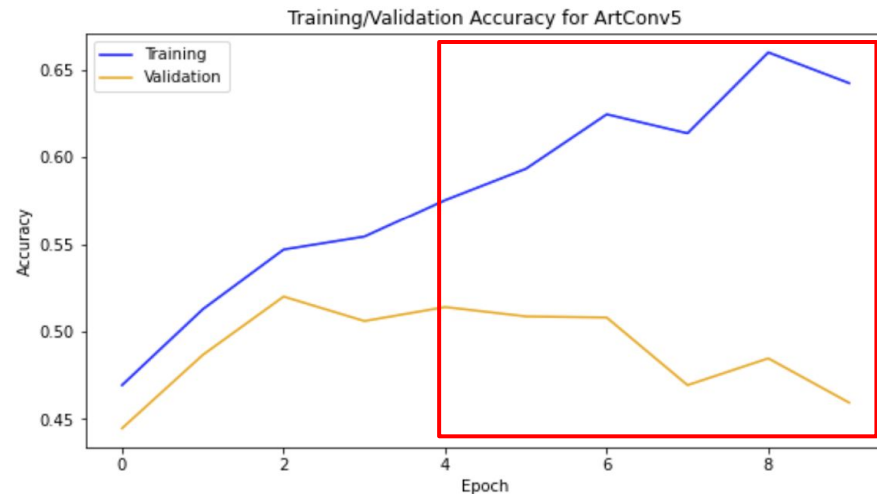
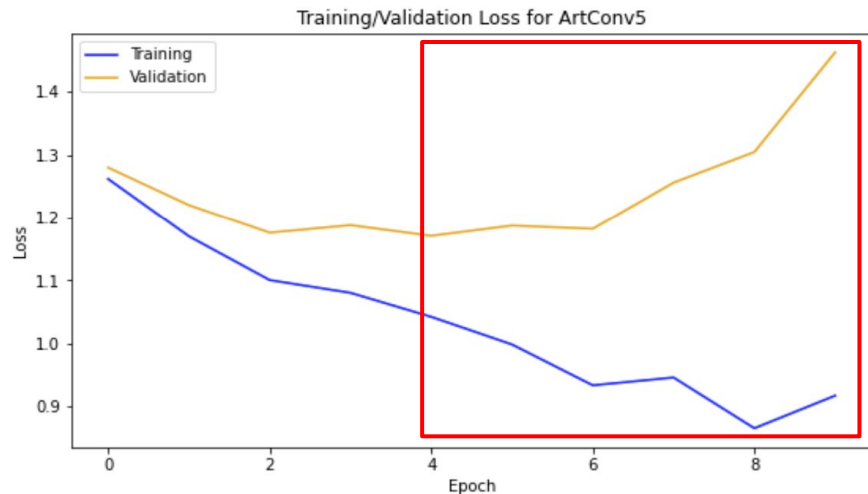
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Cubism was worst predicted despite distinct features

# CNN For 5 Styles Training Results

Final Training Loss/Accuracy for ArtConv5: 0.9171773252162067 / 0.6424796457648907

Final Validation Loss/Accuracy for ArtConv5: 1.4625743329524994 / 0.4593333333333333

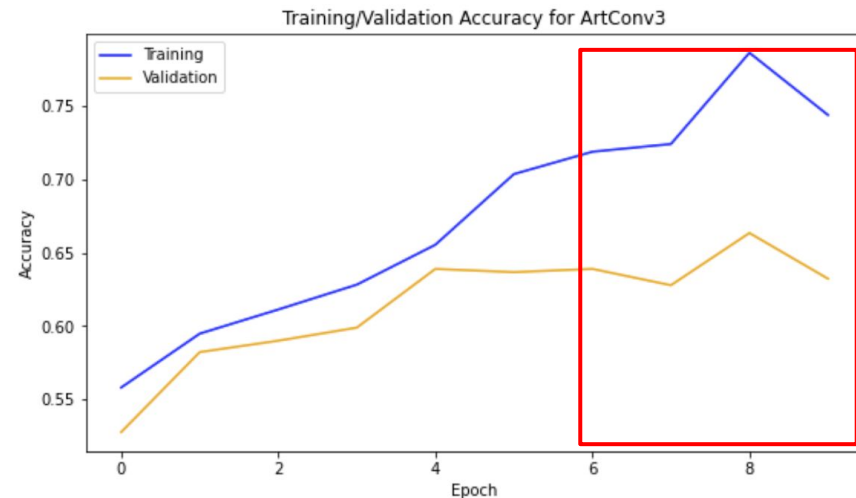
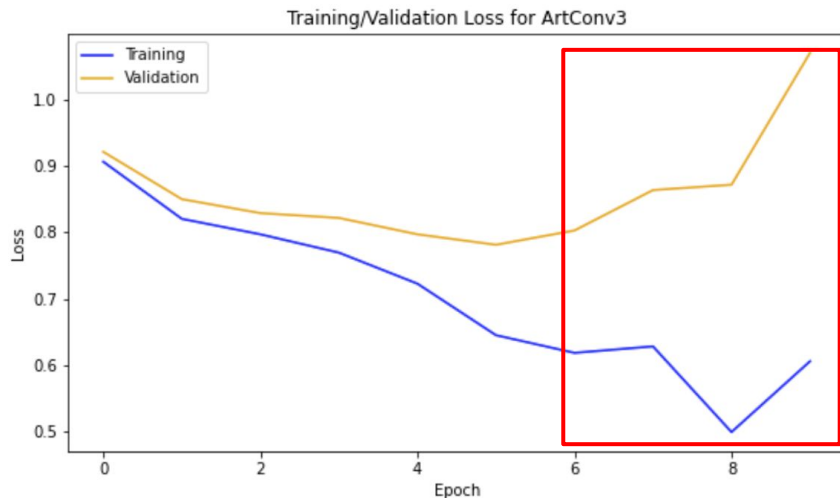


Noticeable overfitting occurs at epoch 4

# CNN For 3 Styles Training Results

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Noticeable overfitting occurs at epoch 6

# CNN Qualitative and Quantitative Results

## CNN 5 Styles Testing Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix -- Testing:

	a_Cubism_2000	a_Symbolism_2000	a_Expressionism_2000	a_Impressionism_2000	a_Romanticism_2000
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Macro F1-Score -- Testing: 0.5

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Final Testing Accuracy for ArtConv5: 51.0%

Noticeable improvement over baseline

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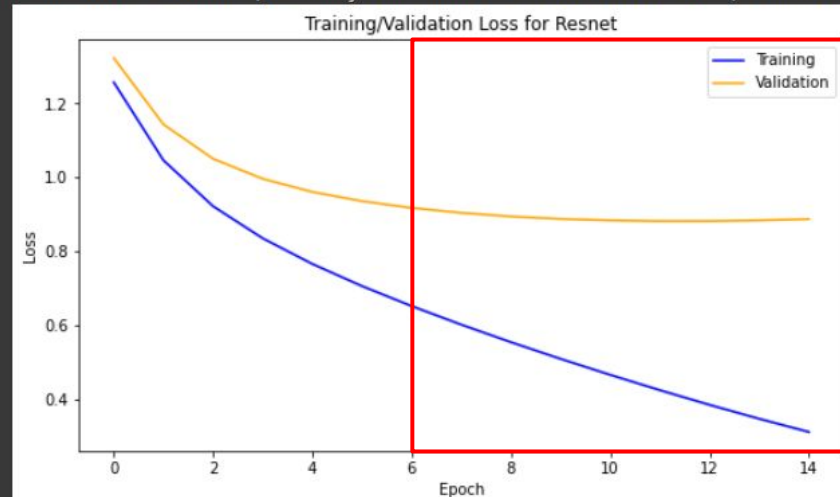
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Cubism and Romanticism were predicted the best

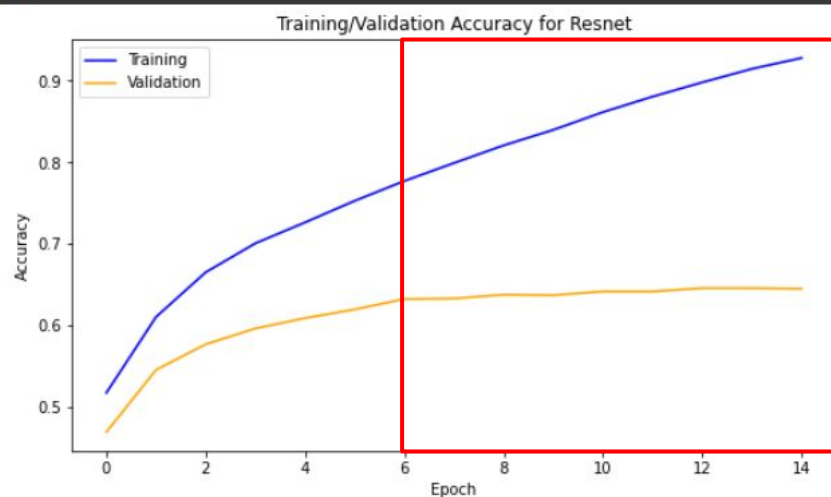


# ResNet-18 For 5 Styles Results

Final Training Loss/Accuracy for Resnet: 0.31021001853726127 / 0.92772461076989  
Final Validation Loss/Accuracy for Resnet: 0.8867542942365011 / 0.6453333333333333



Noticeable overfitting at epoch 6



Validation accuracy levels off at 60%

# ResNet-18 5 Styles Test Results

## ResNet-18 5 Styles Testing Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix -- Testing:

	actual_Impressionism_2000	actual_Expressionism_2000	actual_Symbolism_2000	actual_Cubism_2000	actual_Romanticism_2000
predicted_Impressionism_2000	239.0	17.0	46.0	3.0	37.0
predicted_Expressionism_2000	26.0	161.0	56.0	46.0	18.0
predicted_Symbolism_2000	22.0	20.0	153.0	8.0	28.0
predicted_Cubism_2000	6.0	47.0	12.0	228.0	1.0
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Test Accuracy of 65.8% is much better than baseline

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Cubism was best predicted due to  
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(Sharp lines, block-shaped objects)

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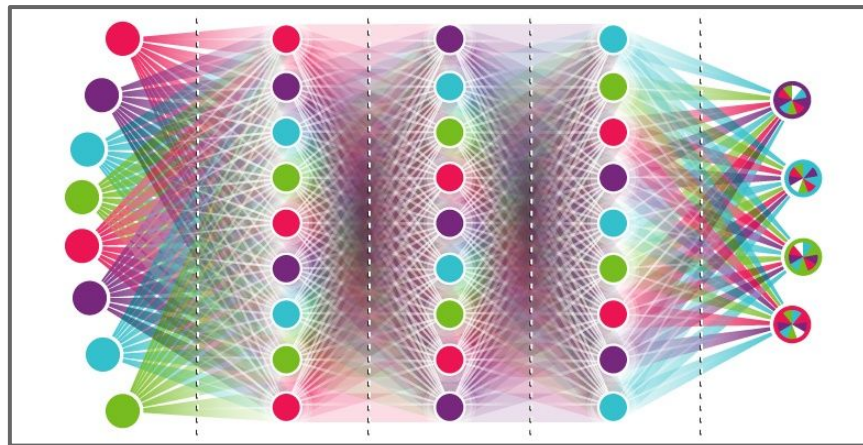
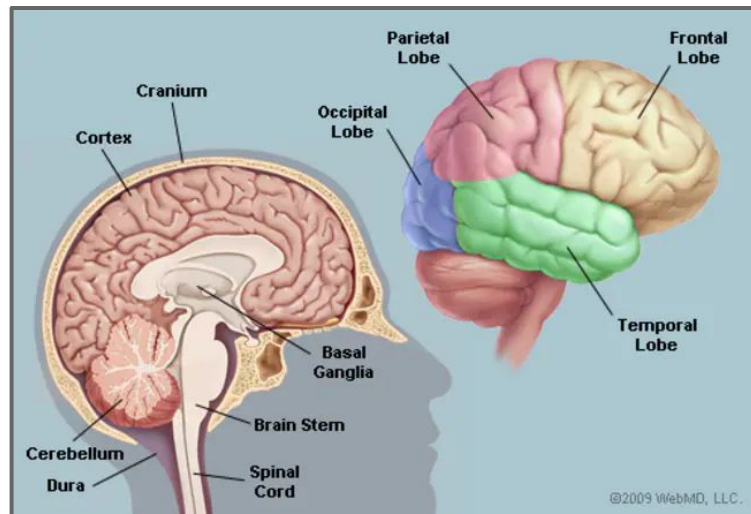
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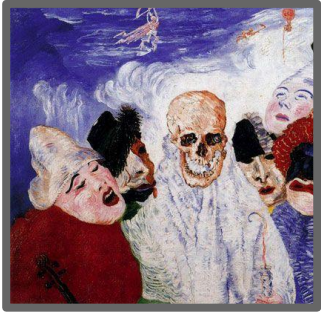
Expressionism and Symbolism  
were worst predicted due to  
ambiguous features

# Takeaways

- Learning art styles is an intrinsically difficult problem to solve
- Resources can limit how well of a model one can train in a reasonable amount of time
- Neural networks have a long way to go



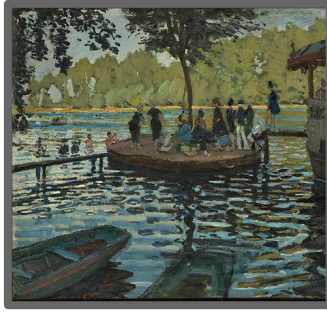
# Demonstration



Symbolism



Cubism



Impressionism



Expressionism



Romanticism



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