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The other six panels, now lost, are known from engravings, and share similar light-hearted or sensual subjects e.

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However, London's damp and smoky air offset any benefits of Dr. The naturalism of his theatrical figures and their landscaped idylls is due to the fact that he made countless sketches from life at least two of which for the seated girl are in The British Museum. Watteau alarmed his friends by a carelessness about his future and financial security, as if foreseeing he would not live for long.

Antoine Watteau Biography

The Abbé said Watteau was semi-conscious and mute during his final days, clutching a paint brush and painting imaginary paintings in the air. One of two paintings described in Mme. Some even go as far as saying that anyone who notices Watteau for his subject matter is clearly missing the real talent of this artist.

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There are three pairs of lovers in the foreground. Watteau returned to France, spending six months with Gersaint, and then spent his last few months on the estate of his patron, Abbé Haranger, where he died in 1721, perhaps from laryngitis, at the age of 36. It has often been noted that, despite the title, the people on the island seem to be leaving rather than arriving, especially since they have already paired up.

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During this period Watteau painted The Departing Regiment, the first picture in his second and more personal manner, showing influence of Rubens, and the first of a long series of camp pictures. Dacier, Émile and Albert Vuafart.

La Surprise (Getty Museum)

In similar fashion, he painted for Gersaint and created one of his most famous works, , the interior of Gersaint's shop. Illustrated Biographies of the Great Artists. Finally, in January, 1717, the Academy called Watteau to task, and in August of that year he presented his painting, which had been painted quickly in the preceding eight months.

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