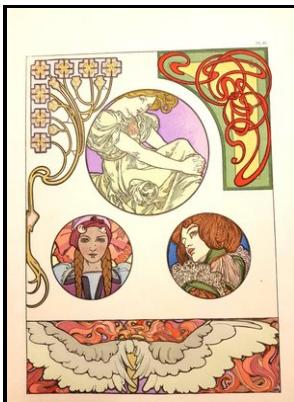


Alfons Mucha

Panorama - Biography of Alphonse Mucha, Czech Art Nouveau Artist



Description: -

- Decoration and ornament -- Art nouveau.

Mucha, Alphonse Marie, 1860-1939. Alfons Mucha

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Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary

This pavilion displayed examples of industry, agriculture and culture of these provinces which in 1878, by the , had been taken away from Turkey and put under the tutorship of Austria. A beautiful woman with a lighted cigarette dominates Mucha's poster, the rising smoke intertwining with her swirling, Pre-Raphaelite hair and the Job logo. While the work depicted dramatic events, the overall impression given by the work was one of serenity and harmony.

Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary

Sarah Bernhardt was one of the most prominent actresses at the time and she features in a number of his figurative illustrations, often in character. He also earned the Legion of Honor from the French government. The choice of medium reflects his interest in making art available to all, since the panels were created as affordable art for private homes.

Alphonse Mucha Paintings

The artist Mucha—he always signed his work without his given name, which he preferred to ignore—died here. To paint them he rented an apartment and a studio in the Zbiroh Castle in western Bohemia, where he lived and worked until 1928. The only background decoration were the mosaic tiles behind her head.

Alphonse Mucha

His family had a very modest income; his father Ondřej was a court usher, and his mother Amálie was a miller's daughter. In addition to the murals, Mucha also designed a menu for the restaurant of the Bosnia Pavilion. His finest work in America is often considered to be his portrait of Josephine Crane Bradley, the daughter of his patron, in the character of Slavia, in Slavic costume and surrounded by symbols from Slavic folklore and art.

Alphonse Mucha Paintings

Art nouveau advertisement for Waverley Cycles. It would have been a huge honour for the artist to cover such a glamorous and well known

actress as Sarah Bernhardt and he was quite content to continue this relationship over many years as the two started to build a close bond which remains much discussed and researched, with it being the most significant moment of his career.

Alphonse Mucha Paintings

I didn't have to look for very long.

Alphonse Mucha

This talented artist had a very consistent output, as you will see from studying the art in this website.

Alphonse Mucha Paintings, Prints & Artwork

Champeois France is very typical of Mucha's popular style and is frequently purchased by his many fans around the world who often choose art print reproductions of his best work. He also began experimenting with photography, which became an important tool in his later work.

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