Masterpieces AndyCrosser #34

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on the __" [1881] By Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841 - 19)

From a Paris restaurant tier on the Seine, oil-on-canvas depicts siblings, the older one actually Jeanne Darlot at 18 before an acting career. "Captured her serene facial expression...flawless youthful complexion." "Expression of hope." In the Art Institute of Chicago.

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"The __ of __" [1486] By Sandro Botticelli (1445 - 10)

"With the linear grace of late Italian gothic", tempera-on-canvas depicts the Goddess -directed by wind-God Zephyr -- arriving to shore only recently sprung but full-grown. Minor-goddess offers garment. "Straightforward, if individual." Florence in Uffizi Gallery. **Pairs**

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" [1932] By Georgia O'Keeffe (1887 - 86)

"With sinuous, enticing lines that fill the canvas", oil-on-canvas depicts an unignorable lily that seems to blare. By "Mother of American Modernism". "Exploring beauty of nature and emphasising shape, color, and line", actual subject is the title. San Diego Museum of Art.

(with "ts") What is sometimes sown wildly

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" [1889] By Vincent van Gogh (1853 - 90)

Oil-on-canvas depicts surreal view from asylum window in southern France, just before sunrise over an imagined village. "Characterised by bold colors and dramatic impulsive brushwork." Wildly recognizable, hanging in NY Museum of Modern Art.

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11	do?'

- 21 "New" prefix
- 22 Alpha-Soup for computer's inner brain*
- 24 | Salem st.
- 25 Stove brand
- 26 (with "ly") Greasy
- 27 | Shakespeare's "___ You Like It"
- 28 Water dispenser

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"__ _" [1874] By Edgar Degas (1834 - 27)

"One of two most ambitious works by Degas on the theme of dance." Oil-on-canvas depicts famous master and artist-friend Jules Perot concluding a session in the old Paris Opera. The scene is imaginary, being the Opera burnt year before painting. Paris in Musée d'Orsay.

Taro root-based Polynesian food paste

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- 39 | Path of the universe?
- 40 Lo-cal

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- 41 __ Hall -- usually found on dorm's ground floor
- 42 RN hangout
- 43 Child

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5	"Who's there?"	"	ļ'

- Mildest of inqueries
- 7 Make-ups for kissers
- 8 Being
 - "Again" prefix
- "First-time valet, eh? Well, when I exit the shower, first I want the ___, __ the slippers."
- 11 Deluxe filled pastry
- 12 "I know I'm grounded, __ _ _ watch TV?"
- 13 Deodorant type
- "We're hungry and travelling and in a hurry, so when you get on the ___ , ___ _ of food."*
- 15 Usually one is depicted in Still Life with Flowers
- 16 | 13th letter or Dorothy's Auntie





"__ Crossing the __" [1801] By Jacques-Louis David (1748 - 25)

In Empire style with warm Venetian colors, oil-on-canvas depicts idealized view of actual traverse to Italy. Commissioned by King of Spain, the subject himself called for "calm on fiery horse". David's son did the modeling and lent youth. Five close versions -- dispersed.

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"__ on the __ of __" [1633] By Rembrandt van Rijn (1606 - 69)

His only seascape, oil-on-canvas depicts biblical story of disciples grappling to gain control of their fishing vessel in a tempest, while calm Jesus rides the waves, before he subsides the gales. Enlargement shows a disciple -- the artist -- looking at viewer. As of 1990, unknown.



"__ ↔ __" [1506] By Leonardo da Vinci (1452 - 19)

Half-length portrait of either Lisa del Giocondo or more royal Isabella d'Este. "An archetypal Master of the Renaissance." "Atmospheric illusionism." Global fame via 1911 Louvre theft by "patriotic" Italian -- recovered by 1914. Innumerable tributes: Nat King Cole '50 song.

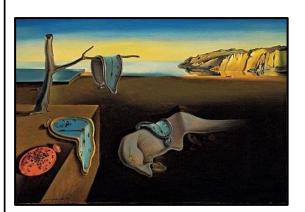
Game won by losing cards



"__ _ " [828 - constant overhaul]

By Catholic Church of Venice

Named for the city's Protector, Byzantine cathedral features 85,000 sq-feet of mostly-gold mosiac from 6th - 11th century. Houses innumerable treasures from Constantinople in the Crusades, including famous four ancient bronze horses. With 500 columns, five large domes.



"The __ of __" [1931] By Salvador Dali (1904 - 89)

One of the most famous Surrealist works, oilon-canvas is sometimes referred as "The Melting Watches". Known for precise draftsmanship and bizarre images, artist is kind of portrayed in background. "Unconscious symbol of relativity of space, time." NY Modern Art.

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A "D" or "E" or "G" or "A" or "B" has one
Postpone execution

Annual Rodent's Jubilee?

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"The __ _" [1885] By Winslow Homer (1836 - 10)

"With focus on mankind's age-old contest with nature", oil-on-canvas depicts two fishers -- one a boy -- as they precariously steady their dory, land their catch. "Most powerful enduring image of the sea ever created by an artist." Currently hung in the Art Institute of Chicago.

(with 73-Across)



"__" [1942] By Edward Hopper (1882 - 67)

"Most recognizable American art", oil-on-canvas depicts evening not-actual restaurant. Sparse in details: note lack of entrance or street debris. "Unconsciously, probably, I was painting the loneliness of a large city." Months after completion, Chicago Institute for \$3,000.



"The __ _" [1890] By Paul Cézanne (1839 - 06)

"The game perhaps being their sole means of communication outside of work", the series of five oil paintings used local farmhands for the models. Often referred as "Human Still Life", post-Impressionist work displayed "repetative exploratory brushstrokes". Philadelphia Mus.



"The __ of __" [1504] By Michelangelo (1475 - 64)

Seventeen foot-tall marble rendition of biblical figure, the favored subject of Florence art, where as always displayed. But now by a replica outside the Palazzo Vecchio, original inside. "Came to symbolize defense of the civil liberties" -- his eyes upon Medici's Rome.

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56	Alpha for European Film Market distributors
57	Daughter to adoring father
59	(with "ay") Toy
60	Biz card no.
61	Inits of jock mag with annual swimsuit edition*
62	(with 63-Across) Borealis Northern Lights
63	(see 62-Across)
64	"That's a masterpiece or monkey's uncle!"
65	People of only land-locked South Asian country*
67	(with 73-Across) Masterpiece above



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"The __ Player" [1596] By Caravaggio (1571 - 10)

"Combining a realistic observation of the human state, both physical and emotional", oil-on-canvas depicts a young man awash in brights and shadows, characteristic of the artist's style. The artist is known to have referred to this painting as his "best piece". In Wildenstein Collection, NY.

70	"Neither snow rainstays couriers from"	
71	"After that motorcycle accident,"*	
73	(see 67-Across)	
75	Basic high school req. course	
77	Fuss	
79	Request information	
80	St. of volcanoes	
81	"Ooh , Don't Take Your Love to Town."	

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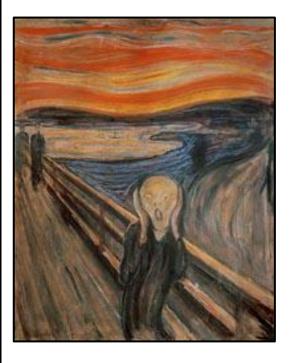
28 Iron sym.

Battery-size for Christmas wreaths

30 Masterpiece above

__ Paso in the westerm corner of Texas Initials of author of $E = mc^2$

Masterpiece above



"The __" [1893] By Edvard Munch (1863 - 44)

"A formative influence on the Expressionist movement", two versions rendered in paint, two in pastels, many lithograph-stone prints. "Iconic image for symbolizing the anxiety of the human condition." On a sunset walk, the artist "sensed" a howl. Oslo National Gallery.

"__ and behold another Masterpiece!"
Inits of singer (1946 -) of #1 "You're No Good"*
Initials of Matt Groening, creator of "Simpsons"
60s - 70s hairdos
Main Central and South American lang.
Smarts w/ a byte?
Forrest Gump's "Stupid is __ stupid does."
When doubled, African fly

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(with 86-Across)

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"__ _" [1512] By Michelangelo, Raphael (1483 - 20)

Large Vatican oratory 1480-completed by Pope Sixtus IV, so named. Ceiling-central features nine Genesis scenes in fresco, including the famous "Creation of Adam". Meanwhile, Raphael created large woven ornate tapestries for lower walls showing life of Peter -- rehung for events.

(see 83-Across)

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Masterpiece below

Inits of Horatio Nelson, famous Brit commander

91 Motorized three-wheel vehicle

Adam's downfall? [Hey...only what I read!]

93 Dublin watering-hole

94 When the French catch a tan

95 (with 97-Across) Masterpiece below

97 (see 95-Across)

98 Oils, acrylics, and water-colors

On-line soil supplement?*

104 | Figure often times following an equal sign

105 Spooned

"There oughta be ___ ."

Whitney, Manning, or Wallach

58 CCCI X III

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66 "Alright"

Raphael, regarding amateur: "Si, __ _ of him."

69 Not sm. nor med.

72 | Prefix for "amble" or "vent"

73 Initials of actor (1899 - 57) in '42 "Casablanca"*

74 "Working" accts

76 Close

78 Sign of doing business

82 Amer. athlete who "cools" their hot-shot?*

84 Gang-land self-absorption?*

85 Backwards, CCLI X II

87 Doofus!"

88 Letter after "oh"

89 Crazy Facebook upload?*

90 Funny jog?*

96 | Swear

98 | Squirrel hangout

99 Shyer

101 MI tripled

102 Inits of Ute Oberhoffner -- she Silvered '88 Luge

103 Disease or sorry reply to piano solo

105 NFL foot-pointers

107 Inits of American news service since 1846, NY*

109 and nail (fighting style)

113 Volunteering for the Sun landing?" " ."

114 At one's best

118 Variant for former Afghanistan ruler*

120 No, you can't have the remote. That's

123 Inits of Yngwie Malmsteen -- electric guitarist

125 Masterpiece below

127 Renoir to pal Paul Gauguin (1848 - 03)

128 Sudside unevenly

130 Period of fortunate gambling

131 | "Shucks!"

133 Mary's little one probably grew into this

138 Raleigh st.

139 Initials of Isaac Hayes, co-wrote '67 "Soul Man"

140 (with 141-Down) James as "Godfather" Sonny*

141 (see 140-Down)

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"__" [1943] By M.C. Escher (1898 - 72)

"Mathematically inspired", lithograph depicts a 2-dimensional desktop with creatures circulating a 3-dimensional "evolution" across symbolic objects. "One atop the dodecahedron with dragon-like puff." "An illustration of reincarnation." Vague trail -- private ownership?

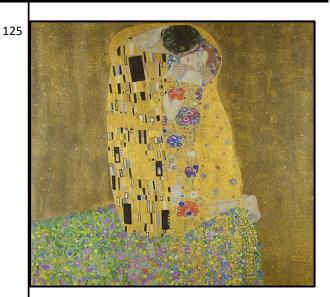
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"The __ _ " [1927] By Marc Chagall (1887 - 85)

"Life under the big tent" was the artist's fascination for many works, as this oil-on-canvas features elements of early Modernism. "When Matisse dies," remarked Picasso, "Chagall will be only one left who understands color." Note angel seems to help balance. Chicago Institute.



"The __" [1908] By Gustav Klimt (1862 - 18)

"Marked by a frank eroticism", oil-on-canvas with added gold leaf, silver, and platinum depicts a couple embracing, bodies entwined in elaborate robes. Many argue tis the moment Apollo embraces Daphne, according to "Ovid" narratives. In the Museum Belvedere, Vienna.

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Alpha-Soup for Arcata Police Dept [hometown]
 Inits of author (1723 - 90), "Wealth of Nations"*
 first I thought it was a forgery. But then..."

(with 111-Across)

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"At the __ _ " [1895] By Toulouse - Lautrec (1864 - 01)

Oil-on-canvas depicts a gathering of actual writers, photographers, and dancers inside the famous Parisian cabaret built in 1889. "A provocative image of the sometimes decadent affairs." The artist is profiled standing in the background. In the Art Institue of Chicago.

111 (see 110-Across)

112 Luciano Pavarotti is a masterful example of one

115 "I'm not so sure."

116 Ratio of circumference to twice the radius

117 Search, as a cell-phone would

119 Buddy

120 Alpha for Mountain Safety Research -- camp gear

121 Ave.

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122 Masterpiece across

124 Inits of Immanuel Kant -- Enlightenment philosopher

126 Masterpiece across

129 Therefore

132 House of __ -- Italian 15th-century banking dynasty*

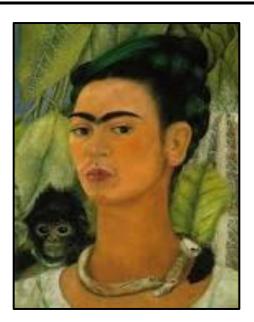
134 Alpha for Transport Investments Inc -- freighters

135 Likely Alpha-Soup for an ambulance driver

136 Inits for production outfit with the "Bond" series*

137 Masterpiece below

Director Anderson of '14 "Grand Budapest Hotel"*



"Self-Portrait with ___" [1938] By Frida Kahlo (1907 - 54)

"Employing a naïve folk art style", oil-on-masonite depicts the symbol of lust in Mexican mythology, but here "tender and gentle, and puts his arm around Frida's neck." "Autobiograghical elements and mixed realism with fantasy." In Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York.



"__ _" [1943] By Horace Pippin (1888 - 46)

"A seldomly recorded existence brought vividly to life", oil painting "captures the mood of long quiet hours of childhood Sundays". NYT's "most important African-American artist in US history", also with no formal training, depicted WWI, slavery, family. In Phillips Collection, DC.

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By Pablo Picasso (1881 - 73)

"The most powerful anti-war portrayal in history", oil-on-canvas depicts the suffering and chaos ensuant to Nazi and Fascist bombing of the Basque country town of the title, in 1937. Artist co-founded Cubism and fused Surrealism. Currently in the Museo Reina Sofia in Madrid.



By Domenikos El Greco (1541 - 14)

"Experimenting with Italian linear perspective and a break from Byzantine style", oil-on-panel depicts a chaotic swirl of figures writhing about Jesus. "Phantasmagorical pigmentation." Artist paid homage to Titian, Michelangelo, Clovio, and Raphel in lower right. National Gallery, DC.

SUPPLIED ANSWERS*

- 14 "...train, eat a heap..."
- 22 Central Processing Unit
- 44 Linda Ronstadt
- 61 Sports Illustrated
- 65 Lao
- 71 "...I'm a gimp."
- 73 Humphrey Bogart
- 82 US chiller
- 84 Street ego
- 89 Lulu post
- 90 Humor run
- 100 E-mulch
- 107 | Associated Press
- 107 Adam Smith
- 118 Amir
- 132 Medici
- 136 United Artists
- 140 Caan
- 142 Wes