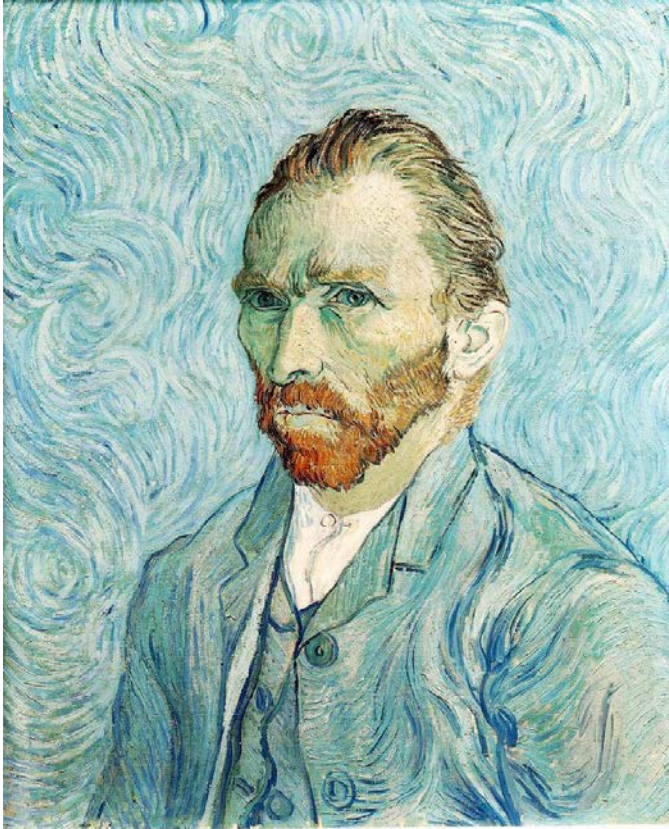# Vincent van Gogh

and stars

Vincent van Gogh

Vincent was so passionate that sometimes, he did not sleep or eat for couple of days just to finish a painting.

Painted over 2,000 paintings
(did not sell almost any of them)

What did he paint?

Landscapes and nature

A Wheatfield, with Cypresses (1899)
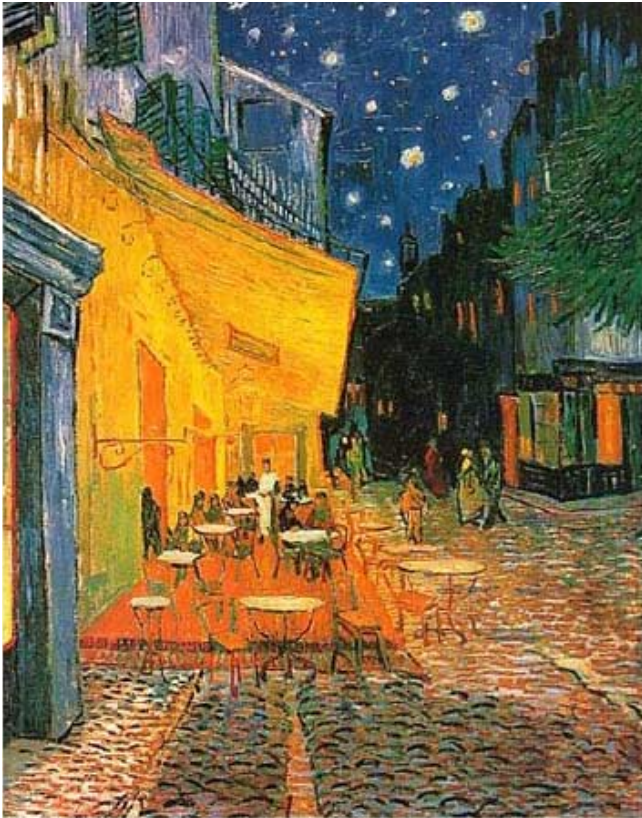
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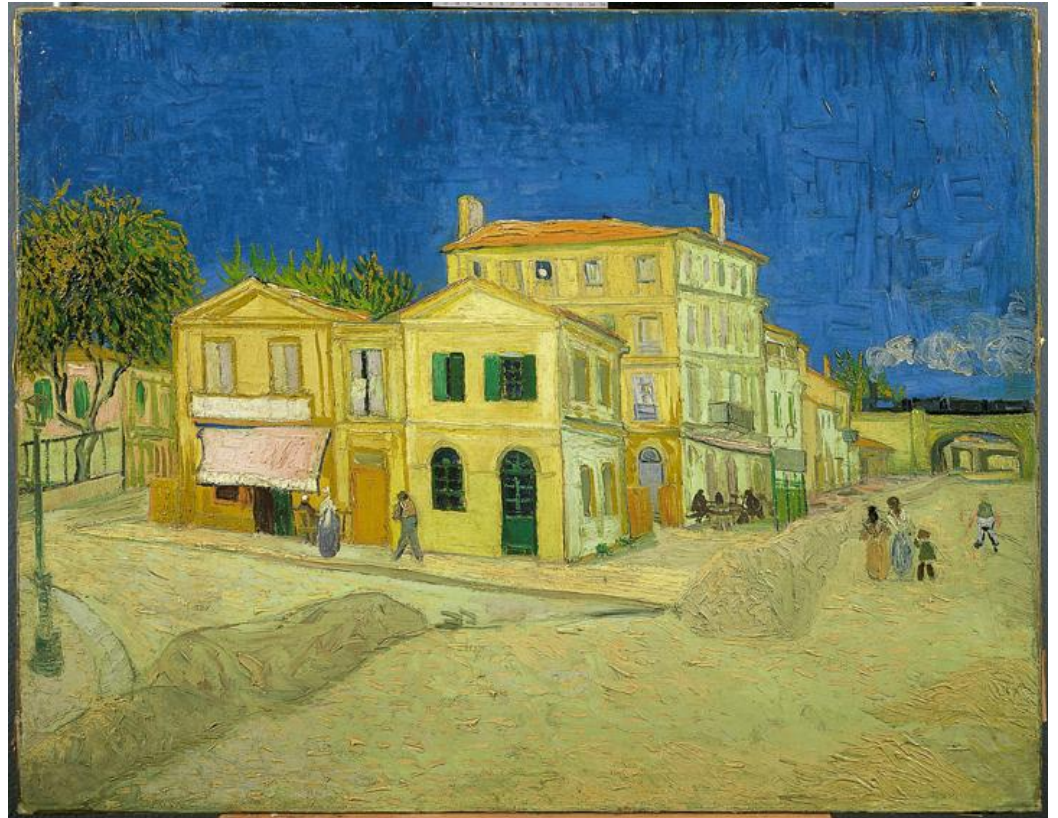Vase with Twelve Sunflowers (1889)

Irises (1889)

And the city he lived in

Café Terrace and Night (1888)

The Yellow House (1888)

Vincent was difficult to be around.
Later in his life, he became so ill
he cut off his ear.

He painted most of his works
In the asylum.

Like the following picture:

Starry Night is what he saw from his window.

Starry Night (1889)

Why is this painting so famous?
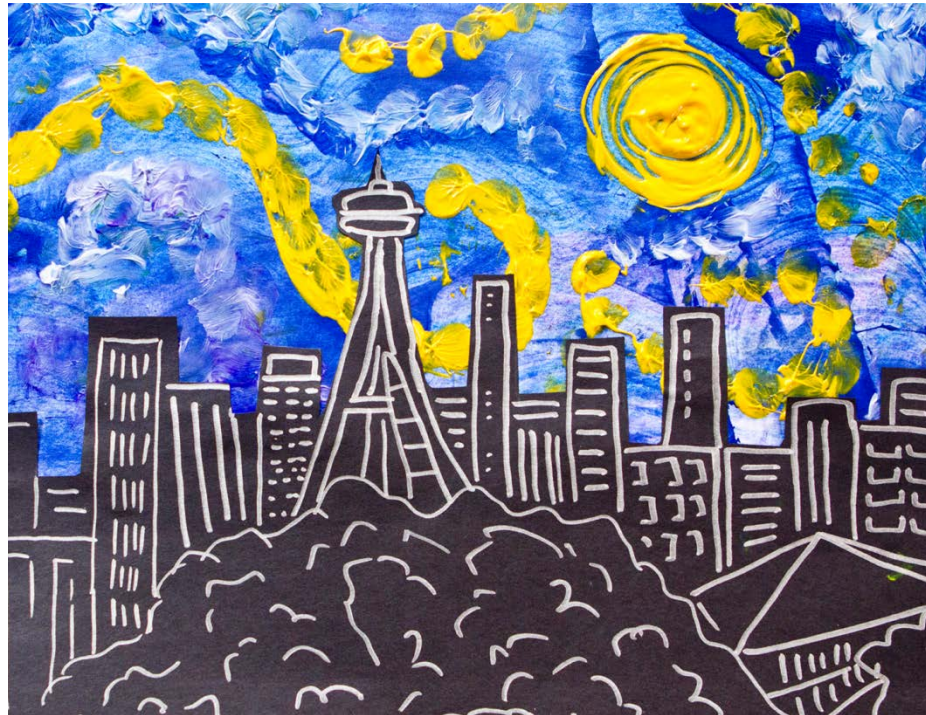

Starry Night (1889)

- Vincent's unique personality and romantic/tragic life story

- Unique thick texture (oil paints)

- Light and movement

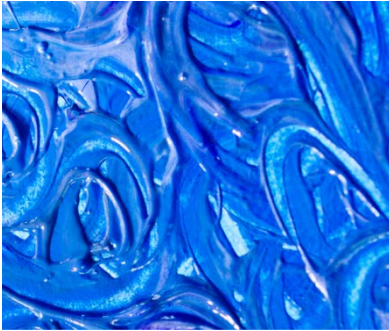- Capturing strong emotions people can relate to even today

What do YOU think about it?
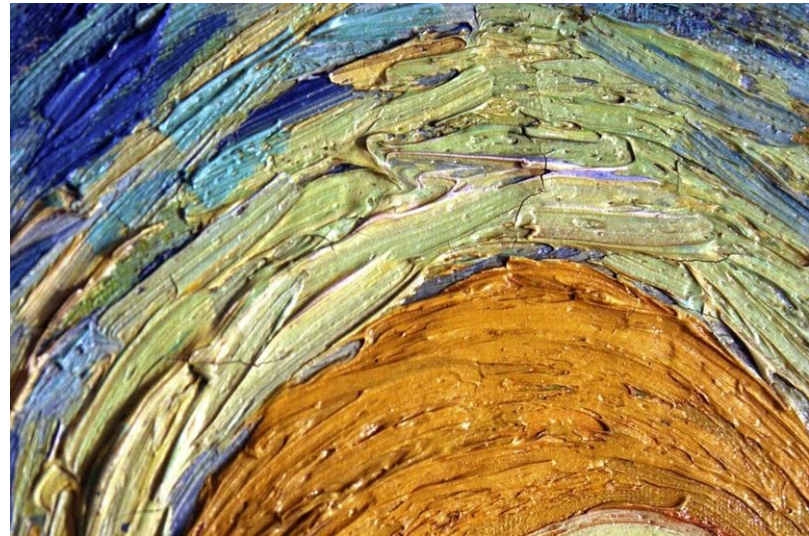
Let's make some ART!

Let's talk about texture.

**Texture is an element of art that refers
to the way thing feel or they appear to feel.**

We will learn to make the **visual texture** that you can see

as well the **actual** texture
that you feel with your fingers

How do we make it?

We will combine the modeling paste with acrylic paint

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WHY?

- It helps us create texture you can feel

- It is easy to make cool texture that stays the way you want it

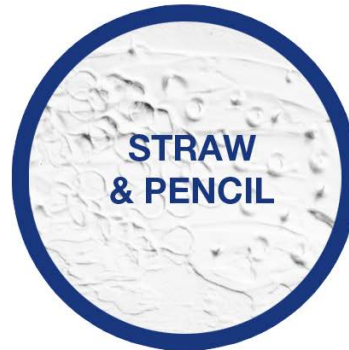- It dries faster than if we used only paint

- It is fun!

How do we use it?

Mix it into the paint

And play around with it

Are you ready to try it?

STRAW & PENCIL

POPSICLE STICK's SIDE

FINGER

SPREAD

TOOTHPICK

SWIRL

Visual texture

We will start with visual texture.

Combine blue and purple on your paper and spread it with a popsicle stick.

Actual texture

Mix yellow (or orange or white) with the medium

Use the stick or your fingers to paint the stars and the Sun.

Let's draw the panorama of your city.

Look at a picture of your city

How can you simplify it to see just the panorama?

Decorate it and glue it together.

Use a silver sharpie (or a white crayon/pencil) to add details to your city.

Then glue it onto your background.

Here are some cities you may want to use as an inspiration.

Seattle

New York City

San Francisco