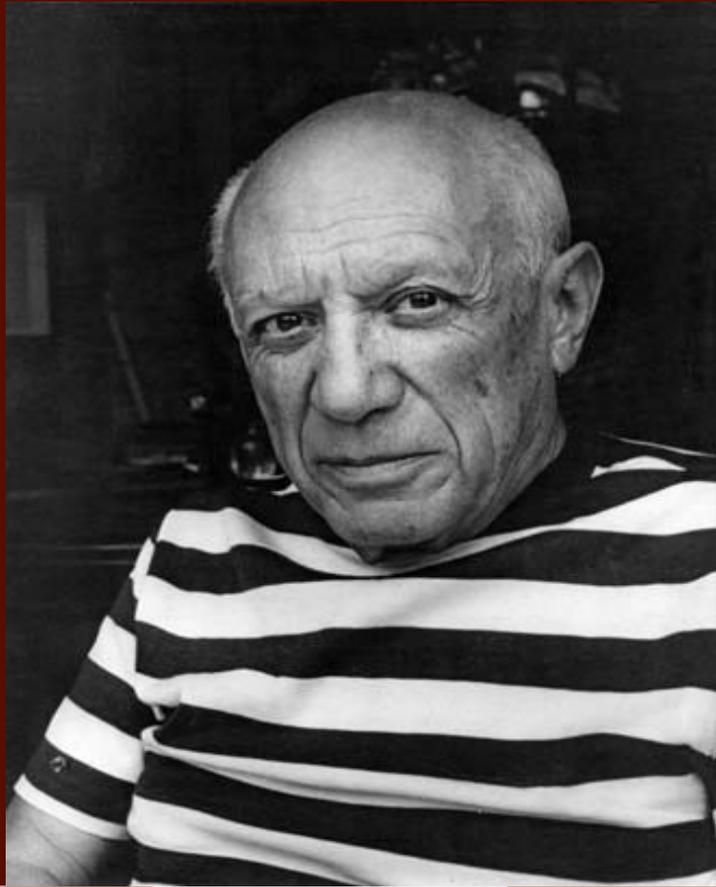


The Life of Pablo Picasso



Fun Fact : Picasso finished his first painting at the age of 9!

Early years of Picasso's Life

Picasso was born 25th October 1881 in Malaga, Spain.

At the age of thirteen, Picasso studied at The School of Fine Arts in Barcelona.

At the age of sixteen, Picasso entered the Royal Academy of San Fernando in Madrid.



He was baptized as:

Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Martyr Patricio Clito Ruíz y Picasso.

Picasso's Early Adulthood

Fun Fact:

Picasso permanently settled in France at the age of 21

While in France, Picasso made good friends with rival artist Henri Matisse.

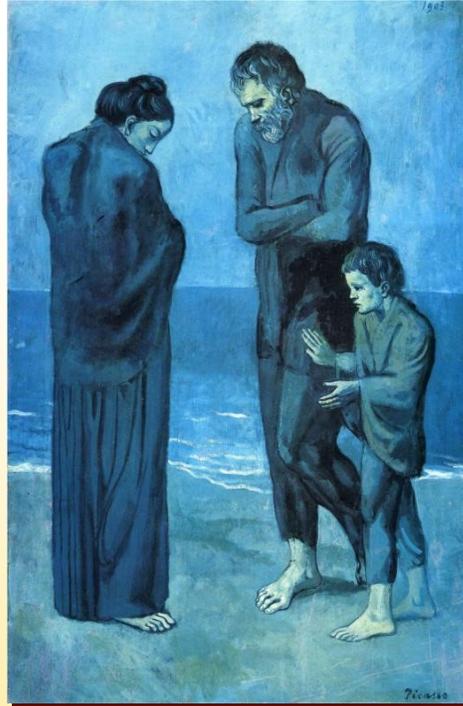


In 1906, Matisse met Pablo Picasso, and although they became lifelong friends, they were also rivals whose works were often compared. They both often painted the female figure and still life, but while Picasso painted from his imagination, Matisse drew inspiration from nature.

Picasso's Blue Period

Picasso started his Blue Period (1901-1904) because of his sadness. He became sad because of his friend dying and him having not a lot of money.

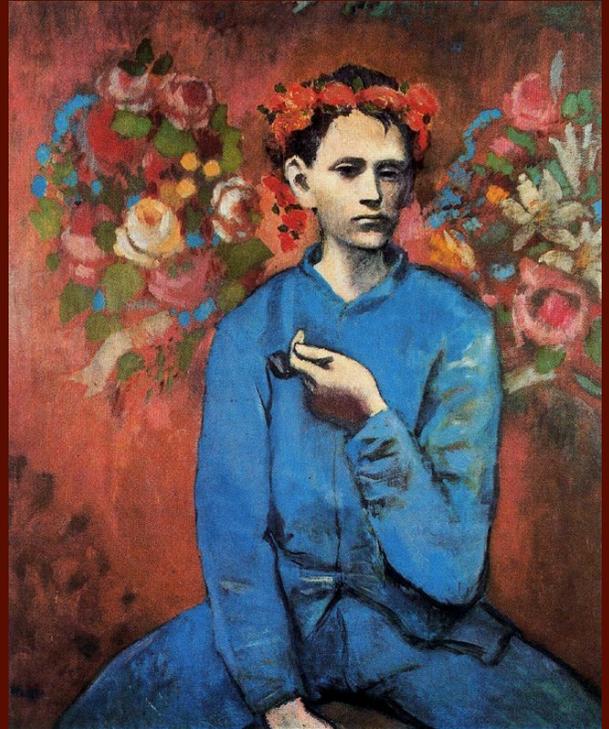
During the blue period he started painting his pictures with blue-greens and blues.



Picasso's Rose Period

After his sadness had swept away, he started his Rose Period (Started 1904) because of his happiness and started painting in more joyful colours.

The colours he painted with included orange, red, pink and yellow



Picasso's Later Life

Picasso's last well-known self portrait is called, somewhat aptly, Self Portrait Facing Death. He drew it with crayon on paper in 1972, less than a year before his death.

Picasso sadly died on 8th April 1973 and is buried in The Château of Vauvenargues



Fun Fact:

Throughout the early part of the 20th century, Picasso spent time living in both Paris and Barcelona.

Fun Fact:

Picasso had 4 children. Their names were: Paloma Picasso · Claude Picasso · Maya Widmaier-Picasso and Paul Joseph Picasso