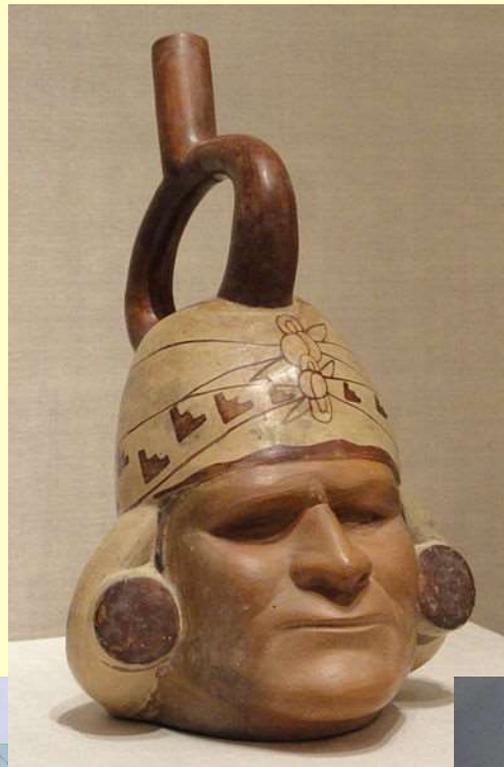


Describing Gauguin's paintings

As we saw in the video and in the biography,
Gauguin was inspired and influenced by
many cultures
all over the world

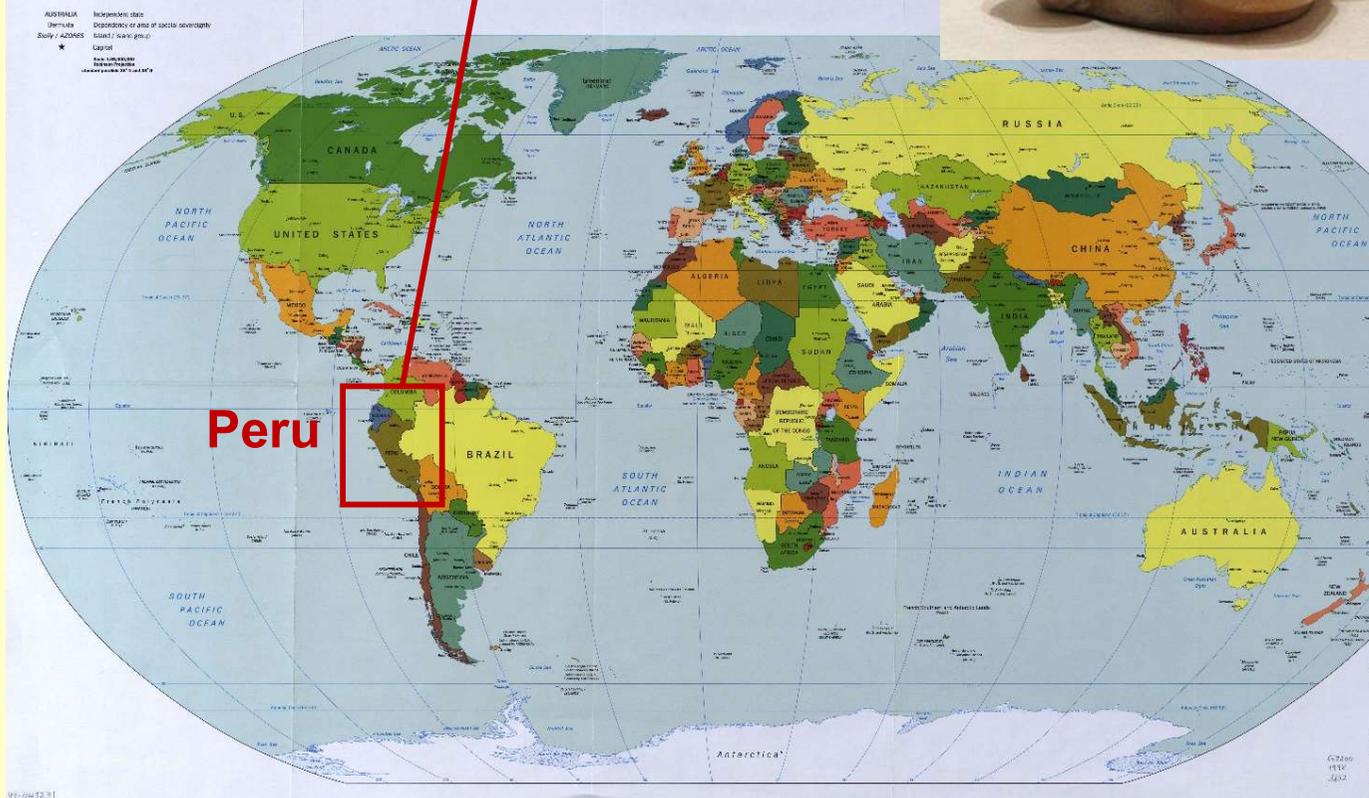
Peruvian art and imagery



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Pieces of ancient Peruvian art

Political Map of the World, June 1998

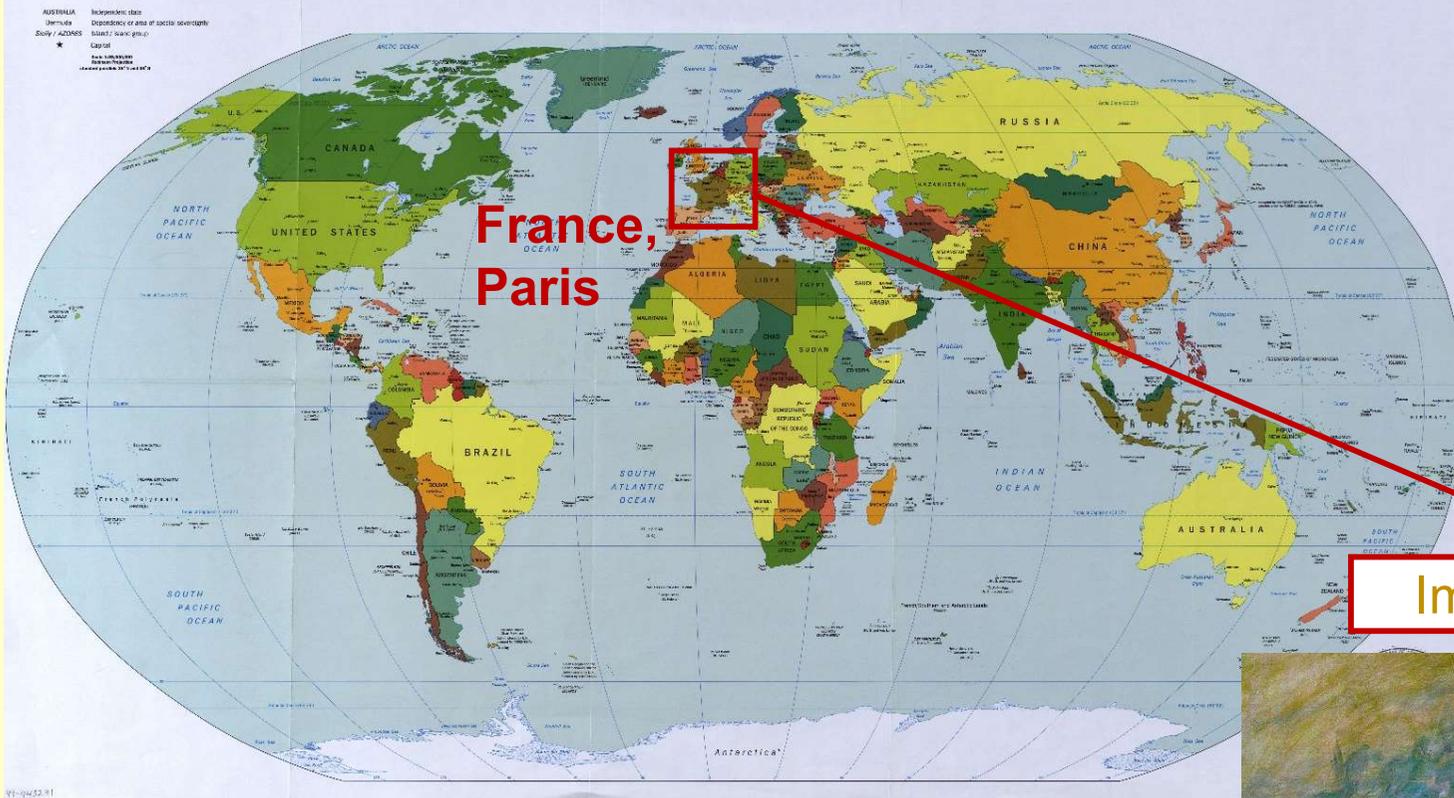


Peru



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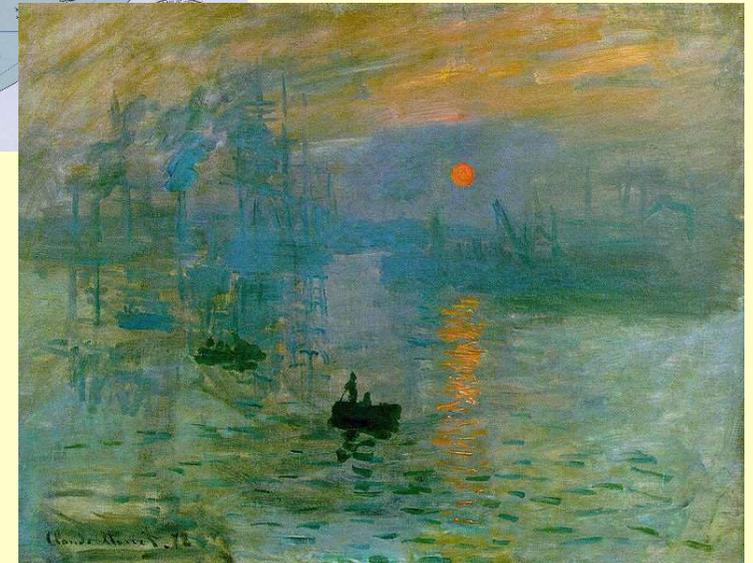


Impressionist art

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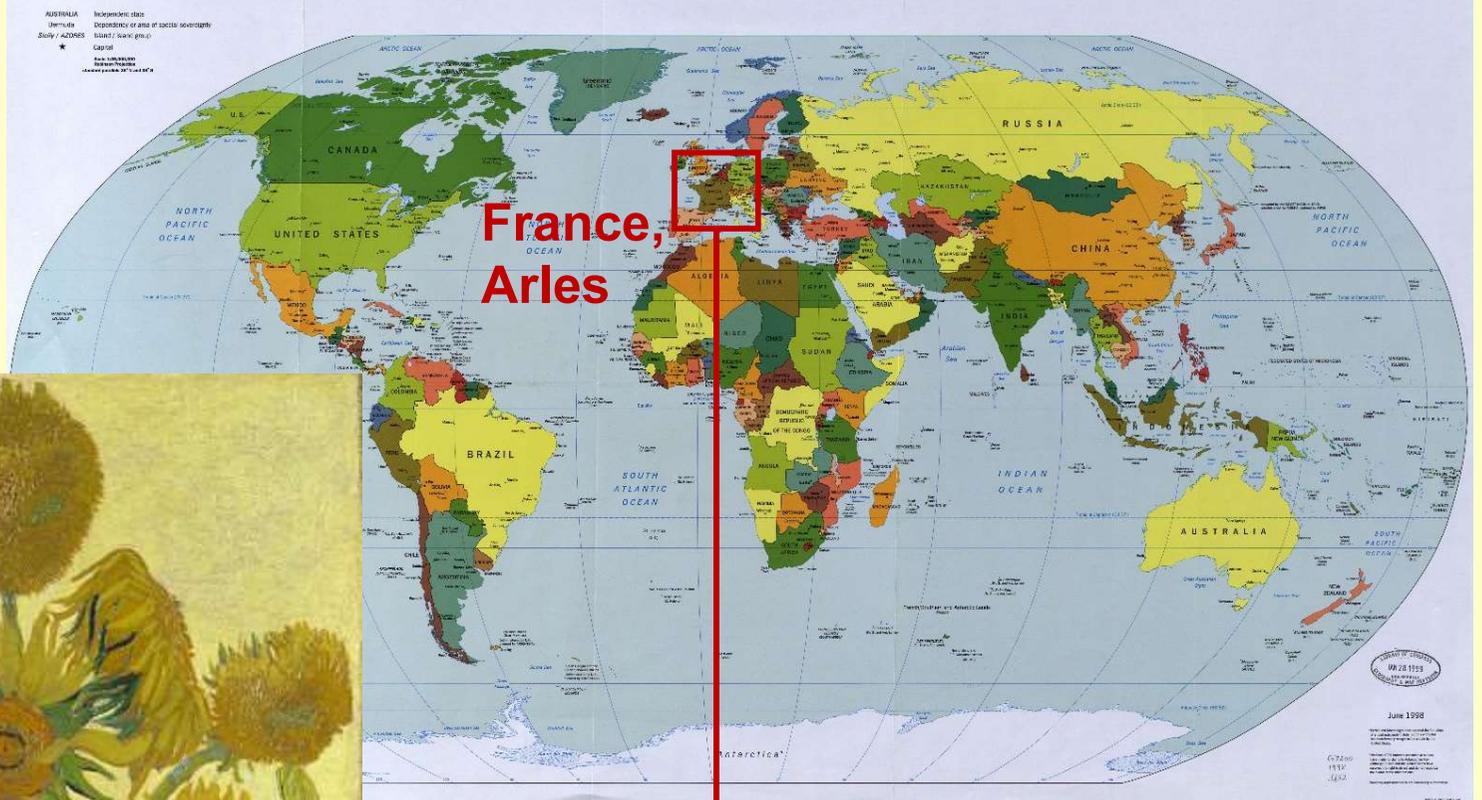
Port de Grenelle, Gauguin 1875



Impression Sunrise, Monet 1872

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France,
Arles



Van Gogh
Post-Impressionist art

Vase with fifteen sunflowers,
Van Gogh 1888



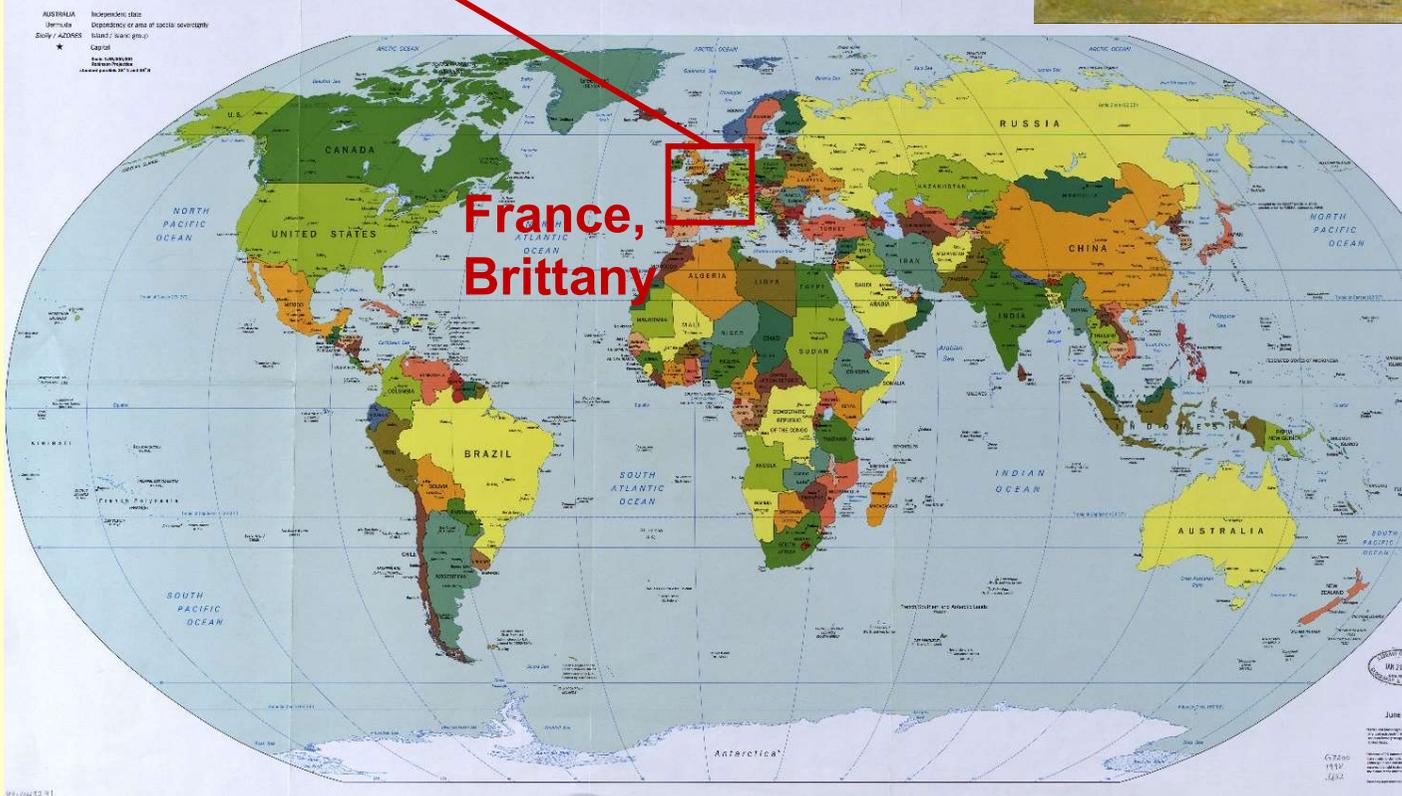
Breton girls dancing, Gauguin 1888



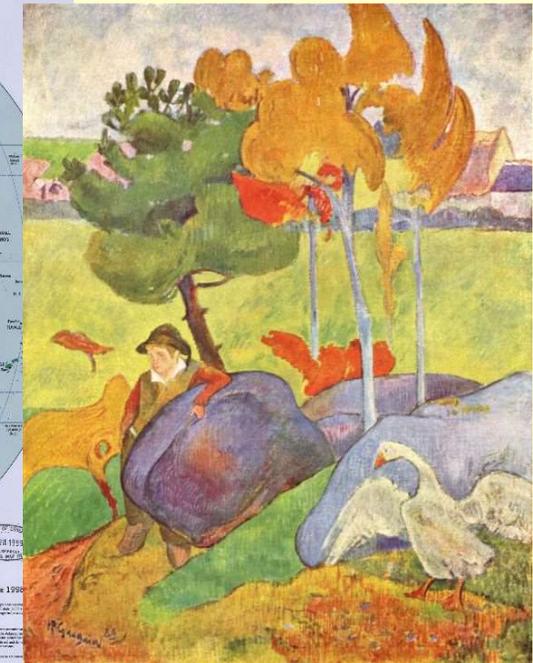
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Bretons' shapes, colours, traditional dresses

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Breton boy with goose, 1889



<https://it.pinterest.com/pin/60657926209685996/>

Political Map of the World, June 1998



Polynesia,
Tahiti

Polynesian colours, images,
landscapes



Arearea ,
Gauguin 1892

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Arearea_by_Paul_Gauguin.jpg

Gauguin
was also
inspired by
Japanese art



Japan: woodblock prints

were exported to Europe and
were very famous among
French artists

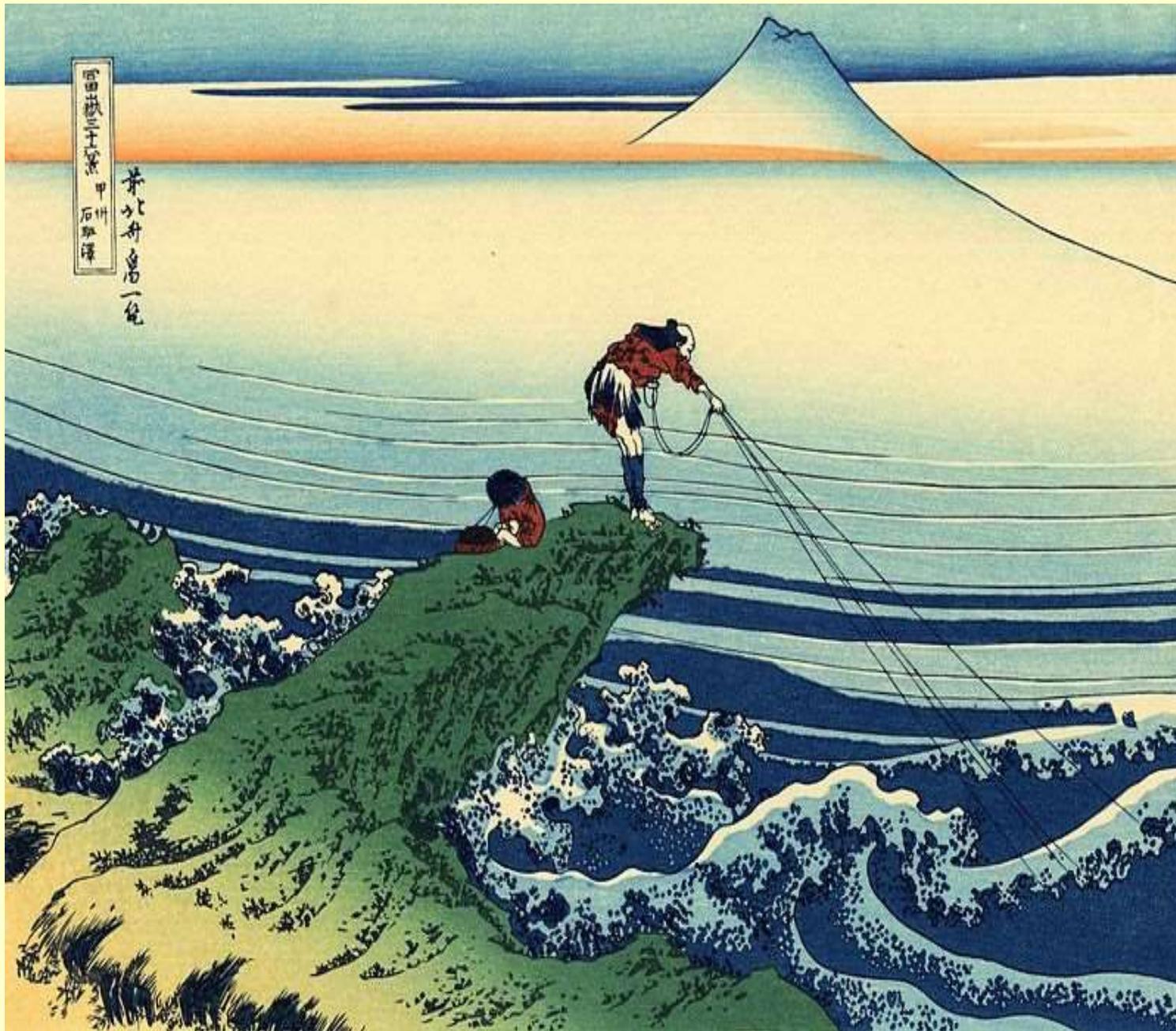


<https://mymodernmet.com/rhythm-force-star-wars-japanese-woodblock-style/>

Here are some examples of woodblock prints
by **Hokusai, a famous Japanese artist.**



View of Mount Fuji, Hokusai 1830



View of Mount Fuji, No. 45, Hokusai 1830

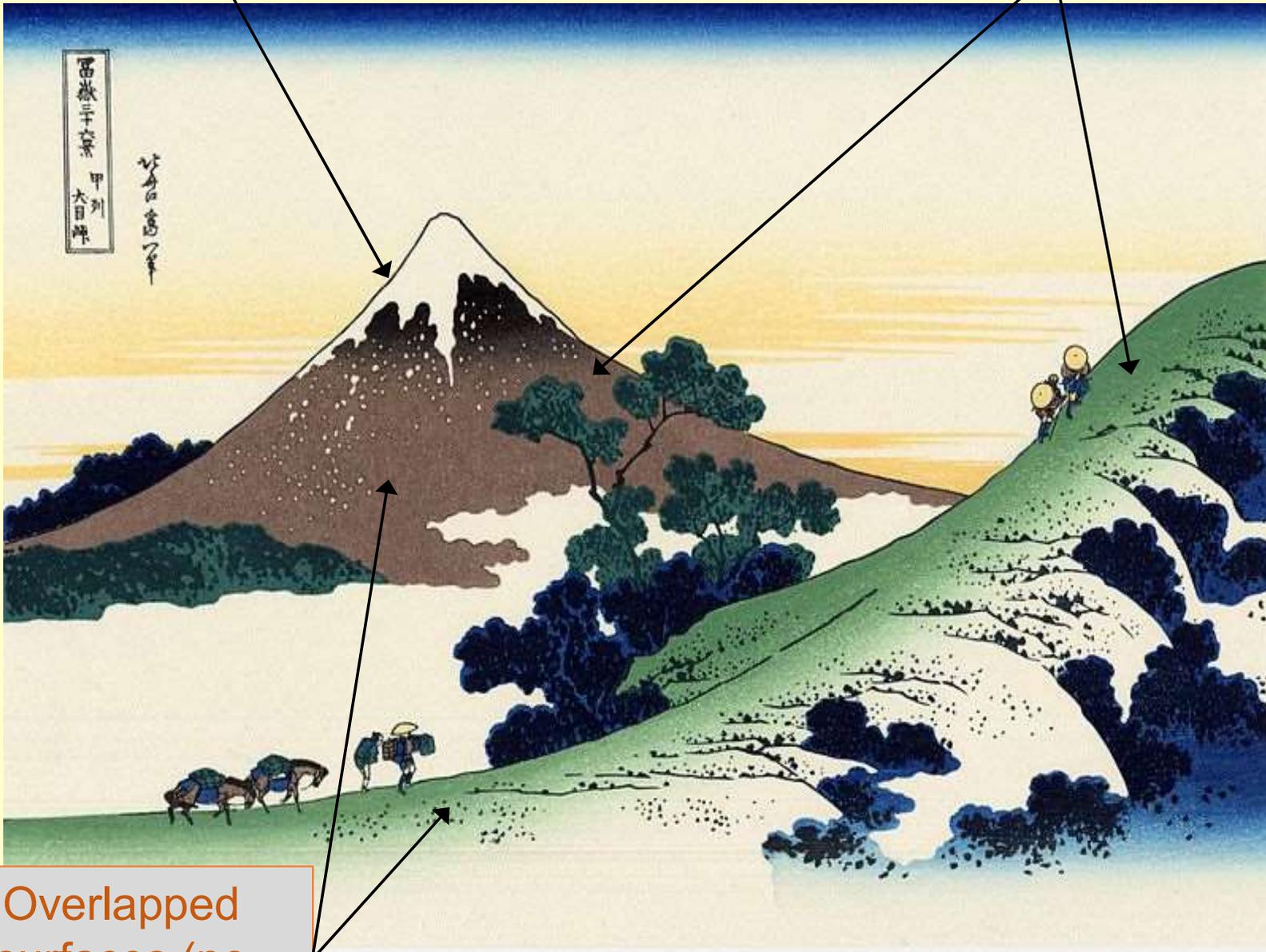


View of Mount Fuji, No.29, Hokusai 1830

What did you notice?

Dark outline

Simplified shapes



Overlapped surfaces (no perspective)

View of Mount Fuji, No.41, Hokusai 1830

Let's look at a Gauguin's
landascape painting

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Paul_Gauguin_-_Tahitian_Landscape_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg



Tahitian landscape, Gauguin 1891

Try to describe this painting
using some adjectives
and expressions you already know
(work in pairs)

Some suggestions.....

What does the painting depict?

A landscape, paradise, forest, animals, people, ...
In the foreground, in the background...

What is the subject like?

Tropical, primitive, calm, colourful, joyful, calm,
relaxed atmosphere

How did Gauguin paint it?

Inspired by..., with dark outline, flat surface in intense
colours, simplified shapes....

What are colours like?

Bright, intense, vibrant, contrasting, complementary...



<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1036649049500942339>

Lets try to create our
Gauguin's wordcloud

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inspiration landscape overlapped
colourful shape calm woodcut
paradise surface joyful prints
bright primitive simplified intense
unnatural complementary tropical
Japanese contrasting dark flat vibrant
atmosphere relaxed
surfaces outline

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