



Artist & Composer Study

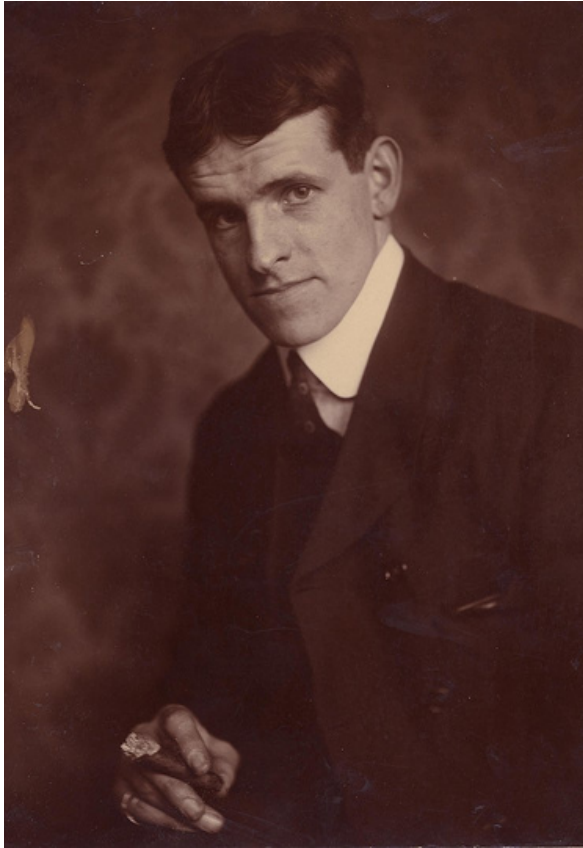
This session's featured artist is Jack Butler Yeates. We've included four art selections for your kids and teens to use for picture study. They are:

- *The Liffey Swim*
- *The Grafter*
- *That We May Never Meet Again*
- *Off The Irish Coast*

Our featured composer is John Field. We've included four of his pieces (with links to each) to listen to. They are:

- Nocturne in B flat major
- Nocturne in E minor
- Sonata No. 2 in A major
- Sonata No. 3 in C minor

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Jack Butler Yeats

August 29, 1871 - March 28, 1957

Jack Butler Yeats was a painter and illustrator, widely considered to be one of the most important Irish artists. He was also the younger brother of the famous poet, William Butler Yeats.

Jack was born in 1871 in London, England. His early education took place at various boarding schools in England, and he later went on to study art in London.

However, in 1887 he returned to Ireland, where he spent most of his life. Early in his career, he worked as a magazine illustrator and created comic strips for various magazines.

Eventually Yeats turned to painting, and he produced hundreds of works throughout his career.

He often used the natural beauty of Ireland as a source of inspiration for his art, depicting scenes with pastoral landscapes or figures from Irish folklore, as well as portraits, horses, and circus performers. He was especially known for his use of color, light and texture to create a sense of atmosphere in his work.

In 1924, Yeats participated in the art competitions at the 1924 Summer Olympics, where he won the silver medal for his painting, *The Liffey Swim*.

In addition to painting, Yeats also wrote plays and was even a founding member of the Abbey Theatre, where a few of his own plays were performed.

Yeats was an influential figure in the Irish cultural revival of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and he played a key role in developing modernism in Irish art. He died in Dublin in 1957, however his influence can still be seen in present-day Irish art and he is remembered today as one of the greatest Irish artists of all time.

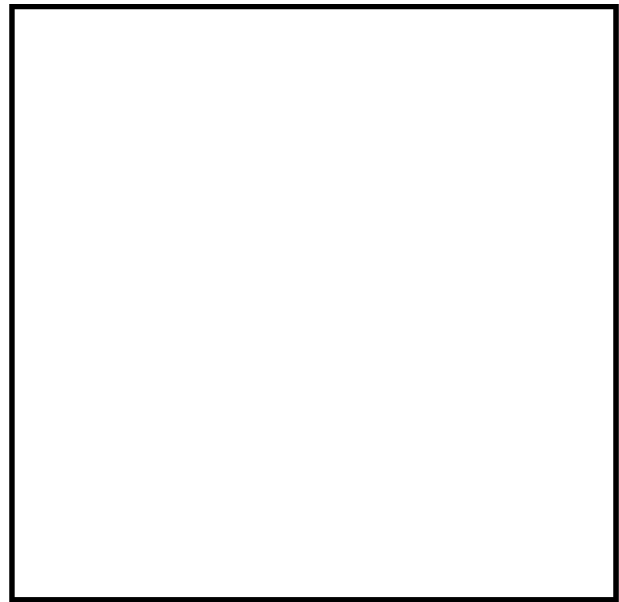
Artist Study

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Artist Fun Facts: _____



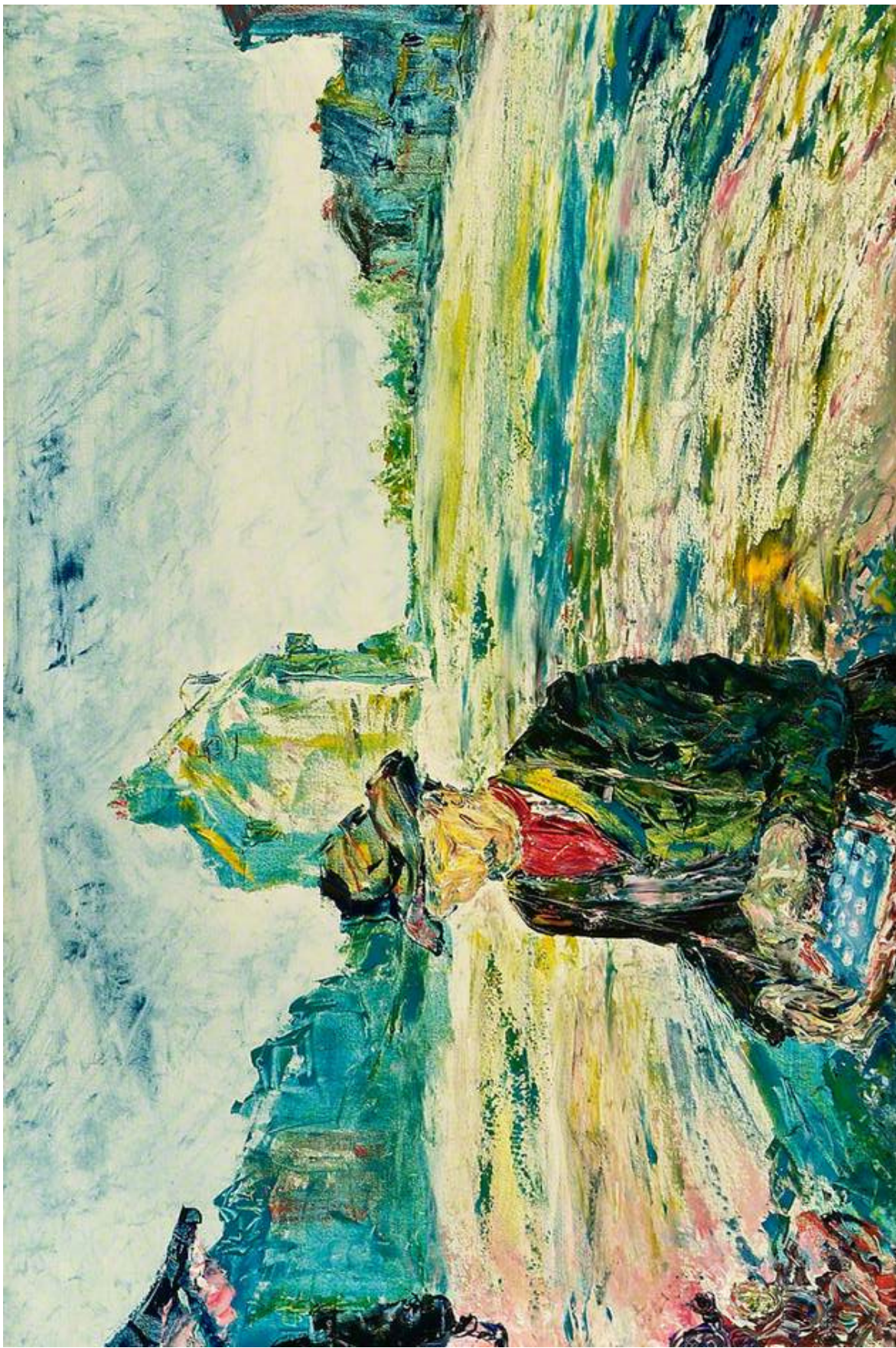
Art Mediums Used: _____

Famous Artworks: _____

Further Study:



The Liffey Swim, 1923



The Grafters, 1946



That We May Never Meet Again, 1952-1958



Off The Irish Coast, 1942

Picture Study

Title: _____

Date Created: _____

Art Mediums Used: _____

Further Study: _____

Use the box to draw a picture inspired by this artwork.

