

# *European Masters*

*Albrecht Durer*

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# *Albrecht Dürer*

Born: 21 May 1471

Died: 6 April 1528

Style: Northern Renaissance

*Dürer was a well renowned German artist of the Renaissance Period. He was a painter, engraver, mathematician and printmaker.*

*He painted altars, religious works and portraits but he was also known for his highly detailed etching and printmaking skills.*

*Dürer also wrote a series of books about geometry, perspective and proportions.*



*Self Portrait, by Durer, 1498. Oil painting on wooden panel.  
Dimensions: 52 cm x 41 cm (20.47 X 16.14 in)  
Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain*

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## Young Hare ('Feldhase' Field Hare)

Date Completed: 1502

Medium: Watercolour and gouache (body colour) on a cream wash.

Dimensions: 25.1 cm × 22.6 cm (9.88 in × 8.90 in)

Location: The Albertina Museum in Vienna, Austria

*Albrecht Dürer used many layers of fine detailed strokes to create this realistic painting of a hare.*

*He signed his work using his unique mark that included the initials of his name:*

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*for Albrecht Dürer*

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## Adoration of the Trinity

Completed: 1511

Medium: Oil on panel

Dimensions: 135 cm X 123.4 cm (53.15 X 48.58 in)

Located: Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria



*Dürer made this altar piece for Matthaus Landauer who founded a home for old craftsman who had fallen on hard times. It was housed in the Chapel of All Saints, attached to the home.*

*Dürer painted the images on a wooden panel and he also carved the stand on which the altar piece stands. The altar piece now resides in the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.*



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## *Portrait Of A Clergyman*

Completed: 1516

Medium: Oil on panel

Dimensions: 52.4 x 42.2 cm (20.63 X 16.61 in)

Located: National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA

*The identity of the clergyman is uncertain, but is believed to be Johann Dorsch, the first protestant minister of Schwabach, near Nuremberg, Germany.*

*Can you spot Dürer's signature on this painting?*

*What are your initials? Experiment with clever ways of presenting your initials as an identifying mark for your future artworks.*