

Marc Chagall

- Born in Liozna near Vitebsk (then a part of the Russian Empire) into a Jewish family.
- In 1906, he moved to St. Petersburg to study art.
- By 1910, Chagall moved to Paris to pursue a career as a professional artist.
- His style: whimsical, romantic, enchanted fairy-tale touches and colorful, ethereal imagery.
- During World War II when the Nazis came to power and Jews were persecuted, Chagall sought refuge in America, accepting the invitation of the Museum of Modern Art to live in New York but he struggled with the language.
- In 1948, Chagall settled permanently in France and continued to create beautiful and inspired works. He lived a prosperous and full life, dying at the age of 98 from a heart attack.

SYMBOLS/SUBJECTS

- Couples
- Animals
- Clocks
- The Eiffel Tower
- Flowers (bouquets)
- Roosters
- Fiddlers
- Fish
- Candlesticks
- Windows

1887-1985

