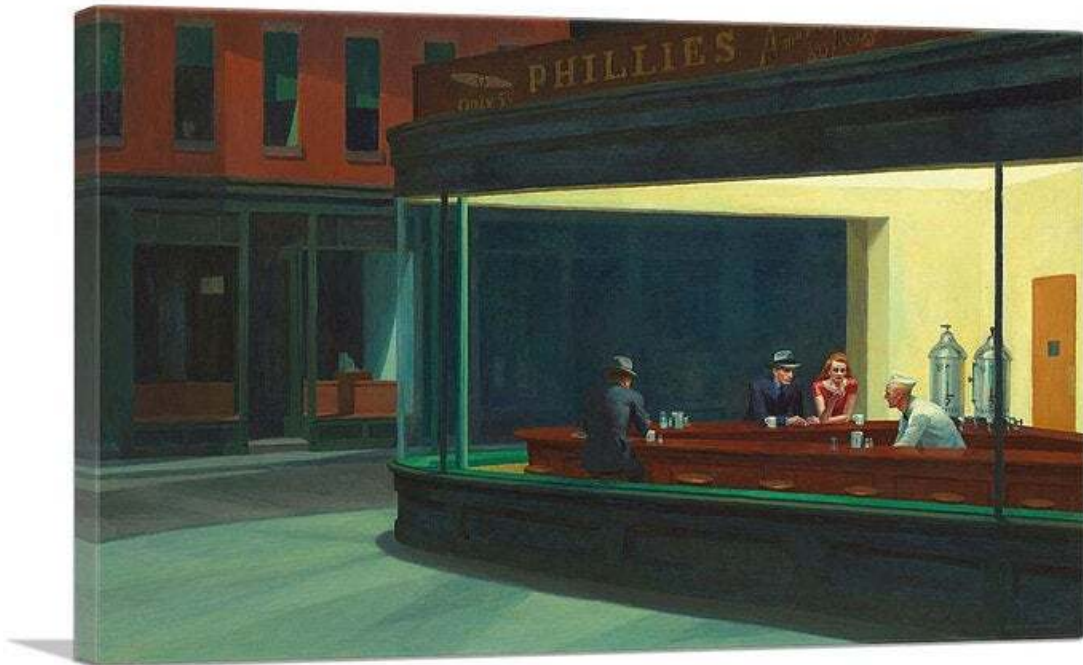


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### Artist Edward Hopper - the Nighthawks oil painting



*Nighthawks - [Click here to watch video](#)*

Great artists have a unique ability to inspire us, make us think, make us dream, and perhaps even help us to find new meaning in our lives. They can evoke feelings through the use of color, shadow, and by the interruption of a situation.

**Edward Hopper** is one of my favorite artists. Although his paintings may appear simple at first sight, his use of light and shadow create intense moods. One of his famous paintings, shown above, is called "Nighthawks".

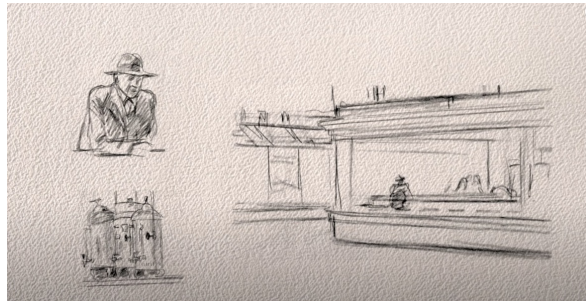
Hopper's is widely acknowledged as the most important realist painter of the 20th century. His works are displayed in the great museums across the United States with the largest collection at the Whitney Museum of American Art in NYC. There was a very interesting article about Hopper and his work in the

'Smithsonian Magazine'.

### More info from Wikipedia

"Hopper was born in 1882 in Nyack, New York, a yacht-building center on the Hudson River north of New York City. He was one of two children of a comfortably well-off family. His parents, of mostly Dutch ancestry, were Elizabeth Griffiths Smith and Garret Henry Hopper, a dry-goods merchant. Although not as successful as his forebears, Garrett provided well for his two children with considerable help from his wife's inheritance. He retired at age forty-nine. Edward and his only sister Marion attended both private and public schools. They were raised in a strict Baptist home. His father had a mild nature, and the household was dominated by women: Hopper's mother, grandmother, sister, and maid."

His birthplace and boyhood home was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2000. It is now operated as the [Edward Hopper House Art Center](#). It serves as a nonprofit community cultural center featuring exhibitions, workshops, lectures, performances, and special events.



*Understanding Art - A Case Study*

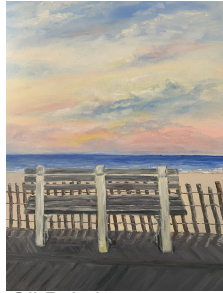
Understanding Art - A Case Study - the making of Nighthawks - Edward Hopper would plan and sketch his oil painting before painting the actual oil painting.

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