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Norman Rockwell - Inspirations for Art



Norman Rockwell Biography

Norman Rockwell - a NYC boy becomes an artist icon

I always enjoyed this artist because he captured the innocence of childhood and the reflection of American culture. Rockwell is most famous for cover illustrations of everyday life he created for The Saturday Evening Post magazine over nearly five decades. Norman Rockwell was born in New York, NY.



The Art Process

Every artist has a process in creating their art. I like to study my subject before making my painting. Some artist go right to the canvass and begin painting. Some artist like to take photographs of the subject before picking up a brush. Watch the video to see how Norman Rockwell approached a painting.



The Four Essential Freedoms

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Art has always been a means to express political positions. Norman Rockwell usually depicted "American Apple Pie" scenes. However, he did support the ideals of the "Four Essential Freedoms" expressed by FDR in one of his speeches.



Rosie the riveter

In Norman Rockwell's depiction, she combines femininity with a commanding muscularity. Rosie wears men's work clothes and holds a riveter in her lap as she pauses from her work to eat lunch. Norman Rockwell's painting of Rosie the Riveter includes biblical and symbolic references that elevate the subject.

My Paintings with a Rockwell look



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