

ART: Hokusai



Famous Figure

Katsushika Hokusai, often just known as Hokusai, was an artist who was born in Edo (now called Tokyo) in Japan. Hokusai's date of birth is not known for certain but it is usually given as 31st October 1760.

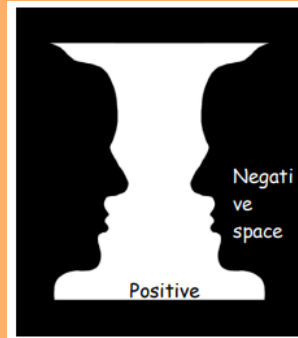
He is best known for the woodblock print series Thirty-Six Views of Mount Fuji, which includes the iconic print The Great Wave off Kanagawa.



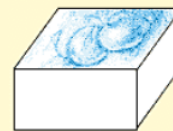
General Knowledge

Ukiyo-e is a Japanese style of art that involves making prints and paintings on blocks of wood. Ukiyo-e means 'pictures of the floating world'.

Printing Techniques



FOUR MAJOR TYPES OF PRINTING



Planography:
prints what is
drawn on the
surface



Relief:
prints what
is left of the
original surface



Intaglio:
prints what
is below the
surface



Stencil:
prints through
open areas in
screen

Did you know?

Katsushika Hokusai influenced many European artists including Vincent Van Gogh