



Picture Book Biographies Of Visual Artists

Here are just some of the many picture book biographies of artists that are available. Check with your local school or public library for more titles.

Action Jackson by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. This award-winning biography follows artist Jackson Pollack as he creates one of his most famous paintings.

Artist to Artist: 23 Major Illustrators Talk to Children about Their Art by the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art. Children will enjoy reading letters and looking at art by the illustrators of their favorite books.

Big Machines: The Story of Virginia Lee Burton by Sherri Duskey Rinker. Learn about the life of the prize-winning illustrator of steam shovels, cable cars, and tractors.

Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos by Monica Brown. The story of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo and her beloved pets is told in lively words and pictures. See also **Frida Kahlo: The Artist Who Painted Herself** by Margaret Frith.

Henri's Scissors by Jeanette Winter. This biography of Henri Matisse celebrates his cut-paper collages.

Jacob Lawrence in the City by Susan Goldman Rubin. This introduction to the well-known African-American artist is also a celebration of city life. Other artist biographies by the author include: **Andy Warhol's Colors**, **Matisse Dance for Joy**, **Counting with Wayne Thiebaud**, and **Magritte's Imagination**.

My Name Is Georgia by Jeanette Winter. This portrait of the famous American artist Georgia O'Keeffe follows her career from Chicago to New York to New Mexico.

The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert. The well-known children's book illustrator tells about her life.

The Sky Painter by Maragarita Engle. This is the story of Louis Agassiz Fuertes, a young boy who is determined to paint birds.

Uncle Andy's by James Warhola. When James visits his famous uncle, Andy Warhol, he understands how an artist can transform everyday items into art.

Vincent's Colors by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Pairing the artist's words with his gorgeous paintings, this is an introduction to the famous Impressionist.



Smart About Art Series

Claude Monet: Sunshine and Waterlilies

by True Kelley

Edgar Degas: Paintings that Dance

by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Henri Matisse: Drawing with Scissors

by Jane O'Connor

Mary Cassatt: Family Pictures

by Jane O'Connor

Pablo Picasso: Breaking All the Rules

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