



Let's see what knowledge we can find out about our artist focus.

Movement (A style of art followed by a group of artists during a certain period in time)

Ukiyo-e

(pictures of the floating world)

- This genre was popular from 17th to 19th century.
- Artists carved designs onto a woodblock that would then be printed onto canvas and then painted.
- Some examples of the subjects they created were female beauties, actors, sumo wrestlers, scenes from history and folk tales, travel scenes, landscapes and foliage.

Hiroshige

Born: 1797
Nationality: Born in Edo (now known as Tokyo) in Japan.
Family: Married twice but both sadly died within his lifetime
Died: 12 October 1858

Mediums he used (refer to both to the type of art (e.g. painting, sculpture, printmaking), as well as the materials an artwork is made from).

Hiroshige was best known for his wood-block prints.

To create a printing block an image would be traced onto a piece of wood (usually cherry tree wood). A chisel tool is then used to carve out areas of the block, ink is applied to the block, which can then be used to print the image.



Hiroshige was of a samurai background. He was also a fire warden in charge of preventing fires at Edo Castles.



Examples of his work



Hakone, 10th Station



Sanjo Ohashi, Tokaido



Naruto Whirlpool



Plum Estate



Man on Horseback



The Sea At Satta



Full Moon Over Mountain