John White Alexander: 40 Symbolist Paintings That Capture the Essence of the Movement

John White Alexander (1856-1915) was an American artist who is best known for his Symbolist paintings. His work is characterized by its use of allegory, metaphor, and dreamlike imagery. Alexander was one of the leading figures of the American Symbolist movement, and his paintings have been praised for their beauty, their originality, and their insights into the human condition.



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Alexander was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1856. He studied art at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and at the Académie Julian in Paris. After returning to the United States, Alexander settled in New York City, where he quickly became a successful painter. He was elected to the National Academy of Design in 1890, and he served as its president from 1909 to 1915.

Alexander's Symbolist paintings are often characterized by their use of allegory and metaphor. In these paintings, Alexander used symbols to represent abstract ideas or emotions. For example, in his painting "The Eternal Silence" (1898), Alexander depicts a woman sitting on a rock in a desolate landscape. The woman is surrounded by symbols of death and decay, including a skull, a snake, and a broken hourglass. The painting is a meditation on the inevitability of death and the transience of life.

Alexander also used dreamlike imagery in his Symbolist paintings. In these paintings, Alexander created dreamlike worlds that are filled with strange and wonderful creatures. For example, in his painting "The Island of the Fay" (1897), Alexander depicts a group of fairies dancing on a moonlit island. The painting is a celebration of the beauty and mystery of the natural world.

Alexander's Symbolist paintings have been praised for their beauty, their originality, and their insights into the human condition. His paintings are a testament to the power of symbolism and the importance of dreams.

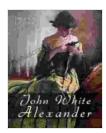
40 of Alexander's Most Famous Symbolist Paintings

- 1. The Eternal Silence (1898)
- 2. The Island of the Fay (1897)
- 3. The Rose (1899)
- 4. The Butterfly (1900)
- 5. The Fountain of Youth (1901)
- 6. The Garden of Dreams (1902)

- 7. The Song of the Sirens (1903)
- 8. The Dream (1904)
- 9. The Awakening (1905)
- 10. The Vision (1906)
- 11. The Dance of the Nymphs (1907)
- 12. The Triumph of Love (1908)
- 13. The Flight of Time (1909)
- 14. The Dance of Life (1910)
- 15. The Song of the Sea (1911)
- 16. The Dance of the Hours (1912)
- 17. The Dance of the Elements (1913)
- 18. The Dance of the Winds (1914)
- 19. The Dance of the Stars (1915)
- 20. The Dance of the Dawn (1916)
- 21. The Dance of the Day (1917)
- 22. The Dance of the Night (1918)
- 23. The Dance of the Moon (1919)
- 24. The Dance of the Sun (1920)
- 25. The Dance of the Seasons (1921)
- 26. The Dance of the Flowers (1922)

- 27. The Dance of the Birds (1923)
- 28. The Dance of the Animals (1924)
- 29. The Dance of the Insects (1925)
- 30. The Dance of the Fish (1926)
- 31. The Dance of the Reptiles (1927)
- 32. The Dance of the Amphibians (1928)
- 33. The Dance of the Mollusks (1929)
- 34. The Dance of the Crustaceans (1930)
- 35. The Dance of the Echinoderms (1931)
- 36. The Dance of the Coelenterates (1932)
- 37. The Dance of the Protozoa (1933)
- 38. The Dance of the Monera (1934)

These are just a few of the many Symbolist paintings that Alexander created during his career. His paintings are a testament to the power of symbolism and the importance of dreams. Alexander's paintings continue to inspire and amaze viewers today.

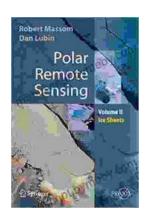


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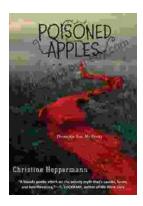
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