

The person I admire

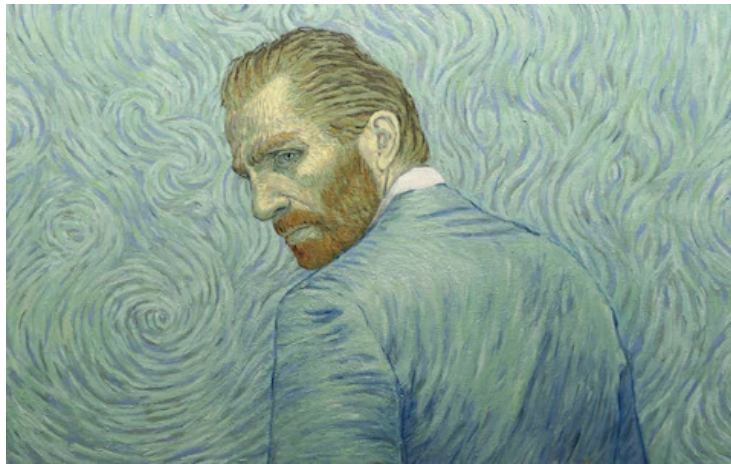


Thomas Alva Edison is a famous scientist. He invented more than a thousand things. He was born on 11th February, 1847 in Milan, Ohio.

He began his career as a scientist in 1863. In 1864, he did experiment on electric railway. He made some fires in the electric railway and his boss told him not to do it again or he would be fired. He got patents for the first phonograph fourteen years later. In 1879, he tried to make a light bulb and he really invented it. In 1931, he died.

I like Thomas Alva Edison because he had created so many things. My brother's name is Alva and he had the same birthday with Thomas Alva Edison. I hope my brother can be a scientist like hi, and invent new things to make people's life better.

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Vincent Van Gogh is a famous painter. He was born on 30th March, 1853 in Groot-zudert, the Netherlands.

He worked with his uncle in a gallery in London when he was twenty years old. From 1876 to 1878, he worked in a mine. He deeply sympathised the people living in poverty. In 1879, he quit his job from the mine and started his interest in painting. He stayed in France and was inspired to complete ‘The Red Vineyard’ which was his first sold out painting in 1888. He then painted ‘The Starry Night’ which was a masterpiece making him become famous. Two years later, he was suffered by serious mental illness and passed away on 29th July.

I admire him because he painted a lot of beautiful paintings in his life. I wish I could have his sense of arts one day.