



Name	Friedensreich Hundertwasser
Born / died	1928—2000
Nationality	Austrian
Style	Bright, bold paintings and buildings
Media	Paint and building design

Vocabulary:**Topic related vocabulary:**

landscape	a view of an area of land or sea
architec- ture	designing buildings
bold	strong and bright

Facts about the artist:

- Friedensreich Hundertwasser was a famous artist and architect
- He became interested in art from an early age. As a young man, he left Austria to travel, and carried a small set of paints in his pocket so that he could record anything that interested him, wherever he went.
- His style of painting was very unique. He preferred using lots of bold colours, uneven lines and often made his own paints. He was influenced by the artists Antoni Gaudi and Gustav Klimt.
- He also designed many buildings with curved features rather than straight lines.
- Hundertwasser was keen to protect nature. He once planted 150,000 trees. Many of his artworks had a theme of protecting the environment, e.g. 'Save the Whales' and 'Save the Seas'.

Famous pieces: