

THE ARTS

NAMES OF PAINTINGS:

The Death of Marat was painted by Jacques-Louis David in 1793 and can be found in the Royaux des Beaux-Arts museum, in Brussels. He was born in 1748 and died in 1825. He was part of an eighteenth century movement known as Neo-classicism, which was a return to the classical art of ancient Greece and Rome.

The Birth of Venus was painted by Sandro Botticelli in the mid 1480's, and can be seen in the Uffizi gallery in Florence. Sandro Botticelli was born in 1445 and died in 1510. Many of his paintings have devotional subjects and were designed for specific settings in churches and other religious buildings, for example, the birth of Venus.

Pieter Brueghel *the Elder* painted children's Games. He was born around 1525/30 in Antwerp and spent most of his life there, with a two year trip to Europe from 1552-4. He eventually died in 1569. He went over the Alps to Italy, travelling as far south as Sicily; the scenery of the Alps had a marked effect on his landscapes.