



Color Cover: Grant Wood's American Gothic, 1930

American Artist, Grant Wood (1891-1942) was a key figure in the Regionalism art movement, which focused on realistic depictions of rural American life. His most iconic work, *American Gothic*, famously portrays a farmer and his daughter standing in front of a modest Iowa farmhouse. This painting debuted at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1930, where it won a bronze medal and immediately captured the American imagination.

"All the really good ideas I ever had came to me while I was milking a cow."

-Grant Wood

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