

A Bit of Colorful Art from Wiser Now:

Colorful Painters

Painters, of course, use colors the way poets use words, but some clearly revel in the pure beauty of paint.

- Claude Monet
(<http://www.claudemonetgallery.org/>) famously painted dozens of pictures of haystacks and dozens more of the cathedral at Rouen trying to capture how colors changed with a day's changing light.
- Georges-Pierre Seurat
(<http://www.georgesseurat.org/>) developed his style of pointillism to demonstrate how dots of color placed close together created new colors.

Chances are you are familiar with artists like:

- Cezanne - <http://www.paul-cezanne.org/>
- Matisse - <http://www.henri-matisse.net/>
- Kandinsky -
<http://www.wassilykandinsky.net/>

But do you know Ellis Wilson

(<http://www.ket.org/elliswilson/>) whose Chinese Kites is shown here, and Faith Ringgold
(<http://www.faithringgold.com/ringgold/collect.htm>)?

- Who else do you know who is an artist famous in part for the exuberant use of colors?
- What other artistic media are colorful? (Think about quilters and knitters and glass blowers. Who else?)

