



# Starry Night




The Starry Night is a famous painting of a moonlit sky with stars in. It was painted by Vincent van Gogh in 1888 or 1889. Van Gogh spent one year in a mental hospital. This work shows the view from his room at the clinic.





## Quick Facts



-  "This morning I saw the countryside from my window a long time before sunrise, with nothing but the morning star, which looked very big," wrote van Gogh to his brother Theo, describing his inspiration for *The Starry Night*.
-  It is located in the Museum of Modern Art in New York.
-  *The Starry Night* shows exactly 11 stars. Many people believe that they refer to the story of Joseph Prophet who had a dream where the sun the moon and the eleven stars bowed down to him.

## Questions:

1. Who painted the *Starry Night*?
2. How many stars are there in this picture? What do they represent?
3. Where is this painting located?

