



Joan Miró

Joan Miró was a Spanish Catalan artist born in 1893. He was famous for combining abstract art with surrealism. He worked in a variety of media. Not only did he produce paintings and drawings, his body of work includes collages, murals, tapestries, and sculptures.

Joan Miró's famous sculptures:



Personage



Lunar Bird

Vocabulary	Definition
Surrealism	Sculptures which are based on fantasy/unreal images rather than realistic ones.
Proportion	The scale to which body parts or other elements of a sculpture are shown (how big or small).
Visual Symbolism	When an image in a sculpture represents something else.
Natural Sculpting	Sculpting that focuses on realism and natural forms.
Coils	Pieces of clay that have been curled together to make a circle shape.



Phidias

Phidias or Pheidias was a Greek sculptor, painter, and architect from Athens, Greece. He died in 430BC. His Statue of Zeus at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

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Examples of a Greek coil pot



Phidias' famous lost statue, Athena Parthenos, was approximated to have been around 11.5m tall. The photo on the left is a recreation of what it may have looked like and the picture on the right is an artist's representation showing just how big the statue would have been.