



Name: The desperate man

Author: Gustave Courbet

Year: 1845

Technique: Oil on canvas, 45x54 cm.

Description: Made in 1845, it is a self-portrait of the artist; It is the image of a young man who looks at the viewer with despair and impatience. The lack of superfluous details, the treatment of color and the almost absence of distance with those who contemplate it, and contribute and invite them to participate in the intensity of the moment. The great success of the painting is the ambiguity that it conveys. Although at first, we feel that he is looking at us, it seems that he is looking in a mirror.

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