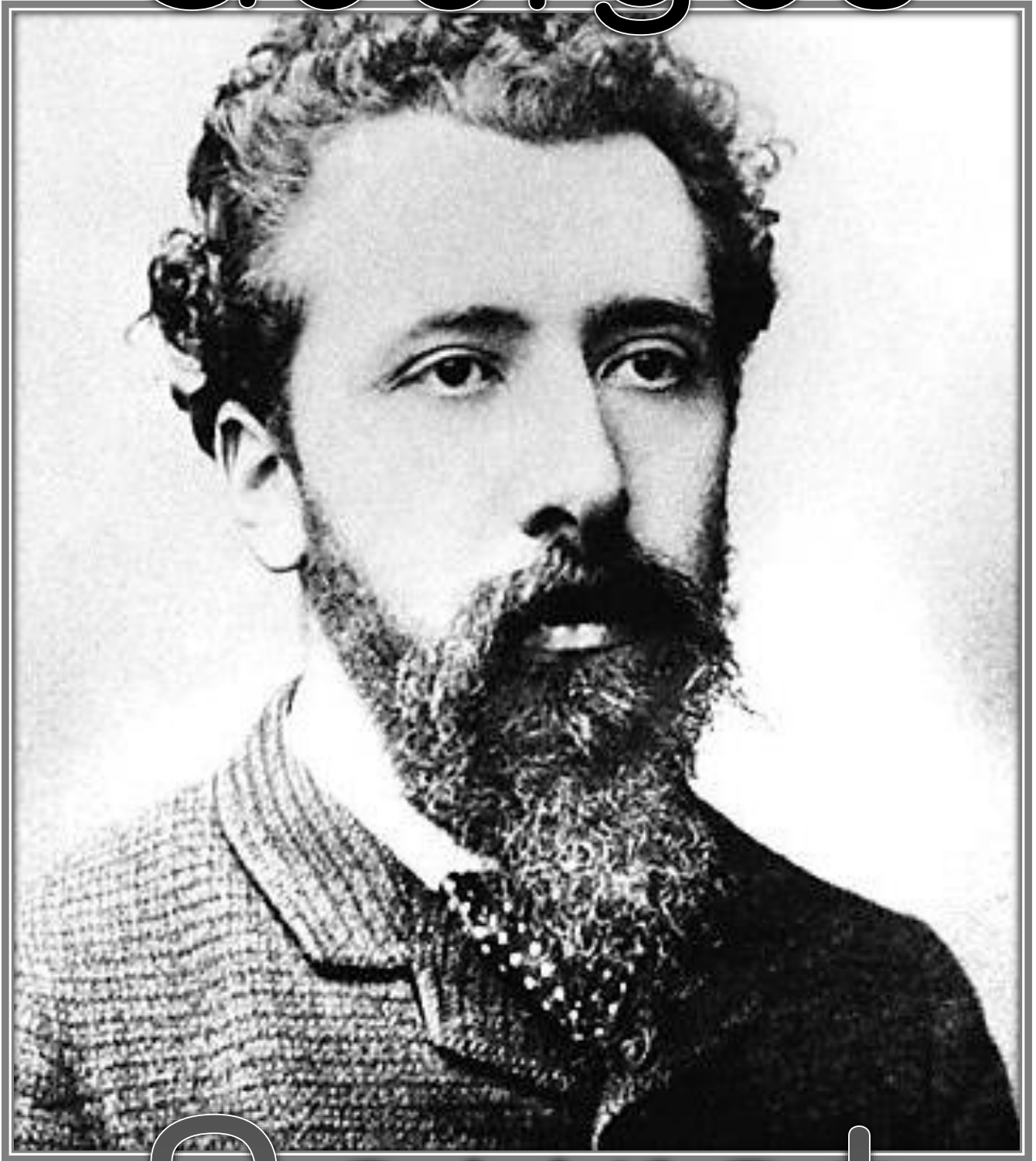


Georges



Seurat



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The Channel at Gravelines, Grand Fort-Philippe, 1888

Georges-Pierre

Seurat

1659 – 1891 (31)

Georges-Pierre Seurat

1659 – 1891 (31)

Born in Paris.

Father became wealthy on property speculation.

Studied at art school.

1879 (20) Military Service.

1883 (24) *Bathers at Asnières*. (Rejected by Paris Salon. Instead showed with **Groupe des Artistes Indépendants** – 1884. Didn't like group's disorganization. **Started** his own group: Société des Artistes Indépendants with other artists. (Incl. **Paul Signac**, who was influenced by Seurat.

1884 (25) *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*.

Took 2 years to complete. 10' wide.

Character: private, tall, shy, timid, great energy, (melancholy personality?), peaceful, incredibly stubborn, afraid of nothing, organizer, thought himself a better artist than others.

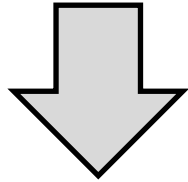
1890 (31) Son: Pierre Georges. (Lived secretly with a young model, Madeleine.)

1890 (31) Summer **on coast**. Four Canvases.

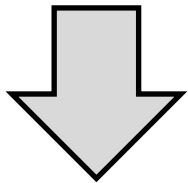
1891 (31) Organizing and putting together Société des Artistes Indépendants **exhibition**. Got sick (began with cold), **died**. Son died two weeks later. Believed to be meningitis.

A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte is displayed prominently at the **Art Institute of Chicago**.

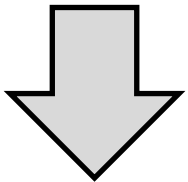
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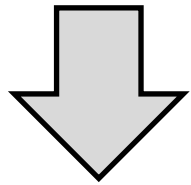
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1890

Son: Pierre Georges. Summer on Coast.

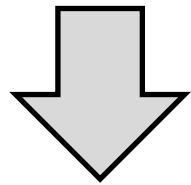
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1891

Organized exhibition. Dies. Son dies.

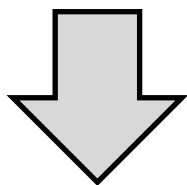
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1870

Franco-Prussian War.

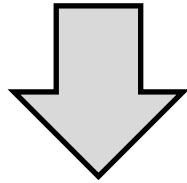
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1884-85

Chinese French War.

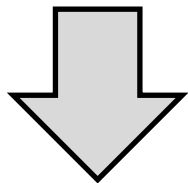
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1886

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Statue of Liberty.



1889

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Eiffel Tower opens.

