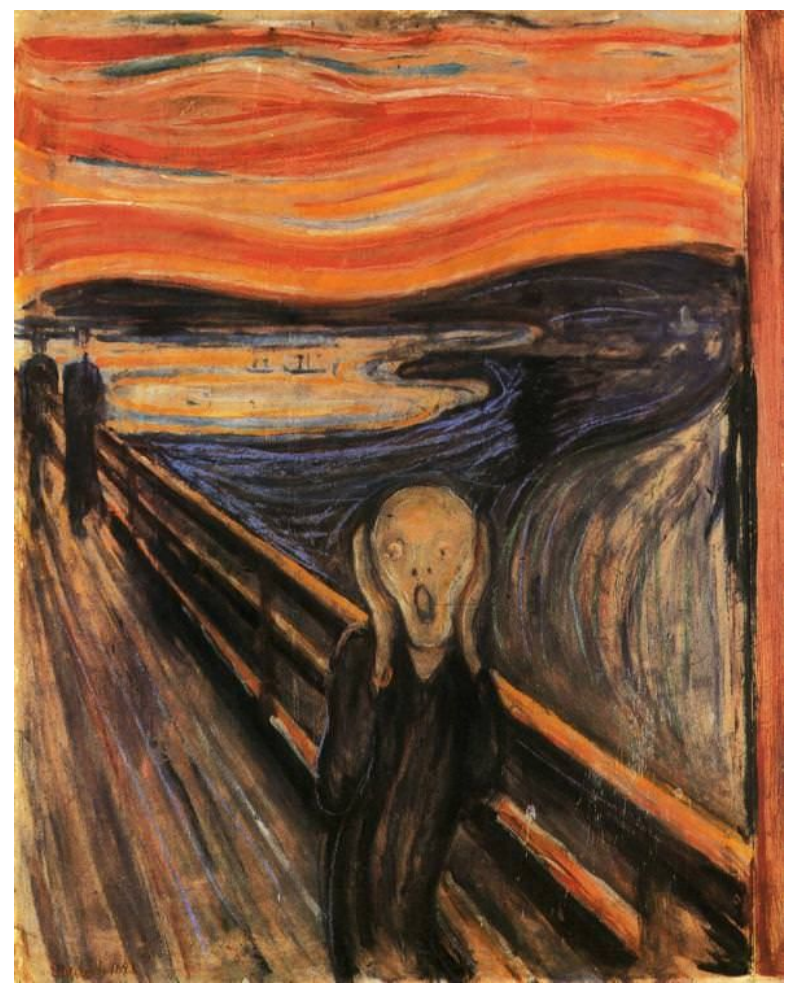


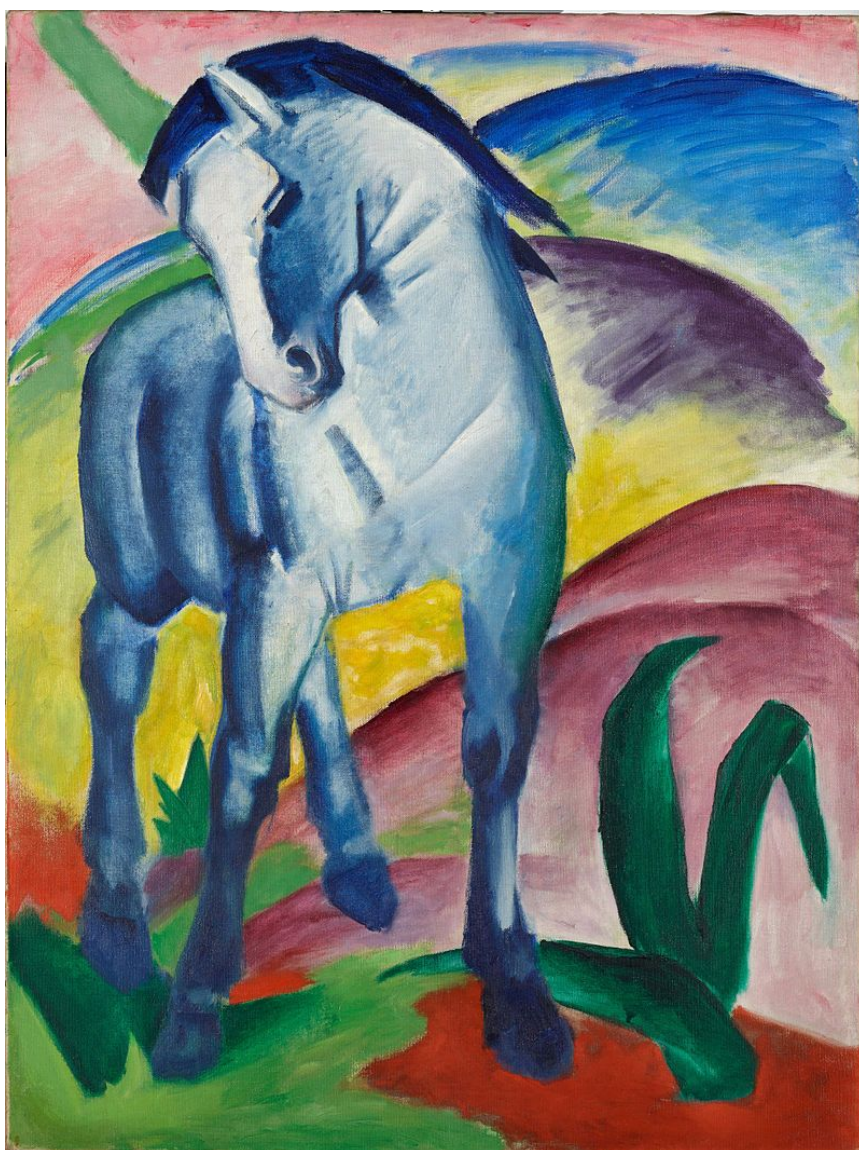
Expressionism

Information:

- Expressionism started in 1905, and included artists such as **Wassily Kandinsky**, **Pablo Picasso** and **Henri Matisse**. *The Scream* by **Edvard Munch** was a strong source of inspiration for them. Van Gogh said that he exaggerated nature to "express ... man's terrible passions." *The Starry Night* (1889) and other works express Van Gogh's emotional suffering.
- The name "Expressionism" originates from paintings exhibited in 1901 in Paris by obscure artist Julien-Auguste Hervé, which he called *Expressionismes*.
- The movement occurred in the early 20th century and involved intense and unnatural colours, free brushwork and generous and textured application of paint. (*Somewhat similar to Fauvism*)
- **The expressionist movement's main was not to depict objective reality, but rather a subjective expression of their inner experiences**
- **Die Brücke** (The Bridge) was a group of German expressionist artists formed in Dresden in 1905. It is often compared to Fauvism due to its abstraction and unnatural colours.
- **Der Blaue Reiter** (The Blue Rider) was a group of expressionist artists in Munich, Germany and an expressionist movement from 1911 to 1914.



The Scream, Edvard Munch, 1893



Franz Marc, Blue Horse I, 1911



Der Blaue Reiter (The Blue Rider), Wassily Kandinsky, 1903

Der Blaue Reiter was brought to its end by World War I