

Franz marc was born in Munich, Germany on February 8, 1880. Marc's artistic talent was evident from a young age but he only pursued a career in painting as an adult, after completing his military service. He was influenced by contemporary artists such as Paul Gauguin, Picasso and Van Gogh.

He was a leading figure in the German Expressionist movement helping to define modernism in the twentieth century and beyond. He is well known for painting animals and he spend many hours at the Berlin Zoo studying and sketching animals' forms in every angle. Later his art depicted animals in their natural habitat viewing the world through their eyes.



