

Introduction to Pointillism

Pointillism is a way of painting where the artist creates images using small dots of colour. Georges-Pierre Seurat and Paul Signac, who are both very famous artists, invented this technique.

This picture is an example of pointillism by the artist Georges-Pierre Seurat. It is made of approximately 3,456,000 dots and took him over two years to create.



'A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte'
by Georges-Pierre Seurat

Can you use pointillism to make your own picture?