

# *European Masters*

*August Macke*

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Born: January 3, 1887

Died: September 26, 1914

Style: Expressionism

*August Macke was a young German artist. His work was described as Expressionist. He used bright colors and was interested in displaying the mood of a scene rather than depicting it realistically.*

*His work reflected the beginnings of Cubism where objects are broken up and reassembled in an abstract way.*

*Unfortunately, Macke's life was cut short- he died on a WWI battle field in France at the age of 27.*



*A sketch of August Macke's 1906 self portrait.*

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## Promenade

Date Completed: 1913

Medium: Oil on Cardboard

Dimensions: 51 x 57 cm (20.1 x 22.4 in)

Location: City Gallery Lenbachhaus,  
Munich, Germany



*August Macke painted many scenes of people- little snapshots of every day life such as walking in parks, looking in shop windows etc. A promenade was a common social activity in the early 1900s. It involved going for a leisurely walk with friends.*



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***At The Bazaar***



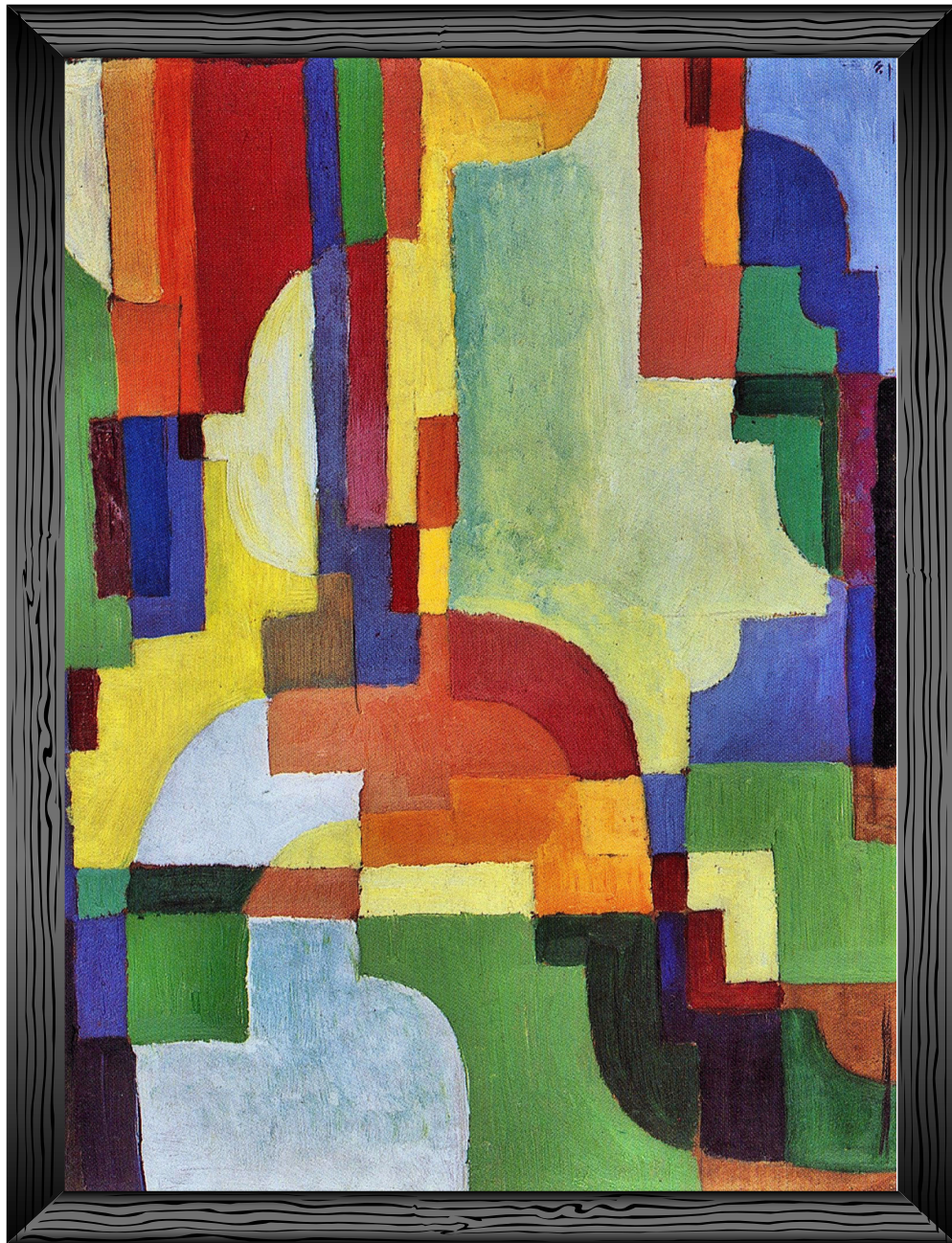
***Tunisian Market, (also known as Dealer With Jugs, Traders with Pitchers.)***

*These paintings were completed during time spent in Tunisia in 1914 with fellow artists Paul Klee and Louis Moilliet.*

*The bright colors reflect the busy nature of the marketplaces they would have encountered in their travels.*

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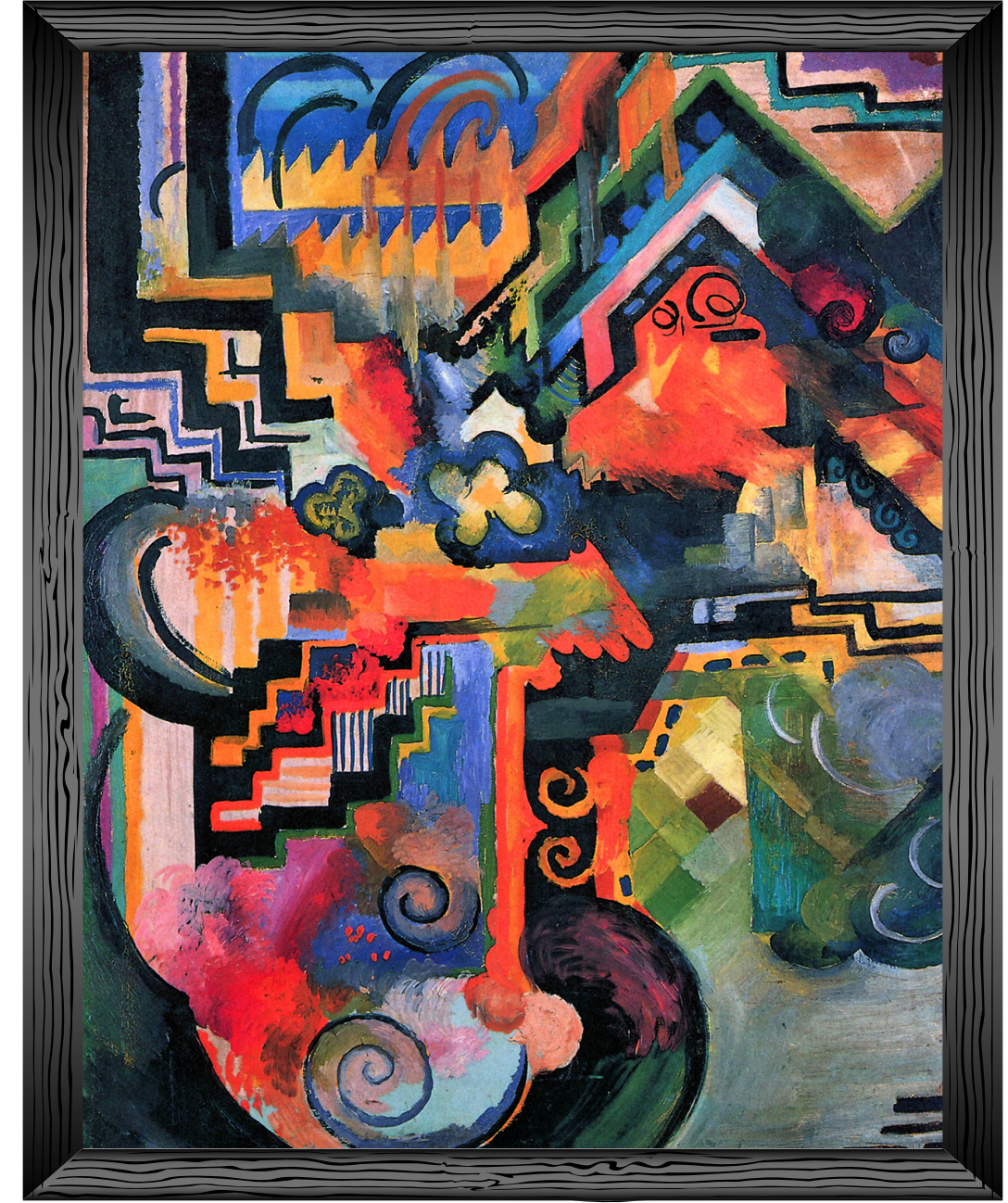
*Macke explored elements of color, line and shape in these compositions.*



*Colored Forms I*



*Colored Forms III*



*Colored Composition*