

## My Vincent Van Gogh

Vincent Van Gogh was born in 1853 in the Netherlands. He became a great painter, known worldwide. His life was full of challenges because of his mental illness but he found peace in painting. In just over a decade he created approximately 2100 artworks, including around 860 oil paintings, most of whom he made in the last two years of his life.

Van Gogh's paintings, like "The Starry Night " and the "Almond Blossom", are not just art, they are part of his life, stories of his fillings and they reveal his love for nature. Despite facing hard times Van Gogh never stop painting. He once said, "I am seeking, I am striving, I am in it with all my heart".

I believe that Van Gogh will have had a lot more chances to succeed if the people had gave him and his paintings a chance. Because of his mental illness, he was close to himself. I really admire his relationship with his brother Theo and the fact that he painted most of his paintings in the asylum. If it wasn't for his brother's wife his talent and his work will have gone to waste.

