

American Art from 1820-1840's

This was an era of Genre Painting (art showing everyday life of ordinary people). Below are some of the most notable painters during this period.

George Caleb Bingham – Common people in daily settings



William S. Mount focused on rural life in America



Thomas Cole specialized in American landscapes



Frederick Church was another famous American landscape painter



During this era, the **Hudson River School of Art** was founded in upstate New York. Again, the focus of the school was art that depicted the natural world. One specific region in particular was commonly painted, the Catskill Mountain regions. There were over 65 artists associated with the school, including Thomas Cole and Frederick Church. In addition to landscapes, there were notable portrait painters such as John Singleton Copley and Edward Hicks who made an impact in American Art.



Copley's painting of Paul Revere

Edward Hicks is most noted for his work "Peaceable Kingdom."

