



# People and Place

## Art



LS Lowry

LS Lowry was an artist who lived from 1887 to 1976. He was famous for his simplistic, elongated figure drawings and paintings of the industrial urban landscapes of Manchester in the north of England.



Going to Work by LS Lowry, 1959



Coming from the Mill by LS Lowry, 1930



### Figure drawing:

Figure drawing is the art of drawing the human form.



### Urban landscapes:

Urban landscapes are drawings of towns and cities shaped by the people and buildings found there.  
LS Lowry painted urban landscapes.



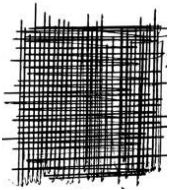
### Drawing with detail:

LS Lowry was known for his simplistic drawings but many artists like drawing the details. Many artists are fascinated with the finer details of the human figure.

## Glossary

**Artist:** A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.

**Cross-hatching:** Shading an area with lines in opposite directions.



**Figure:** A person's body shape.



**Landscape:** All the things that we see in a place.



**Observation:** The action of closing looking at something.

**Sculpt:** To create something by carving it into shape.



**Style:** A distinctive way of creating something.

**Urban:** A built-up area like a town or city.

