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## A work of art! Trailer for new Vincent Van Gogh biopic shows incredible detail of world first's full-length painted animation

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- Loving Vincent trailer shows every frame of film is an oil painting
- Trailer includes references to some of Van Gogh's most famous work
- The film stars Chris O'Dowd, Aiden Turner and Saoirse Ronan
- The hotly-anticipated film will be released nationwide in autumn 2016

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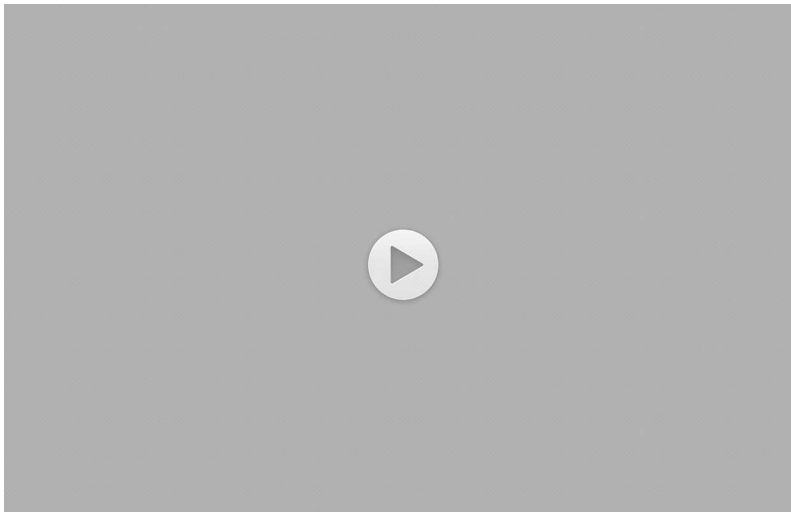
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This is the incredible trailer for the upcoming animated film of Vincent Van Gogh's life - shot in the style of the tragic artist's iconic paintings.

Loving Vincent is being produced by Breakthru Productions along with Trademark Films - and it's the world's first feature-length painted animation.

Every scene in the film is made from an oil painting on canvas - the very same technique Van Gogh used for his own work.



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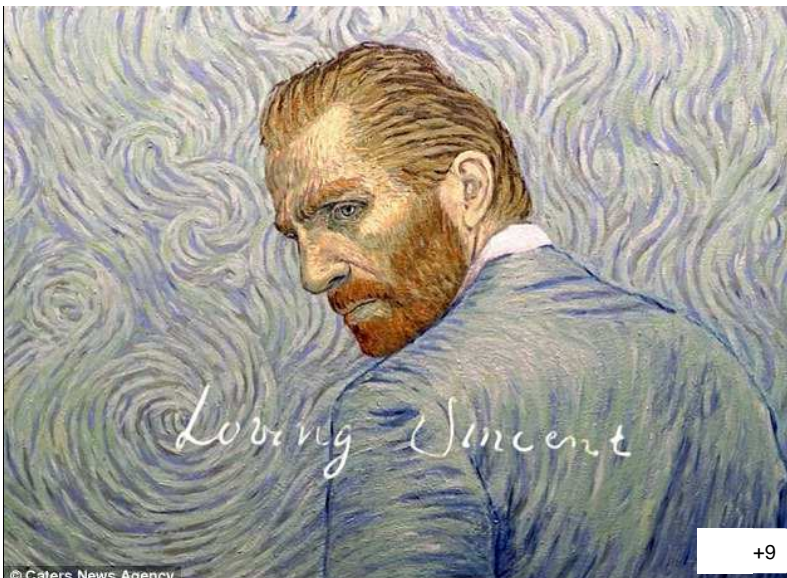
The trailer has been released for the upcoming biopic *Loving Vincent*, which is released later this year



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The film is the world's first feature-length painted animation and the trailer references some of his most famous works, including *The Starry Night Over The Rhone*



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The film features more than 120 of the artist's most famous paintings, as it explores his life and controversial death from 800 letters he wrote himself.

The concept for the ground-breaking new film was born in 2011, and production started in 2014 - the film will be released in autumn 2016, with an all-star cast including Douglas Booth, Saoirse Ronan and Chris O'Dowd - who have all been painstakingly recreated by artists working on the film.

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It will also see a reunion between Poldark actors Aiden Turner and Eleanor Tomlinson.

Famous Van Gogh paintings referenced in the trailer include A Starry Night On The Rhone and his portrait of Adeline Ravoux.

Sylvia Piekarska, PR manager at Breakthru Fims, said: 'The idea was originated by the director, Dorota Kobiela.



The film features an all star cast, including Irish actor Chris O'Dowd (right), who were painstakingly painted onto the scenic backdrops



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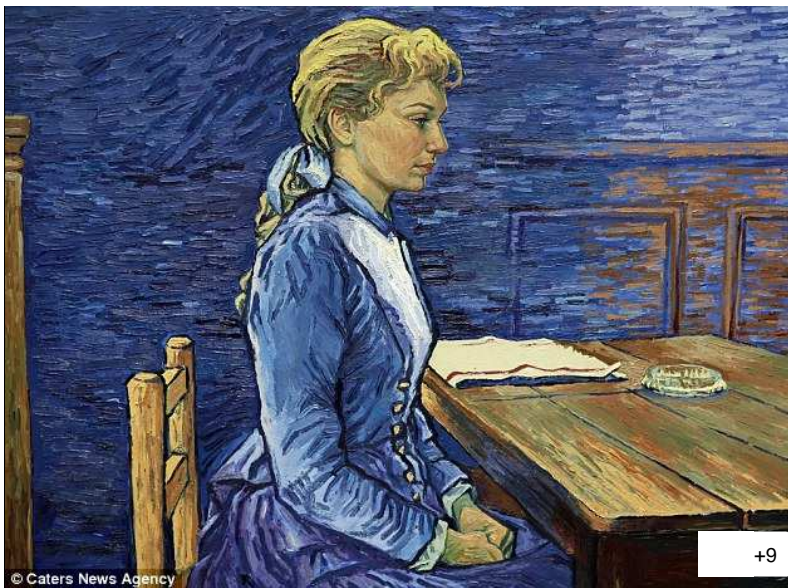




An astonishingly painted screenshot from the new film. The concept for the ground-breaking new film was born in 2011, and production started in 2014 - the film will be released in autumn 2016



Sylwia Piekarska, PR manager at Breakthru Fims, said: 'The idea was originated by the director, Dorota Kobiela. She wanted to combine her passions to bring together painting and animation.'



Another one of Van Gogh's paintings in the trailer is that of Adeline Ravoux, who is played in the film by Poldark actress Eleanor Tomlinson

'She wanted to combine her passions to bring together painting and animation.

'She was re-reading through Vincent's letters, and found one of his final letters which said 'we can only speak through our paintings' - that's what inspired her, and she wanted to bring Vincent's paintings together to tell his story.

'The whole film was painted by hand, and painting for seven to 10 hours a day is a very demanding job.

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Dozens of artists have worked painstakingly to bring Van Gogh's paintings to life - and the film is one of the most anticipated of autumn 2016



Sylwia Piekarska said: 'We are bringing to life not only Vincent's paintings, but also the characters of the people he painted'

'We're working with 68 painters, but it will go up to 85 - we have recruited talented painters from around the world. They had two weeks of tests and training to help them adjust to Van Gogh's technique.'

'The concept has always been to let the paintings do the talking - we are bringing to life not only Vincent's paintings, but also the characters of the people he painted.'

## WHO WAS VINCENT VAN GOGH?

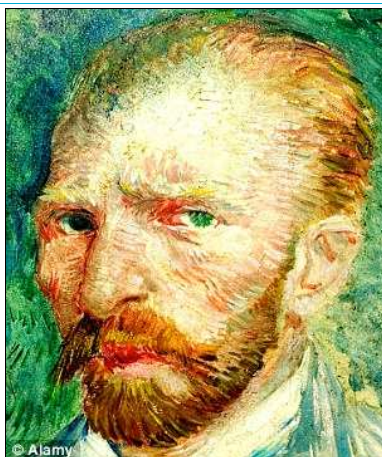
Vincent van Gogh was a 19th century Post-Impressionist artist.

Born on March 30, 1853, in Groot-Zundert, Netherlands, his work was notable for its beauty, emotion and color, and highly influenced 20th century art.

He struggled with mental illness, and remained poor and virtually unknown throughout his life.

Van Gogh died in France on July 29, 1890, at age 37, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The famous artist later became well known for allegedly severing his own ear.



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Now, more than one hundred years after **most-loved artists** his death, some historians think it may have been cut off during an argument with another artist.

The painter was not recognised for his genius during his life, but is now one of the world's best-loved artists.

His most famous works include Sunflowers, Starry Night, Irises, Bedroom in Arles and his many self-portraits.

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