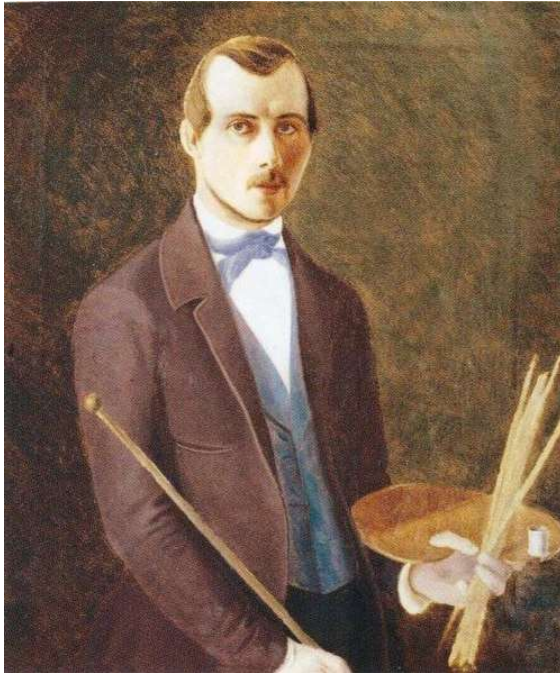


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Activity: Evolution of Arts in Europe – Ferdinand von Wright - Biography

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Name: FERDINAND VON WRIGHT
Born in Kuopio/Finland on March 19 th , 1822
Died in Kuopio/Finland on July 31 st , 1906
Nationality: Finnish
Profession: Painter
Art Movement: Romantic style

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Ferdinand von Wright was a Finnish painter. He is best-known for his landscapes and animal paintings, especially birds. His older brothers Magnus and Wilhelm were also famous painters.

In 1837-1844 Ferdinand lived in Sweden helping his brother Wilhelm who worked there as an illustrator. He also started his studies at the Royal Swedish Academy of Arts. After his studies in Sweden he returned to Finland to Turku, where he took some additional lessons and started his career as a free painter.

In 1852 he and his brothers went to Helsinki where he set up a studio. In 1858 he took a trip to Dresden, where he studied with the noted animal painter Johann Siegwald Dahl and started to focus on painting birds.

In 1863 he returned to Kuopio and built a home near his family's estate Haminalahti. He lived there until his death and painted several landscapes describing his surroundings.

His best-known painting is titled "The Fighting Capercaillies" which he painted in 1886 and which is regarded as predating the Golden Age of Finnish Art (app. 1880-1910). Despite several strokes he continued painting until he died, unmarried, in 1906.

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