FAMOUS CANADIAN PAINTERS

The Hero of Modern Conception in Canadian Art

JAMES WILSON MORRICE (1865-1924)

At a time when the principles of art were being re-evaluated throughout the Western world, several young Canadian artists were making their name in the world of painting.

Morrice was born in Montreal on August 13, 1865. He learned his craft in Paris and studied under the famous French artist, Jean-Louis Forain. After returning to Canada, he established himself as one of the country's most influential artists.

Morrice's work is characterized by its simplicity and directness. He was known for his ability to capture the essence of a moment, and his paintings often depict the everyday life of people in Canada.

Morrice was one of the first Canadian artists to gain international recognition. His works were featured in exhibitions around the world, and he was awarded the Order of Canada in 1962.

Morrice died in Paris on January 27, 1924. His legacy continues to inspire artists today, and his work is still widely collected and exhibited.