

Włodzimierz Błocki (1885–1920). The Life and Work of a Young Poland Artist

Summary

This article introduces the personality and work of Włodzimierz Błocki (1885–1920), a painter active in Krakow, Lviv and Zakopane. Talented and appreciated, he died prematurely and was soon forgotten. His works got dispersed but have recently resurfaced on the antique market and in the art historical discourse on Young Poland. This article puts together and examines facts about the artist's life and oeuvre. Briefly, the decades-long silence around this unquestionably gifted artist should be put down to the naïveté of a significant portion of his paintings.