

Lucien Levy-Dhurmer

1865-1953

Lucien Levy-Dhurmer was a French artist and leading Symbolist painter. His works include paintings, drawings, ceramics, furniture and interior design.

Born to a Jewish family in Algiers, he studied art and sculpture in Paris. He worked initially as a ceramic decorator before beginning a career in painting around 1896.

Levy-Dhurmer's was a unique symbolist painter. He was able to combine melancholy [Pre-Raphaelite](#) figures within a bright, impressionistic palette. Partly as a result of his travels through North Africa and Europe, he would gradually transition to landscape painting after the turn of the century. His later work would come to resemble that of [Claude Monet](#) and [James McNeill Whistler](#). However his legacy is that of an exceptional symbolist painter.

