

Pictures at an Exhibition

Pictures at an Exhibition was composed by Modest Mussorgsky in 1874. The suite is based on the work of artist, architect and designer Viktor Hartmann who died in 1873. An Exhibition for Hartmann's work was held in 1874 which included over 400 pieces. Attending the exhibition inspired Mussorgsky to write this piece to honour his friend Hartmann.



Mussorgsky



Hartmann

Below are sections from *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Listen to these and draw your interpretation of them. Use the gallery below to inspire you.

1. **The Gnome**

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzpPeAlWwjw&list=OLAK5uy_khqFalsoIKzsfajU1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=7)

2. **The Old Castle**

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vp5U9BSucdY&list=OLAK5uy_khqFalsoIKzsfajU1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=9)

3. **Children's Quarrel after Games**

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXug_1snpZA&list=OLAK5uy_khqFalsoIKzsfajU1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=11)

4. **Cattle** (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGUs-5hbQxw&list=OLAK5uy_khqFals0IKzsfaUJ1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=12)
5. **Ballet of Unhatched Chicks**
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI2L4mAcCJ4&list=OLAK5uy_khqFals0IKzsfaUJ1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=14)
6. **The Market**
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCit64FoL48&list=OLAK5uy_khqFals0IKzsfaUJ1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=16)
7. **Catacombs**
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88czrocAPqs&list=OLAK5uy_khqFals0IKzsfaUJ1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=17)
8. **The Hut on Hen's Legs**
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqqi9RwsMKk&list=OLAK5uy_khqFals0IKzsfaUJ1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=19)
9. **The Bogatyr Gates**
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fl8N09k421o&list=OLAK5uy_khqFals0IKzsfaUJ1iRYqD63Z1TwP2DzA&index=20)

Gallery of Hartmann's art

