

<font size=3>Paintings by Picasso, Matisse, Monet stolen from Kunsthall Rotterdam</font><br/><font size=-3>Posted by artsflkl - 2014/06/06 18:53</font><br/><font size=-3>\_</font><br/><font size=-1><br/>October 17, 2012 <br/>Seven important paintings from the Triton Foundation collection have been stolen from the Kunsthall in Rotterdam. Museum director Emily Ansenk declared that the theft is "every museum director's worst nightmare" <br/>The stolen paintings are Pablo Picasso's "Thee d'Arlequin", Henri Matisse's "Liseuse en Blanc et Jaune"; Claude Monet's "Waterloo Bridge, London" and "Charing Cross Bridge, London"; Paul Gauguin's "Femme devant une fenêtre ouverte, dite la Fiancée"; Meyer de Haan's "Autoportrait" (1889-91); and Lucian Freud's "Woman with Eyes Closed" (2002). <br/>Some famous unresolved art thefts <br/>Ghent Cathedral Museum (1934) <br/>One of the smallest panels from the Ghent Altarpiece (painted by the brothers Hubert and Jan van Eyck) was stolen by an unknown thief, who demanded a rescue of 1 million Belgian Francs. Today, most experts believe the painting to be destroyed. <br/>Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston (1990) <br/>The stolen works included examples of exceptional quality, such as three works by Rembrandt van Rijn (including "Storm at the sea of Galilee", his only seascape, valued at at least \$150 million) <br/>Chacara do Ceu Museum, Rio de Janeiro (2006) <br/>The stolen works included Pablo Picasso's "The dance" and a "Seascape" by Claude Monet. <br/>Related content <br/>Diego Velazque <br/>painting from photo <br/>Heywood Hardy <br/>????????? <br/> <br/> <br/> Brad Faine biography <br/> <br/> Pre-Raphaelite Paintings <br/> <br/> <br/>Paintings on canvas hand-painted from [www.lklfinearts.com](http://www.lklfinearts.com) for home decoration.</font><br/><font size=-3><br/>=====<br/>=====<br/></font><br/>