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A forerunner of SwissImpressionism, Julius Voegtli (1879-1944) broke from traditional influences to create a body of work inspired by modern art movements originating in France and Germany. His pieces combine elements of Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Fauvism and Expressionism.

The artist received formal training at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, where he studied under renowned German landscape and genre painter Karl Raupp, and alongside modern visionaries such as Kandinsky, de Chirico, Klee and Marc. The influences of these contemporaries and the dynamic environment in which they were educated are especially prevalent in Voegtli's use of bright, bold colours and his quick, free brushstrokes.

Exhibited during his lifetime at the Benador Gallery in Switzerland, Julius Voegtti's artistic contributions are now gaining wider recognition. In the winter of 2017-2018, 32 of the artist's paintings and drawings were displayed at the Dounan Art Museumin Kunming, China, with an exhibition of his work also held at the Mark Rothko Museumin Latvia from 2018-2019. Voegtti's works can also been seen in the NIMB Neues Museum Biel.

In 2022, Pashmin Art will publish a comprehensive book about Julius Voegtli's life and art in three languages: German, English and Chinese.



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