

Giovanni Antonio Canaletto

(18th October 1697 – 19th April 1768)







The Grand Canal near the Rialto Bridge, Venice - 1720s



Piazza San Marco, Venice, Italy – 1720



The entrance to the Grand Canal in Venice - 1730



The original Westminster Bridge, London - 1746



The City of London from The Thames (Mayor's Parade) - 1748



Warwick Castle England - 1752



St. Paul's Cathedral, London - 1754

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- His dad was a famous painter called Canal so he was called 'little Canal' – Canaletto
- His first job was painting scenery for the theatre.
- He is famous for painting city views – Venice, Rome and London and imaginary views.
- Many of his paintings are in the Queen's royal collection.
- He also was a printer and etched pictures.