

Interview with Velázquez

Hello, we are Valeria, Rama, Izan, Gabriel and Ariadna from the Vales Villamarin School in Betanzos (A Coruña). Today we are interviewing one of the most famous Spanish painters, Diego de Velazquez.

1 Can you tell your full name?

My full name is Diego Rodriguez de Silva Velazquez.

2 Can you tell where and when were you born?

I was born in 1599 (fifteen ninety nine) in Seville (Spain)

3 How old were you when you started painting?

I was eleven years old when I started painting.

4 Can you name one of your favorite painters?

One of my favorite painters was Tiziano.

5 What was your first painting? And the last one?

My first painting was *"The old woman frying eggs"* and the last one *"Portrait of Philip the fourth"*.

6 What do you think is your most famous painting?

One of my most famous paintings was *"Las Meninas"*.

7 What painting style do you like?

My painting style is baroque.

8 When did you paint "Las meninas"?

I painted *"Las Meninas"* in 1656 (sixteen fifty six)

9 Master Vélazquez, who was your mentor?

My mentor was Francisco Pacheco. He introduced me to the Sevillian School of Painting.

10 And the last question, When and where did you die? How?

I died of fever in 1660 (sixteen sixty) in Madrid

Ok. Thank you for coming to our podcast. See you in the After life.