



Little Door to the 23rd of December

Casper David Friedrich – German Painter

Casper was born on September 5, 1774 in Greifswald in Mecklenburg-Hither Pomerania. He died on May 7, 1840 in Dresden in the Free State of Saxony.

He is considered to be the most important romantic painter of his generation, known for his vast landscape paintings where humans have a smaller presence. As an artist, his main interest was the contemplation of nature. You may already be familiar with the probably most famous painting of his: *The Wanderer Above the Sea of Fog* (1818).

However, today we will look at a different painting and let it convey its own message.



Illustration 1 - Winterlandschaft mit Kirche / Winter landscape with a church (ca. 1811)