The Artist

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Do want to know about a Chinese painter? Qi Baishi paints beautiful pictures everyone loves.

This is a picture Of Qi Baishi Painting.

Qi Baishi was born on Jan. 1, 1864 and he was born in a small village called the Star Pond. He got in school at the age of 8. And only learned a little poetry. But he liked school. His village was very poor and Qi Baishi came from a poor family just like most Chinese families and they lived on the cultivation of rice on a small piece of land.

At the age of 19 he got married to Chen Chunjun. His wife passed away in 1940. After that Qi Baishi married to He Baozhu in 1941 but she died in 1944.
He started out first to learn to be a carpenter and became famous for his fine wood carving. He loved art and poetry and people admired him and followed him.

He also changed his kind of arts he did that a lot of times. His paintings became famous and made a lot of money. In fact he got the international peace prize in 1955.

What I like about his art is that he included insects like a cricket, crab, fish and a lot more. My favorite painting is this

![Qi Baishi painting](http://images.google.com/images?hl=en&q=qibaishi&btnG=Search+Images&gbv=2&safe=active)

Qi Baishi died on September 16, 1957 because of heart sickness.

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