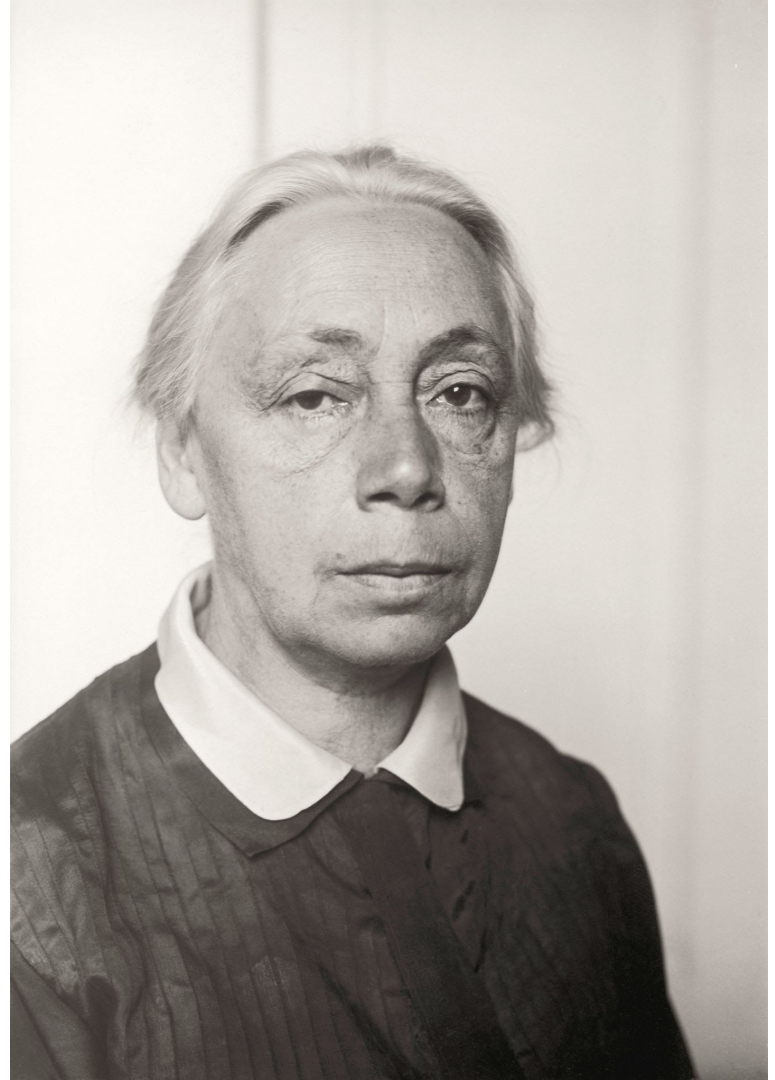


# **Käthe Kollwitz**

**German, 1867–1945**

**Printmaker, Painter  
and Sculptor**



# The Art and life of **Käthe Kollwitz**

Kollwitz was born in Prussia. She had 5 siblings. She made a total of 275 prints, in etching, woodcut and lithography. The only portraits she made during her life were images of herself, of which there are at least fifty. She gained recognition in art at a time when art was dominated by male artists. She features women and images of the working class in her pieces.



# **FIVE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT KOLLWITZ:**

- 1. Style Of Works:** At first, Kathe chose the naturalism style to depict her works. But then she changed her style into the expressionistic style.
- 2. Talent:** Her talent as an artist was seen when she was a young child. Her father realized her talent and supported it. He made sure she had drawing lessons.
- 3. Subjects of Her Work:** Kollwitz made art that shows the reality of hardships of life for people who are struggling or less fortunate.
- 4. An Award in Her Honor:** In 1960s, Kathe Kollwitz Prize was created based on her name.
- 5. Emotion:** She used black and white because she thought it was more powerful in showing emotion.







