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Albrecht Dürer's House

City of Dürer

ALBRECHT DÜRER

Several aspects of this famous artist's life are brought out in this biographical study. The son of a goldsmith who studied his father's art and became a goldsmith, Dürer later reverted to woodcuts and paintings. He was one of the most famous of German painters, among whose subjects were several German Emperors and princes. In 1971 the City of Nürnberg celebrated the 500th anniversary of Dürer, and a special stamp was issued by the Deutsche Bundespost.



statue of Albrecht Dürer (1471 to 1528), painter and engraver from Nürnberg

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Nürnberg's most famous son is Albrecht Dürer, a painter and engraver who lived from 1471-1528.

Dürer must not only be acknowledged as the greatest of German artists, but also as one of the most pre-eminent figures of the Renaissance and Reformation. He loved reality and the depiction of human traits whether these traits were physical, moral, or psychological.

His many paintings, engravings, and wood-cuts reveal his originality, his intellectual power, and artistic talent.

Today his works are priceless and they are the pride of the most famous museums and art galleries.

