

Picasso, Madeleine in a chemise, oil on canvas, 1905

## **Pablo Picasso**

(1881-1973)

Few artists have been more celebrated during their lifetime than Picasso, although many people still admit they don't like his work. His name is associated with major 20th century art trends, from cubism to surrealism and expressionism. Today, it seems that his more conventional early work, the *Blue* and *Rose Periods*, is the most coveted by collectors. What triggered the radical changes in Picasso's art? There are many contradictions in the long and rich artistic journey of this unusual artist—they are the subject of this presentation.

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