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ARTIST #7 **Kehinde Wiley**

**1990's - Present**

**American Photorealism**



Artist's Name:  
**Kehinde Wiley**

Art Period/Style:  
**American Photorealism**

Years Active:  
**1990's-Present**

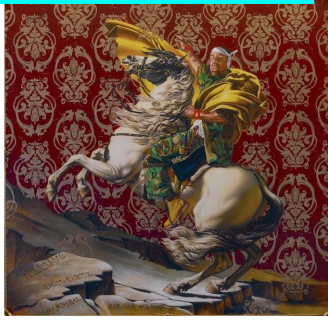
Birthplace:  
**Los Angeles, CA**

Birth/Death Dates:  
**February 28, 1977**  
(42 years old)

Jacques-Louis David  
"Bonaparte Crossing the Alps at  
Grand-Saint-Bernard" Oil on canvas.  
1800-1.

**"Napoleon Leading the  
Army over the Alps"  
2005, Oil on Canvas**

**Kehinde Wiley takes old renaissance paintings and updates them to feature modern people and fashion, photorealistically.**



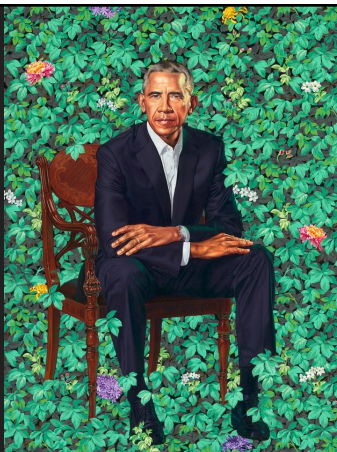
**"Three Wise Men Greeting Entry to Lagos" / 2018 / Oil on Canvas**

Wiley's portraits are also based on photographs that he takes of young men he meets on the street, mainly from Harlem's 125th Street, as well as the South Central Los Angeles neighborhood where he grew up.



Kehinde Wiley  
"President Barack Obama"  
2018  
Oil on Canvas

**Kehinde Wiley and Amy Serrano are the first black artists to paint official portraits of the president or First Lady for the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC.**



Kehinde Wiley  
"Saint Remi"  
2014  
Stained Glass

**"Art is about communicating power, and it's been that way for hundreds of years...What I choose to do is take people who happen to look like me, black and brown... and allow them to occupy that field of power."  
-Kehinde Wiley**

