

The Courtauld

Describe a Painting: Édouard Manet, *A Bar at the Folies Bergère*



↑ Édouard Manet (1832 -1883), *A Bar at the Folies- Bergère*, 1882, Oil on Canvas, 96x 130cm, The Courtauld, London (Samuel Courtauld Trust) © The Courtauld



Listen to the description of this painting and fill in the blanks:

There is a woman in the centre of the painting. The woman is standing behind a bar.
She is a barmaid. Her name is Suzon. Suzon is wearing a black dress. She is looking towards us.
She is day-dreaming. There are bottles, flowers and oranges on the bar.
There is a large mirror behind the woman. On the right I can see the reflection of a man.
The man is looking at the woman.

In the background there are lots of people. They are wearing smart clothes. They are watching a performance. There is music and dancing. In the top left corner I can see the legs of an acrobat.

The name of this painting is *A Bar at the Folies-Bergère*. The artist's name is Édouard Manet.



Listening Activity:

Circle the correct answers.

What is the woman's job?

barmaid

teacher

doctor

What colour is the woman's dress?

blue

black

green

What is on the bar?

flowers

bottles

crisps

What is in the bowl?

chocolate

oranges

lemons

What is in the top left corner?

footballer

dancer

acrobat

Vocabulary:

centre front bar table dress coat towards behind flowers fruit painting
mirror man woman people children animals clothes shoes music singing