

John Singer Sargent

- an unlikely war artist



At the outbreak of war Sargent was 58 years old, and his response to the atrocities was internalised and characteristically enigmatic. But his fearless observation skills at the Somme, and bold interpretation of the official brief, resulted in 'Gassed' which was voted the Picture of the Year at the 1919 Royal Academy exhibition.

We will explore his work and thoughts at this time as expressed in his letters.



