

# The Hudson River School

1830-1890

A group of artists working in  
New York State during the mid to  
late 19th Century.

# Thomas Cole

## American, 1801-1848

- Regarded as the founder of The Hudson River School
- Celebrated the American Landscape in his paintings in a Romantic style.
- This is known as Romanticism.

# Romanticism

- Occurred in literature, art and music.
- Began in Europe
- Key word to remember is EMOTION
- All Romantic painting, poem, or stories emit emotion.

# Thomas Cole

## The Voyage of Life series

- Childhood
- Youth
- Manhood
- Old Age











Distant View of Niagara Falls  
1830



# Frederick Edwin Church

## American, 1826-1900

- This American landscape painter depicted realistic scenes of the Hudson River Valley area.
- The Hudson River painters sought out lakes, rocky gorges, and forests in the Catskill Mountains as their subject matter.
- Church used a technique - like many in his artistic circle - called Luminism.

# View of Cotopaxi, 1857

- In the Art Institute



# Twilight in the Wilderness

## 1860

