

# The Strange Death of Theo Van Gogh

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Little Dutch Boy safeguarding the essential. *(Artwork built on the work of Marguerite Scott)*

## Prelude

Surveying the life's work of Theo Van Gogh it is difficult not to read into it metaphors of civilisational decline. A distant relative of the great Artist, he had built his modest acclaim slumming the lowest reaches of 21st-century Prolefeed and, by his late thirties, he had exhausted even this cheap line of scatological obsessions. [more>>>](#)