

Notable Germans throughout World History

Literature

Walther von der Vogelweide
Wolfram von Eschenbach.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Friedrich Schiller.
Brothers Grimm
Thomas Mann
Hermann Hesse
Heinrich Böll
Günter Grass

Music

Ludwig van Beethoven
Johann Sebastian Bach
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Johannes Brahms
Richard Wagner
Kraftwerk
Rammstein.

Artists

Matthias Grünewald
Albrecht Dürer
Caspar David Friedrich
Max Ernst

Architectural contributions from Germany

Carolingian and Ottonian styles
Romanesque
Gothic
Renaissance
Baroque
Bauhaus movement founded by Walter Gropius.
Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

German cinema

Max Skladanowsky
German expressionists such as Robert Wiene and Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau.
Fritz Lang and his silent movie Metropolis (1927)
Leni Riefenstahl

New German Cinema directors such as Volker Schlöndorff, Werner Herzog, Wim Wenders, Rainer Werner Fassbinder

The Berlin Film Festival, held yearly since 1951, is one of the world's foremost film festivals.

Science

Albert Einstein

Max Planck

Werner Heisenberg

Max Born

Hermann von Helmholtz

Joseph von Fraunhofer

Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit

Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

Heinrich Rudolf Hertz

Wilhelm Wundt

Alexander von Humboldt

Philosophy

Gottfried Leibniz'

Immanuel Kant

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Schelling

Johann Gottlieb Fichte

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

Arthur Schopenhauer

Friedrich Nietzsche

Martin Heidegger

Jürgen Habermas

Mathematics

Carl Friedrich Gauss

David Hilbert

Bernhard Riemann

Gottfried Leibniz

Karl Weierstrass

Hermann Weyl.

Inventors and Engineers

Johannes Gutenberg

Hans Geiger

Konrad Zuse

Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin

Otto Lilienthal

Gottlieb Daimler

Rudolf Diesel

Hugo Junkers
Karl Benz