JAMES MCNEILL WHISTLER (1834-1903)

- Born July 11, 1834
- Family Moved to Russia in 1843
- Left U.S. permanently at age 21
- Resided in Paris & London
- Died in 1903 of heart disease
WHISTLER’S ART:

- Impressionism
- Realism
- Japanese Art Tradition
At the Piano (1858-9); first major work attracted the admiration of Realism
In 1871, style moved towards greater simplicity.

Arrangement in Gray and Black: the Painter's Mother
1871-76 Abstraction:

Nocturne in Black and Gold: The Falling Rocket (1875)
INTERIOR DECATION:

The Peacock Room (1876-77) for the London home of Frederick Leyland
MOODY - WHISTLER - FRANCIS HOUSE

- Built on 1825.
- Late Federal style.
- Example of Lowell's earliest period
- Contributors to American civil and mechanical engineering.
- James McNeil Whistler, was born in the house in 1834.
WHISTLER HOUSE MUSEUM OF ART

- The Lowell Art Association acquired the building in 1908
- Maintained as art museum
- Stewardship