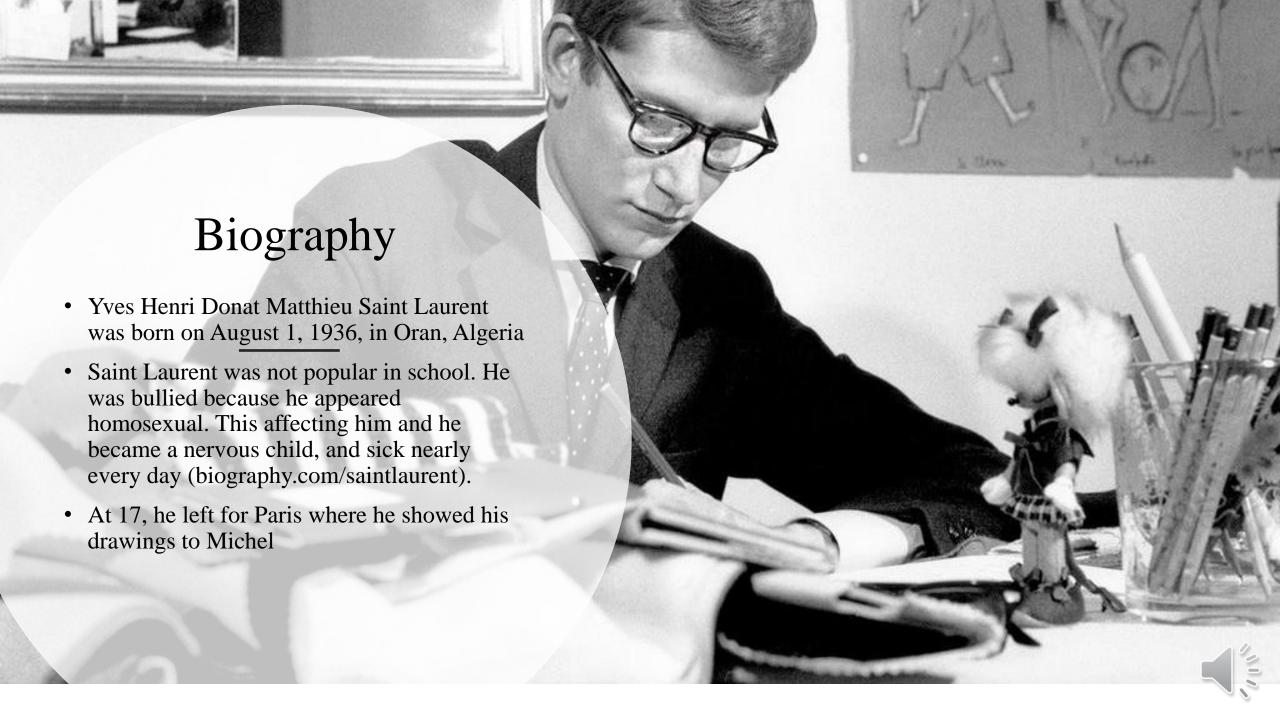
# Yves Saint Laurent

"King of fashion designers, who created a masterpiece of a brand"

1936-2008

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### Fun fact

- He liked to create intricate paper dolls, and by his early teen years he was designing dresses for his mother and sisters.
- At the age of 17, his mother took him to Paris for a meeting she arranged with Michael de Brunhoff, the editor of *French Vogue* (biography.com/saintlaurent).



# Inspirations and work

• De Brunhoff introduced Saint Laurent to designer Christian Dior. He taught me the basis of my art said Laurent.

• "He outfitted women in blazers and smoking jackets and introduced attire like the pea coat to the runway. His signature pieces also included the sheer blouse and the jumpsuit" (biography.com/saintlaurent).



## Final years....

- In January 2002, he retired in Marrakech after his final show
- Five years later, Saint Laurent's imprint and importance on French culture appointed him to be the Grand Officer of the Legion d'honnerur by French President, Nicolas Sarkozy (biography.com/saintlaurent).
- Saint Laurent died on June 1, 2008 in Paris, France.



