Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli (1700 - 1771)French-born **Russian-Italian** architect

Portrait of Count Rastrelli painted by **Lucas Conrad Pfanzelt** (1716–1788)

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A few facts about F. Rastrelli



This bust by **Carlo Rastrelli** (father of Francesco) is his possible self-portrait

Moved to Saint Petersburg in 1716

His father was an Italian sculptor

 Wanted to combine the latest Italian architectural fashion with traditions of the Muscovite baroque style

His main post

- Was appointed to the post of senior court architect in 1730
- Was at this post through the reigns of Empress Anna and Elizabeth



Anna (1730-1740)



Elizabeth (1741-1762)

Retirement

- The new Empress
 Catherine II dismissed
 baroque architecture
- Rastrelli had to retire to Courland where he supervised the decoration on ducan palaces



Catherine II

Imperial Academy of Arts

He was elected to the Imperial Academy of Arts several months before his death



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