What is a REALIST?

Definiton of Realist from Dictionary.com:

n.

- One who is inclined to literal truth and pragmatism.
- A practitioner of artistic or philosophic realism.

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n 1: a philosopher who believes that universals are real and exist independently of anyone thinking of them 2: a person who accepts the world as it literally is and deals with it accordingly 3: a painter who represents the world realistically and not in an idealized or romantic style