

Artist of the Week: Andy Warhol

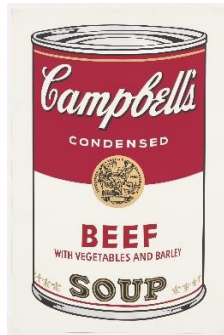


Self-Portrait in Blue Shirt, 1977-8 ARTIST ROOMS Tate and National Galleries of Scotland

Lived: 1928-1987

About the Artist

Andy Warhol, born Andrew Warhola, was born in the United States. He is well known for being a major part of the Pop Art movement. Pop art, which means popular art, features bold and simple works of art based off things from popular culture (*think things that everyone likes*). He believed art was a product—just like a can of soup or clothes you wear.



Untitled from Campbell's Soup I, MoMA

His favorite art technique was silk-screening, a type of printmaking, because he could make many works of art look the same. He used many different colors that were contrasting. Many of these colors were different than what they were in real life. [He did, however, create many styles of art such as filmmaking, digital artwork, paintings, and sculptures.]



Andy Warhol. *Flowers*. 1965. MoMA



Color wheel showing complementary colors (with high contrast).



Andy Warhol. *Marilyn Monroe*. 1967. Portfolio of 10 screen prints. MoMA.

Create Your Own Pop Art Portraits



Here is an easy way to recreate your own pop art portraits.

You Will Need:

- At least four printed photographs of your child's face. [They can be whatever size you wish, but they should all be the same size and all the same picture.]
- Colored pencils/crayons/markers
- Glue stick/tape

Instructions:

- Take a picture of your child- think a “headshot” style photo. Make sure the background is pretty plain and that the photo is clear.



- Using a computer, crop the picture and make it black and white. Print it four times.
- Let your child color in the different portions of their body (Hair, face, clothes, etc.). Let your child know that each portrait should be different from the others. Take a look at the color wheel next to the art called *Flowers*. Colors that are directly across from each other on the color wheel have high contrast. These are the colors Warhol liked to use, especially when the two colors were touching.
- When complete, you can either tape the four together or attach them to another paper/cardboard/etc. You'll want two on the top and two on the bottom (see photo at the beginning of the project).

Source Information:

Who Is Andy Warhol? – Who Are They?

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-andy-warhol>

Andy Warhol Lesson for Kids

<http://www.libertyhillhouse.com/2014/09/28/andy-warhol-lesson-for-kids/>

Andy Warhol - MoMA

<https://www.moma.org/artists/6246>

Self Portrait Andy Warhol Art Created with Markers

<https://meaningfulmama.com/self-portrait-andy-warhol-art-created.html>