

For part of our home learning this week, children researched the famous artist Andy Warhol. The aim was to answer the following questions:

- What is he famous for?
- Can you name some of his artworks?
- What style of Art did he create?
- Can you share some information about Pop Art and name some other Pop Art artists?
- Can you research a selection of galleries around the world and tell us where we might be able to go and see his works?

Some of the children's work is here for you to see!

Year 6 Home Learning

Andy Warhol

ANDY WARHOL

ANDY WARHOL WAS AN AMERICAN ARTIST, FILM DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER, WHO WAS A LEADING FIGURE IN THE VISUAL ART OF POP ART. BORN IN PITTSBURGH, HE DIED IN THE CAPITAL OF PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURGH, IN THE UNITED STATES. HE LIVED A VERY SHORT BUT SUCCESSFUL LIFE. HIS BIRTH DATE IS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH ON THE 26TH OF JANUARY 1928.

CHILDHOOD AND HOBBIES

HE WAS BORN IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE UNITED STATES. HIS PARENTS WERE IMMIGRANT WORKERS FROM SLOVAKIA, NOW CALLED SLOVAKIA, LOCATED IN TODAY'S NORTHEASTERN SLOVAKIA. WARHOL'S FATHER EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1914 AND HIS MOTHER JOINED HIM IN 1921 AFTER THE DEATH OF WARHOL'S GRANDPARENTS. WARHOL'S FATHER WORKED IN A COAL MINE. THE FAMILY LIVED AT 50 BIRCH STREET AND LATER AT 3222 GAMBON STREET IN THE CALLED NEIGHBORHOOD OF PITTSBURGH. AT TIMES WHEN HE WAS COMPANED TO HIS BROTHER, HE LATER DESCRIBED THIS PERIOD AS VERY IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS PERSONALITY, SELF-SET AND PREFERENCES. WHEN WARHOL WAS 13, HIS FATHER DIED IN AN ACCIDENT. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HIS INTENTIONS WERE TO STUDY ART EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IN THE HOPES OF BECOMING AN ART TEACHER, BUT HIS PLANS CHANGED AND HE ENROLLED IN THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NOW CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY IN PITTSBURGH, WHERE HE STUDIED COMMERCIAL ART.

AS A CHILD, HE LOVED TO COLLECT AND PAINT THINGS LIKE COOKIE JARS.

ARTIST

HE SET UP HIS OWN ART STUDIO, A BEVERLY SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE, FAMOUSLY CALLED THE FACTORY. IT FINALLY BECAME AN ART SCENE, ONE OF NEW YORK'S CULTURAL HOTSPOTS. A SCENE OF LAVISH PARTIES WHERE THE WEALTHIEST WENT IN 1948. WARHOL'S THIRING CAREER BEGAN NEARLY 10 YEARS AS HE WAS SHOT BY A WOMAN BY THE NAME OF VALERIE SOLANGE, A RADICAL FEMINIST. HE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. WARHOL'S ENIGMATIC, PERSONAL LIFE CONTINUES TO DEBATE. HE WAS WIFE TO BELINDA LAFONT. HE WAS MARRIED TO BELINDA LAFONT IN 1968. HE WAS MARRIED TO BELINDA LAFONT IN 1968.

"EVERYONE WILL BE FAMOUS FOR 15 MINUTES."
"ART IS WHAT YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH."
ANDY WARHOL QUOTES



"Everybody will be famous for fifteen minutes"

- ANDY WARHOL

WHAT STYLE OF ART DID HE CREATE?

Andy Warhol is a famous pop artist. Pop art is art based on modern popular culture and the mass media, especially as a critique or ironic comment on traditional fine art values (dictionary definition).



Marilyn Monroe Campbell's soup can

Some of the more famous pictures that he made!

Galleries around the world which contain his artworks

Places where you can see Andy Warhol's art:

The Museum Of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York.

Metropolitan Museum Of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York.



Andy warhol's style of art

Pop art...

This type of art is called pop art and it began in the 1950s. Pop art is a style of art based on simple, bold images of everyday items, such as soup cans, painted in bright colors.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND HIS ART

While Warhol's artworks can be found in special exhibitions around the world, the Museum of Modern art houses some of the artist's most iconic works in their permanent collection, including Campbell's Soup cans (1962), Double Elvis (1963), and Gold Marilyn Monroe (1967).

- MOMA Museum in New York
- SFMOMA Museum in San Francisco
- Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna in Rome
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York (MET)
- The Museum of Modern Art in Rio de Janeiro (MAM)

Pictures of paintings

In 1948, Warhol opened his own art studio, a large silver-painted warehouse known simply as "The Factory," quickly became one of New York City's cultural hotspots, a scene of lavish parties attended by the city's wealthiest socialites and celebrities.



Andy Warhol was also very famous for his films such as Batman & Dracula: Here is a Photograph of some of his film actors.



Interesting Facts:



*A major exhibition of Warhol's at the Tate Modern is currently on, showing his iconic works such as Marilyn Monroe and Coca-Cola cans.

*His art works are usually large and brightly-coloured. He made everyday objects into great works of art.

*An interesting picture of his is entitled, "Do-it-yourself: violin, which is essentially paint by numbers.

*Surprisingly, Warhol didn't think he was very good looking and when he was only 25, he bought himself a wig, had nose surgery and wore dark glasses. He didn't look handsome but he looked more interesting.

Why Andy Warhol Is Famous

American Pop artist **Andy Warhol** was one of the most significant and prolific figures of his time, his works exploring the connection between celebrity culture and artistic expression. ... Warhol went on to become an illustrator for Glamour magazine, which placed him as a leading figure in the 1950s Pop Art movement.

Andy Warhol is famous for stealing other people's photographs, making screen-prints of them, and selling his prints for a lot more than the original photographer ever got for the original photo.

He was a leader because he motivated others to try to practice his style of art. **Andy Warhol's** new ideas changed the art world and cinema. His confidence came off to many like a Nike's slogan, "Just Do It!" He wasn't afraid of what people thought of his work, because he was successful in what he was doing.

Pop Art

Pop art is known for its bright, colourful and vibrant colours. Pop art often takes logos, labelling and imagery currently used in advertising. Pop art began in the 1950s. It is based on bold everyday images.

Some other famous pop artists are:

- Roy Lichtenstein
- David Hockney

