



# Year 4- Printing

# ANDY WARHOL



## Biography

- Andy Warhol was an American artist, film director and producer.
- Warhol is one of the most famous artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- He is most famous for works such as *Campbell's Soup Cans*, *Marilyn Diptych* and *Eight Elvises*.
- He used a variety of techniques and styles, including painting, silkscreening and sculpture.



-Warhol lived between 1928 and 1987. He was originally from Pittsburgh, but spent much of his life living in New York City.

## Significant Works

<b>Campbell's Soup Cans (1962)</b>		<p>-<i>Campbell's Soup Cans</i> consists of 32 canvasses, each of which measure 51cm x 41cm. Each canvass contains a painting of one of the 32 varieties of soup offered by the company at the time.</p> <p>-The printmaking method was used to produce the paintings..</p>
<b>Marilyn Diptych (1962)</b>		<p>-The <i>Marilyn Diptych</i> is a silkscreen painting.</p> <p>-It contains 50 images of Marilyn Monroe, a hugely famous American actress and model who died aged 36 in 1962. This was created in the weeks following her death.</p>
<b>Eight Elvises (1963)</b>		<p>-<i>Eight Elvises</i> is another silkscreen painting.</p> <p>-It contains eight identical images of Elvis Presley in cowboy costume on a silver background.</p>

## Key Vocabulary

- Warhol
- America
- New York
- Pop Art
- Advertising
- Celebrity
- Silkscreen
- Print
- Modern Art
- Collage
- Campbell's Soup Cans
- Marilyn Diptych
- Eight Elvises

## Styles and Techniques

<b>Pop Art</b>	<p>-Pop art is a movement that arose in the late 1950s/ early 1960s. It uses imagery from popular and mass culture, for example advertising, comic books, the media and mass-produced everyday objects.</p> <p>-Pop art is often bold, bright and brash, and attracted a great deal of criticism at the time.</p>	
<b>Silkscreen</b>	<p>-Silkscreen Printing is a stenciling method that involves printing ink through stencils. The stencils are supported by a fabric mesh stretched across a frame called a screen.</p> <p>-It is also known as screen printing or serigraphy. Silkscreen Printing is ideally suited for bold and graphic designs.</p>	
<b>Modern Art</b>	<p>-Modern Art generally refers to art that was produced between 1860 and 1970, which threw aside the traditions of the past in favour of experimentation.</p> <p>-Modern artists experimented with new ways of using materials and forming abstract images.</p>	

## How do I produce art like Warhol?

**Step 1:** Take a selfie on a smartphone/ camera. Use the filter options to find a bold and interesting style.

**Things you'll need:** Smartphone/ digital camera, printer, coloured pens/pencils, paper.

**Step 3:** Select two colours for each image, that you feel will look bold and bright next to one another.

**A child's Warhol-style selfie print artwork**

**Step 2:** Print the image four or six times in greyscale (black and white).

**Step 4:** On each selfie use the two colouring pens/ pencils to colour in your features/ the background of the image. Use the same scheme (with two different colours) on each image.

**Step 5:** Stick the selfies next to one another in rows on a large sheet of paper. You now have a Warhol-style print of bold selfie images!

## Andy Warhol Timeline

<b>6<sup>th</sup> August 1928</b> Born Andrew Warhola in Pittsburgh, USA.	<b>1945-1949</b> Went to college at Carnegie Institute of Design & Technology.	<b>1949</b> Moves to New York City, where he lives for the rest of his life.	<b>1954-55</b> Warhol completes work for the Loft Gallery in NYC.	<b>1960-1961</b> He begins to work with comics and advertised pop art.	<b>1962</b> Creates <i>Campbell's Soup Cans</i> with silk-screened photos.	<b>1962</b> Creates <i>Marilyn Diptych</i> .	<b>1964</b> Opens 'The Factory', a worldwide centre of creativity.	<b>1968</b> Is shot and badly injured by Valerie Solanas.	<b>1970</b> Warhol retires from pop art and moves into moviemaking.	<b>1980</b> Creates Andy Warhol TV.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February 1988</b> Warhol dies of a heart attack after gall bladder surgery.
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