



Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art 1 - Pop Art

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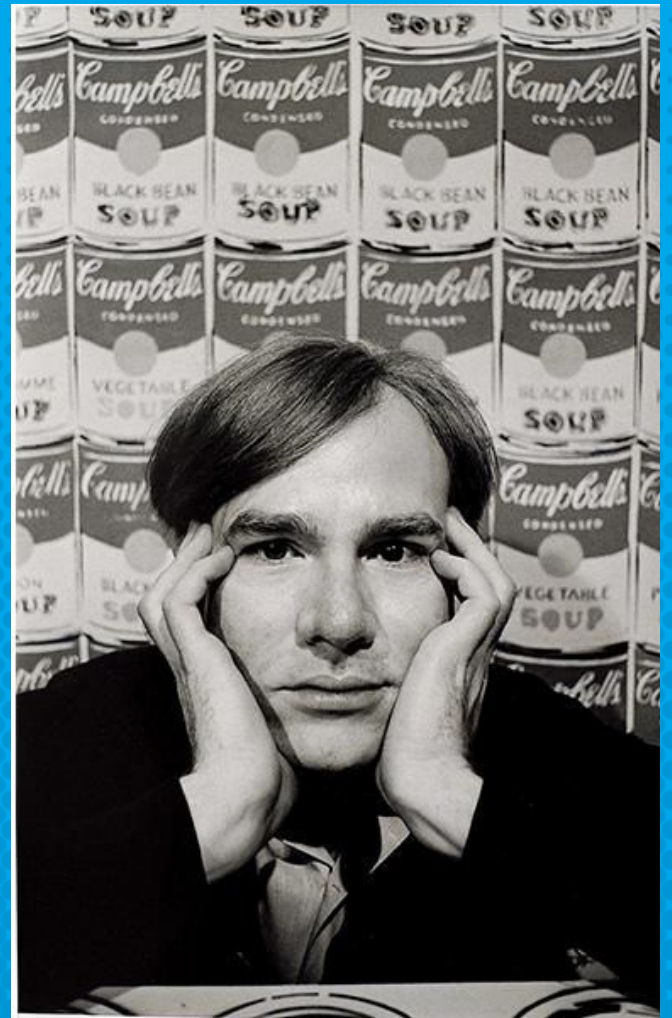
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Objective/Learning Target: We will be learning more about Andy Warhol



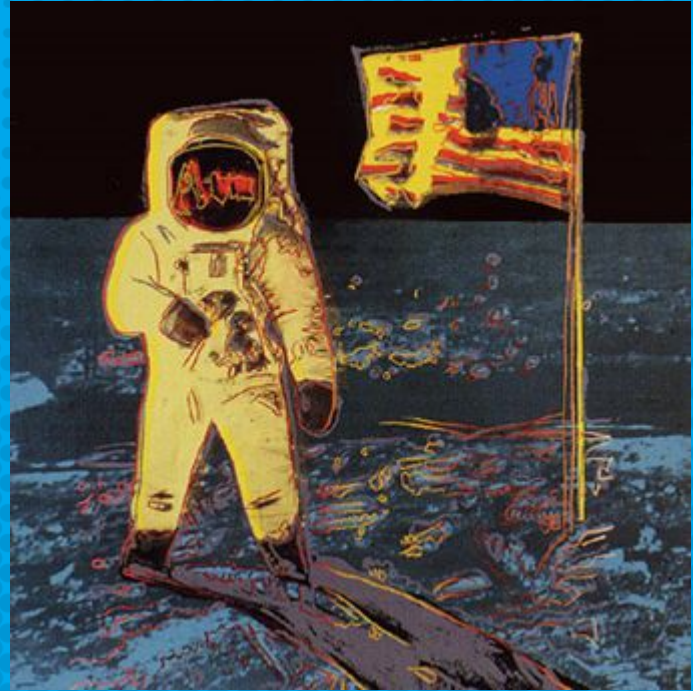
ANDY WARHOL

***ANDY WARHOL WAS A POPULAR
AMERICAN PRINT ARTIST. HE
HELPED CREATE A STYLE OF ART
CALLED POP ART. WARHOL
PRINTED PICTURES OF ORDINARY
OBJECTS. HE ALSO PRINTED
FAMOUS PEOPLE.***



WARHOL DID MOST OF HIS PAINTING DURING THE 1960'S. THIS WAS AN EXCITING TIME IN POPULAR CULTURE. NEW KINDS OF MUSIC, ART, BOOKS, AND MOVIES WERE BEING CREATED. THIS INSPIRED WARHOL TO LOOK AT ART IN A NEW WAY.

WARHOL'S ART SHOWED WHAT WAS POPULAR IN AMERICAN CULTURE. IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING THAT HAD BEEN CREATED BEFORE. MANY PEOPLE DIDN'T TAKE HIS WORK SERIOUSLY.





***ANDY BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A
COMMERCIAL ARTIST. HIS DRAWINGS
APPEARED IN MANY FASHION
MAGAZINES.***

***WARHOL MADE A LOT OF MONEY, BUT
HE STILL DRESSED IN TORN, SLOPPY
CLOTHES. HIS FRIENDS CALLED HIM,
"RAGGEDY ANDY."***



MANY COMMERCIAL ARTISTS ADMIRER WARHOL'S WORK, BUT MANY IN THE FINE ARTS DID NOT CONSIDER HIM TO BE A REAL ARTIST. THIS UPSET WARHOL. HE WANTED PEOPLE TO THINK OF HIM AS A REAL ARTIST AND NOT JUST A MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATOR. SO, WARHOL BEGAN PAINTING ORDINARY OBJECTS AND DISPLAYING THEM IN MUSEUMS. HERE HE PAINTED A SUPERMAN.



WARHOL LIKED TO PAINT MANY PICTURES OF THE SAME THING. IN 1962 A FAMOUS ACTRESS NAMED MARILYN MONROE DIED. THAT SAME YEAR HE MADE A SERIES OF PICTURES OF HER.



LATER THAT YEAR, A FRIEND SUGGESTED WARHOL PAINT SOMETHING THAT WAS SO COMMON THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T SEE IT AS ART. WARHOL LOVED TO EAT SOUP, SO HE DECIDED TO PAINT CANS OF CAMPBELL'S SOUP.

THERE WERE MANY FLAVOURS OF CAMPBELL'S SOUP AT THAT TIME. WARHOL BOUGHT ALL THE DIFFERENT KINDS, THEN HE SPENT HOURS COPYING THE CANS ONTO A WHITE BACKGROUND. HE PAINTED THE CANS 32 TIMES ON ONE CANVAS! EACH CAN WAS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE NEXT.



***WARHOL WAS FASCINATED
BY FAMOUS FACES AND
CAREFULLY CREATED A
CELEBRITY IMAGE OF HIS
OWN, WEARING A WILD
WHITE WIG TO MAKE SURE
HE STOOD OUT FROM
OTHER PEOPLE.***





TODAY, ANDY WARHOL IS REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AMERICAN ARTISTS. HE HELPED MAKE POP ART IMPORTANT AND POPULAR AROUND THE WORLD. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PEOPLE REALIZED THAT CARTOONS, MOVIE STARS, AND SOUP CANS COULD BE ART.

***THIS WEEK WILL TAKE A LOOK AT DIFFERENT POP
ARTISTS!***

PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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