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Pop Art

Inspired by Andy Warhol

About Warhol

Andy Warhol (1928–1987) was an American artist who became famous for taking everyday objects — soup cans, soda bottles, celebrity faces — and printing them in bold, repeated, brightly colored panels. His most famous works are 'Marilyn Diptych' (1962) and the Campbell's Soup Cans series.

Six steps to make your own

1. Pick a SUBJECT — your face, a sneaker, a cup, a banana. Something simple with a clear shape.
2. Draw the OUTLINE in black on a piece of paper.
3. Photocopy or trace the same drawing 4 times — one in each quarter of a bigger sheet.
4. Pick 4 different COLOR SCHEMES — e.g. (1) bright pink + lime green; (2) yellow + black; (3) orange + purple; (4) red + blue.
5. Color each panel boldly — fill the background and the subject with contrasting colors. No shading — flat color only.
6. Display together as one big artwork. Step back and notice: the SAME shape feels different in each panel.

Key idea

Warhol's point was that REPETITION can make ordinary objects look powerful — and that color choice changes how we feel about something even when the shape stays the same.



