



PIET MONDRIAN: AN ARTIST WHO CHANGED THE WORLD



WHO WAS PIET MONDRIAN?

Piet Mondrian was a famous artist from the Netherlands. He was born on 7 March 1872 and loved painting. Mondrian is well known for creating pictures with straight lines, squares, and rectangles. His art is very special because it looks simple but is full of bright colours and careful design.

WHAT DID HE PAINT?

Mondrian started by painting trees and landscapes. These pictures looked very real, almost like photographs. Later, he decided to make his art different. He stopped painting things that looked real and focused on shapes and colours instead.

SHAPES AND COLOURS

Mondrian's most famous paintings have black lines and squares filled with red, blue, and yellow. He used white spaces too, to make everything look neat. These paintings are called "abstract art." They do not show pictures of people or places but are still very interesting to look at.

WHY IS MONDRIAN IMPORTANT?

Many people love Mondrian's art because it is fun and creative. His work has inspired other artists, designers, and even fashion. You might see clothes, buildings, or furniture that look like his paintings!

FUN FACT

Mondrian loved music and dancing. He even said that some of his art was inspired by jazz music.

MAKE YOUR OWN MONDRIAN ART

You can make art like Mondrian's at home! Use a ruler to draw straight lines on paper. Then, colour in some of the squares with red, blue, and yellow. Leave some white too, just like Mondrian did.

Mondrian's art shows us how shapes and colours can make something amazing!



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Piet Mondrian Facts

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who was Piet Mondrian and where was he born?
2. What did Piet Mondrian paint when he first started as an artist?
3. What shapes and colours did Mondrian use in his famous paintings?
4. Why do people think Mondrian's art is special and important?
5. What inspired Mondrian to create some of his art, besides shapes and colours?