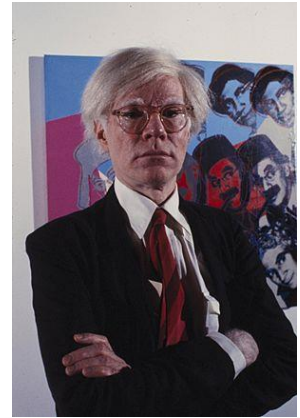




ANDY WARHOL



THE EARLY YEARS

Andy Warhol was born on 6th August 1928 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the United States. He was the youngest of three children in his family. When he was a child, he loved to draw, and his mother encouraged him to keep practising. He was a shy boy and often stayed indoors to focus on his art.

A LOVE FOR ART

As Andy grew older, he decided to study art. He went to the Carnegie Institute of Technology (now called Carnegie Mellon University) to learn more about drawing and design. After finishing his studies, he moved to New York City, where he began his career as an artist.

BECOMING FAMOUS

In New York, Andy started working as a commercial artist. He designed advertisements and created pictures for magazines. Over time, he began to develop his own unique style of art. He used bright colours and famous images from popular culture, such as soup cans, celebrities, and everyday objects.

POP ART

Andy Warhol became a leader of a new art movement called "Pop Art." This style of art focused on things from modern life, like advertisements, newspapers, and celebrity culture. One of his most famous works is a series of paintings of Campbell's soup cans. People were amazed at how he made everyday items look like art.

FAMOUS WORKS

Some of Andy's most well-known works include the portraits of famous people like Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley. He also made art using a technique called silkscreen printing, which allowed him to repeat images in different colours. These works made him very famous, and he became one of the most recognised artists in the world.



THE FACTORY

Andy Warhol created a place called "The Factory," where he worked with many other artists, musicians, and writers. It became a famous spot in New York City, and people from all over the world came to visit. At The Factory, Andy would create his art, sometimes with the help of others, and host parties and events.

LEGACY

Andy Warhol passed away on 22nd February 1987. His art still influences artists today. He showed the world that art can come from anything, even things we see every day. People continue to visit museums to see his famous works and learn more about his life and art.

FIND OUT MORE...

Facts about Andy Warhol

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. When and where was Andy Warhol born?
2. What is the name of the art movement that Andy Warhol helped create?
3. What famous objects did Andy Warhol turn into art, such as the soup cans?
4. What was "The Factory" and why was it important?
5. How did Andy Warhol's use of bright colours and famous images change the world of art?