**Wassily Kandinsky**

**A person with a beard and glasses

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**🖌️ What Did Kandinsky Create?**

Kandinsky was one of the first artists to paint **abstract art**—pictures that don’t look like real things but instead use shapes, lines, and colours to express feelings. He believed that colours and shapes could make music for the eyes!

**👶 Childhood**

* Kandinsky was born in **Russia** in 1866.
* As a child, he loved **bright colours** and patterns.
* Kandinsky had synaesthesia, which made him see music as pictures. He played the **cello** and piano, which helped inspire his later art.
* His family moved often, and he grew up surrounded by different cultures.

**🎓 Education**

* He first studied **law and economics** at university in Moscow.
* He became a **university professor** before becoming an artist.
* At age 30, he went to **art school** in Munich, Germany.
* He also studied **colour theory** and was interested in how colours affect emotions.

**🎨 Career**

* Kandinsky co-founded the art group **Der Blaue Reiter** ("The Blue Rider").
* He taught at the **Bauhaus School**, a famous modern art and design school in Germany.
* He believed painting should be like **music**—abstract and emotional.
* He is known as the **father of abstract art**.

A painting of a colorful abstract

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Yellow-Red-Blue

Improvisation 28

A group of colorful squares

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Colour Study: Squares and Circles

A painting of a building with different colors

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Swinging

**💬 Quotes from Kandinsky**

* “Colour is a power which directly influences the soul.”
* “The artist must train not only his eye but also his soul.”
* “Everything starts from a dot.”