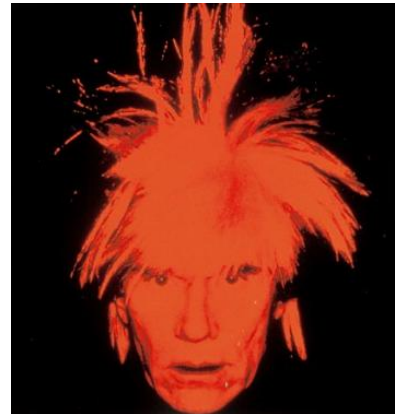


## Andy Warhol

### What Did Andy Warhol Create?

Andy Warhol was a **pop artist** who made **bright, colourful pictures** of everyday things like **soup cans, celebrities, and comic strips**. He used a method called **screen printing** to repeat the same image over and over in different colours.



### Childhood

- Born on **6 August 1928** in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- His real name was **Andrew Warhola**.
- His parents were Slovakian immigrants.
- As a child, he had a nervous system disorder called **Sydenham's chorea**, which kept him in bed for long periods.
- While sick, he spent time drawing, reading comics, and listening to the radio.
- His mother encouraged his love of art and gave him drawing materials.
- He liked to collect pictures of movie stars and cut them out.

### Education

- Attended **Holmes Elementary School**, then **Schenley High School**.
- Took free art classes at the **Carnegie Museum of Art**.
- Studied commercial art at **Carnegie Institute of Technology** (now **Carnegie Mellon University**) from 1945 to 1949.
- Learned how to design advertisements and use printing techniques.
- Was trained in drawing, painting, and graphic design.

## Career

- Moved to New York City in 1949 and began working as a commercial illustrator.
- Created drawings for **fashion magazines, ads, and shoe companies.**
- In the 1960s, became a leading figure in **Pop Art** by turning products and celebrities into art.
- Founded his own studio called **The Factory**, where many artists and friends helped him make art.
- Made over 60 films, including *Sleep* and *Empire*.
- Survived a gunshot in 1968 by a woman who had once worked with him.
- Created a magazine called **Interview**, focusing on art, fashion, and celebrity culture.
- Continued making art and appearing in public until his death in **1987**.

## Quotes from Andy Warhol:

- “Everyone will be famous for 15 minutes.”
- “Art is what you can get away with.”
- “I just paint things I always thought were beautiful.”

 **Artwork**

**Campbell's Soup Cans**



**Marilyn Diptych**



**Grevy's Zebra**



**Flowers**

