



# Andy Warhol

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## Early Years

- Date of Birth: August 6th, 1928
- Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, PA
- Family Members: Julia Warhol is the mom, Andrej Warhola is the dad, John Warhol is the brother, Pavol Warhola is the other brother, and James Warhol is the nephew.

## Early Years continued.....

- Childhood was spent in: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Interesting facts: He lived as an openly gay man, he authored many books like Popism: "The Warhol", and he was shot by radical feminist writer Valerie Solanas but he survived
- He, also at age eight got Chorea or St. Vitus's Dance a rare/fatal disease of the nervous system that left Andy sick in the bed is another interesting fact.

## Education

- Andy attend Schenley High School and later graduating at 16 in 1945.
- Andy then attended Carnegie Institute of Technology graduating sooner later in 1949.

## Adult-Early Years

- Andy moved to New York City after graduating .
- He choose to live in New York City so he could start his very successful career in commercial illustration.
- Where he made his first project for Glamour magazine for article, “Success is a Job in New York”.

## Early Years- Influences/Friends

- Andy Warhol had a close and good friend Jean-Michel Basquiat. He was also a painter.
- Warhol really liked Robert Rauschenberg and Jasper Johns which influenced him to expand his art work.
- Later in 1960, using comic strips and advertisement in his artwork.

## Personal Life: Spouses, children, or other people of interest

- Mr. Warhol spouse was Edie Sedgwick she was born April 20, 1943.
- Mr. Andrej Warhola andy's dad had gallbladder complications.
- Mrs. Julia Warhola andy's mother was healthy and had a huge influence on andy's life with her drawing and calligraphy.
- John Warhola got pneumonia and died but he played a huge role in andy's life by keeping him in school after his dad died

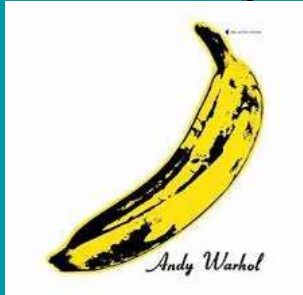
## First work of art

- In 1961, Andy created his first piece of pop art which was based on comics and ads.
- This artwork didn't get him famous or wealthy but his 1961 Coca-Cola art piece was an important or pivotal piece in his career.
- His first pieces of artwork were in display in a New York department store's window display.



# Style- part 1

- Known for Pop art/ Modern art
- He focused on mass production paintings
  - Mediums he used: painting/photography/screen printing/printmaking
- Examples of Andy's work:



## Style- part 2

- Pop art is movement aimed to blur the boundaries between high and low culture art work.
- Pop art was popular during 1950-ish, was a a high peak in 1960, ended 1970.
- 2 other famous artist that use this style are Roy Lichtenstein and Keith Haring.

# Work-famous

- Art work example:



- Campbell Soup Cans is the name of the art work
- The Campbell Soup Cans is located in The Museum of Modern Art

## Work-Famous Continue

- Andy painted the Campbell Soup Can because he enjoyed eating the soup, he apparently ate the soup everyday for lunch for 20 years.
- Created: 1969
- Size: 1'8" x 1' x 4"
- Medium: Synthetic polymer paint on canvas
- Subject: Campbell Condensed Tomato Soup
- Support: Canvas
- Art movement: Pop art

# Critique

- I am from Warhol's hometown, and met Warhol and became friends with Superstars Jackie, Holly and Candy, so I love all things Warhol, and in particular his soup can paintings, this is why: Andy Warhol's mother made him Campbell's soup for lunch every day when he was a growing boy in Pittsburgh, PA. His mother always had a good supply of the canned soup on hand, so Andy associated it with his mother's loving care of him, and the soup was comfort food and just the sight of the cans whether on the pantry shelf or in the grocery store, always brought back those comforting memories of being loved and cared for as a boy. So look at those iconic Warhol paintings with that in mind.

## My Critique

- I like the way Andy painted and included all the type of Campbell Soup Cans and not just one individual can.
- I also like how all the can looks so realistic like its a real can of Campbell Soup.

## Other Works

- Its called The Velvet Underground & Nico
- I like this piece of artwork because its a banana
- It was made public March 12,1967
- It is an album cover for the American rock band The Velvet Underground and with the German singer Nico.



# Importance

- He changed the concept of being a artist by turning everyday objects into artwork like the Campbell Soup Can.
- Andy did influence artist like: Ai Weiwei, Takashi Murakami, and close friend Jean-Michel Basquiat.



## Interesting / Weird Information

- He was a child of two artist.
- He was a 58-year old virgin.
- Andy was the first to go to college in his family.
- Andy also, alway had a tape recorder on him.
- In 1965, Andy claimed he was going to quit painting and focus on film(he never stopped painting.)

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