Pop Art Andy Warhol





























Andy Warhol was born in Pennsylvania, USA. He was the fourth child of Andrej and Julia Varhola, who had emigrated from Slovakia. As a child, Warhol drew, listened to the radio and collected pictures of movie stars. After leaving school, Warhol studied Commercial Art at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He moved to New York City to begin a career in magazine illustration and advertising.

Warhol's artworks often used a repeated image from popular culture, often in different colours. He made pictures of soup cans and coke bottles. He made paintings of American celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley. He founded his studio, "The Factory", where lots of artists, writers and musicians would visit him.



Warhol died in New York in 1987. He left nearly all of his money to the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. In his will, he stated that the mission of the foundation would be to "foster innovative artistic expression and the creative process".