

# Andy Warhol and Pop Art

Use the links provided below to learn about Pop Art, and a famous artist named Andy Warhol. After you have answered all the questions, you will use Paint.NET to create your own Pop Art masterpiece!

Using this link (<http://www.kidzworld.com/article/490-artist-andy-warhol-biography>), answer the following questions:

1. Who is Andy Warhol? (inspiring artist and filmmaker, founder and major figure of pop art movement)
2. What country was Andy Warhol from? (USA – born in Philadelphia, famous in NY)
3. What was Andy's full name, originally, and why did he change it? (Andrew Warhola -- dropped the 'a' in his last name when the credits in a *Glamour Magazine* article called "**Success is a Job in New York**" mistakenly read "Drawings by Andy Warhol.")
4. How did Andy Warhol die, and in what year? (Routine gall bladder surgery, 1987)
5. What happened to Warhol in 1968? (he was shot in the chest 3 times by Valerie Solanis, founder and sole member of SCUM, but did not die)

Use this link (<http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/p/popart.html>) to answer the following questions.

1. What is Pop Art? (art movement and style that had its origins in England in the 1950s and made its way to the United States during the 1960s. Pop artists have focused attention upon familiar images of the popular culture such as billboards, comic strips, magazine advertisements, and supermarket products.)
2. Name 3 places that Pop Artists commonly got their images from. (billboards, comic strips, magazines, magazine ads, supermarket products)

3. Name 3 of Warhol's most famous works.

Follow this link to create your own Andy Warhol-style silkscreen image and answer the questions. <http://edu.warhol.org/silkscreen/main.html>

1. What is a film positive? (A high contrast black and white image on transparent film, which is used to burn the image onto the silkscreen)
2. What happens after the film positive is placed onto the silkscreen and exposed to a bright light? (the image is fixed onto the screen, creating a photographic stencil where an area is "open" for ink to be pushed through)
3. What did Warhol use to lay out the guidelines for his final painting? (Tracing paper, carbon paper, canvas)
4. Why was a squeegee used to create Warhol's paintings? (It was used to push ink through the open areas of mesh on the silkscreen)

Create your own **Marilyn Portrait** using this website

<http://www.webexhibits.org/colorart/marilyns.html>. Try several different combinations, then explain how the colors you chose affect the mood of the painting.

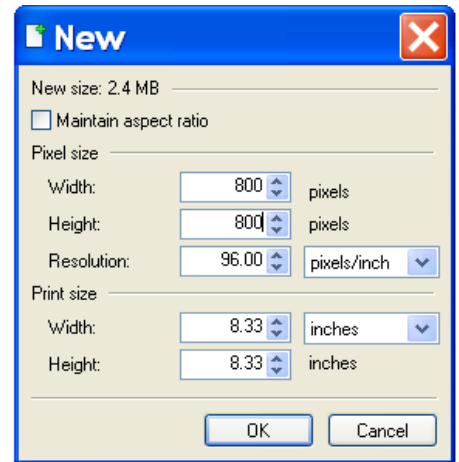
View this short video of Andy Warhol's works: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzzwxZEECu8>

Here is a short video about Andy Warhol <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulZ64VDhwXM>.

# Andy Warhol Style Pop Art

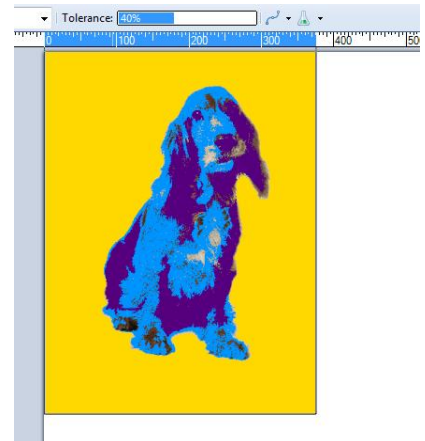
**Make an Andy Warhol style pop art picture of yourself using Paint.net.**

1. Open Paint.net. Create a new file and set the width to 800 pixels and the height to 800 pixels.



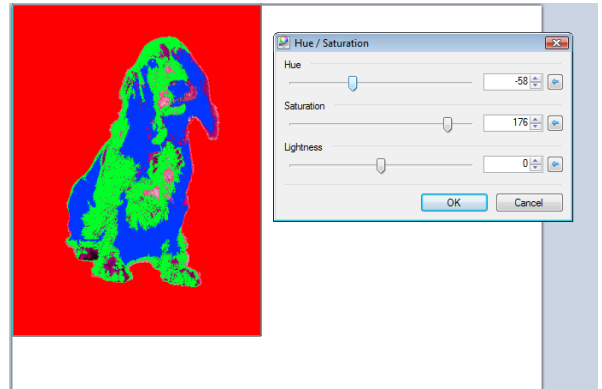
2. Import your picture into a new layer. (Layer → Import from File→).

3. Color in the background and your clothing using the paint bucket tool. (Remember to adjust the tolerance as needed.)



4. Copy the colored picture (Ctrl+C or Edit→ Copy). You will be using this picture several more times.

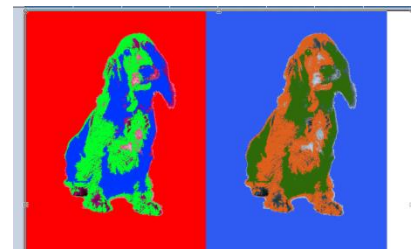
5. Adjust the **Hue/Saturation** to change all of the colors (Adjustments → Hue and Saturation). Press OK.



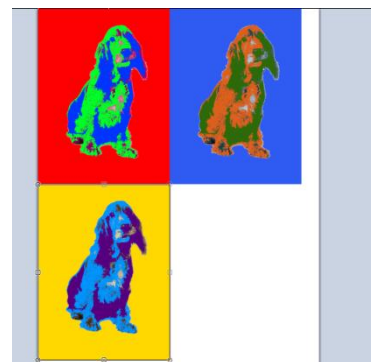
6. Paste the image that you copied into a new layer (Edit → Paste in to New Layer) and slide the pasted picture over to the right of the first image.



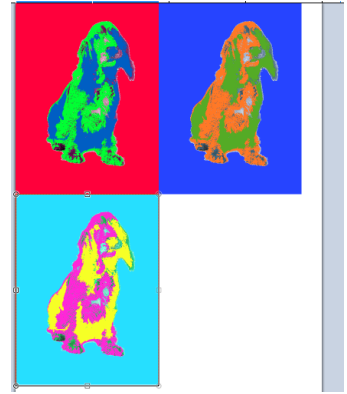
7. Adjust the Hue and Saturation of this second image (Adjustments → Hue/Saturation).



8. Paste the image that you copied into a new layer (Edit → Paste in to New Layer) and slide the pasted picture down below the first one.



9. Adjust the Hue and Saturation of this third image (Adjustments → Hue/Saturation).



10. Paste the image that you copied into a new layer and slide the pasted picture down to the bottom right corner. Do not adjust the colors.

11. Use the rectangle select tool to draw a square around all 4 pictures. Crop the image so you don't have any extra white space (Image → Crop to Selection.)



...and there's your finished project!

12. **Save** this assignment **twice** to your *Paint Projects* folder...
- Save as a Paint.Net file (pop\_art\_1.pdn)
  - Save as a JPEG (pop\_art\_1.jpg)



Repeat this assignment, but with an image of your choice! Browse the [Free Images Gallery](http://www.freeimages.co.uk/galleries.htm) to find an image to use. (<http://www.freeimages.co.uk/galleries.htm>)