AT-HOME ART PROJECT: Andy Warhol- Pop Art
INSTRUCTIONS

INSIPRATION ARTIST

Andy Warhol (1928-1987)

Andy Warhol grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a quiet and shy child, but loved drawing, photography, and movies.

In 1961 Andy came up with the concept of using mass-produced commercial goods in his art. He called it Pop Art. He would use commercial images and reproduce them over and over. One early example of this was a series on Campbell's Soup cans. In one painting he had two hundred Campbell's soup cans repeated over and over.

Pop Art is art in which commonplace objects (such as road signs, hamburgers, comic strips, or soup cans) are used as subject matter.

MATERIALS NEEDED FROM HOME:

- Pencil and Eraser
- Colored Pen or Marker (any color)
- Blank Piece of Paper (any size/any light color)
- Crayons or Colored Pencils or Markers
- Subject to draw: Could be anything from your pantry or fridge that you would like to draw (Examples: Box of macaroni & cheese, can of soup, strawberry, carton of milk, etc.)

ART PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Artists will draw and add color to their own Pop Art creation using a commonplace food item from their own home.

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"You need to let the little things that would ordinarily bore you suddenly thrill you."

Andy Warhol

PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- Look around you and start to think with an artist's eye: how do "everyday" objects really look? What shapes are they made up of? What colors?
- How can objects we might think are "boring" be made special by using them in our art?
- How can we draw and add color in a "Pop Art" style?

ART MAKING PROCESS:

Step 1:

- Look closely at the object you have chosen to draw. Even if you think you have seen it a million times, notice how when you really take time to look closely at something you can observe the shape/ colors/ details.

Step 2:

- Decide if you want to use your paper horizontally or vertically. Using your pencil draw the outline of the object and try to fill as much of the page as you can so your object will look very big.

Step 3:

- Continuing with your pencil, draw your object within the outline. Use big shapes and include any large words on the object. Don't worry about making it look realistic or adding shadows. Remember you want it to look like Pop Art.

Step 4:

- When you have drawn everything in pencil , darken all the lines using your marker. Let your marker lines dry and erase any pencil lines.

Step 5:

- Add color! You can use the colors that you see on your object or you can choose colors of your own. You can leave the background white or add a color there too. Have fun creating Pop Art!

POST PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- Did you enjoy creating Pop Art? How do you like looking at an everyday object as a work of art that you have created?
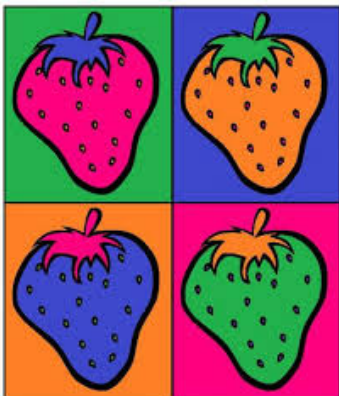
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LESSON PLAN

- Now that you've done Pop Art are you looking at the objects in your life and thinking about their shapes/ colors/ details more or differently?

EXTRA FUN:

- Do several versions of the same object. If you have a printer, you can scan and print the drawing before you add color. Once you have several prints, add color on the various prints you create (Andy Warhol did this all the time!) If you don't have a printer you can hold your original drawing up to a window with another piece of paper on top and trace over the lines of your drawing. Make as many as you would like! In art this is called a "series".
- Do more Pop Art using different everyday objects and put them up on your wall like an art museum. Be creative about what you can use from your world- nothing is really boring!
- Read some books about Andy Warhol & Pop Art- there are lots online!

EXAMPLES:

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SOURCES:

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