# ANDY WARHOL
## 1928 - 1987



## American Artist

Andy Warhol was the leading artist of pop art, obsessed with celebrity, comsumer culture and mechanical reproduction and silk-screen printing. He reached world-wide fame.

He stated "Art is what you can get away with" and everyone will be famous for 15 minutes.

He was known as a social radical an creative melting pot. Warhol was a practicing Ruthenian Catholic. He regularly volunteered at homeless shelters in New York City, particularly during the busier times of the year, and described himself as a religious person.

Warhol appeared as himself in the film Cocaine Cowboys (1979) and Tootsie

## Periods

Contemporary, Pop Art, Consumerism

## Influences

Marcel Duchamp, Truman Capote, Jasper Johns, Ben Shan, Jack Smith, Robert Rauschenberg.

## Famous Works

- Campell's Soup Cans (1962)
- Green Coca Cola Bottles (1962)
- Triple Elvis (1963)
- Shot Marilyns (1964)
- Orange Prince (1984)
- Liz Taylor (1964)
- Race Riot (1964)