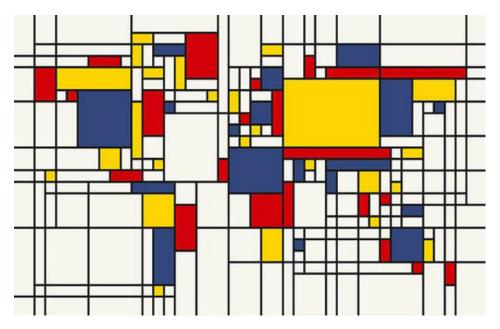
PIET MONDRIAN

1872 - 1944





Dutch Artist

Pieter Cornelius Mondrian named Piet Mondrian was an art theoretician and painter known for being one of the pioneers of 20th century abstract art.

He changed his artistic direction from figurative to abstract over time until he reached paintings that were reduced to simple geometric elements.

Mondrian's work had an enormous influence on 20th century art, influencing not only the course of abstract painting and numerous major styles and art movements (e.g. Color Field painting, Abstract Expressionism and Minimalism), but also fields outside the domain of painting, such as design, architecture and fashion.

Periods

Abstract Art, De Stijl Movement, Cubism

Influences

Pablo Picasso, George Braque, Bart van der Leck, Theo van Doesburg

Famous Works

- Evening Red Tree (1908-1910)
- Grey Tree (1911)
- Tableau 1 (1921)
- Composition No. 10 (1939 1942)
- New York City (1942)
- Victory Boogie Woogie (1942-1944)