

ART THROUGH HISTORY

Q1. What is the name of the artist?

The artist I have chosen is Andy Warhol. Andy Warhol was an American artist. He was born on August 6, 1928 and died on February 22, 1987.

Q2. How did the artist create the work and what materials were used?

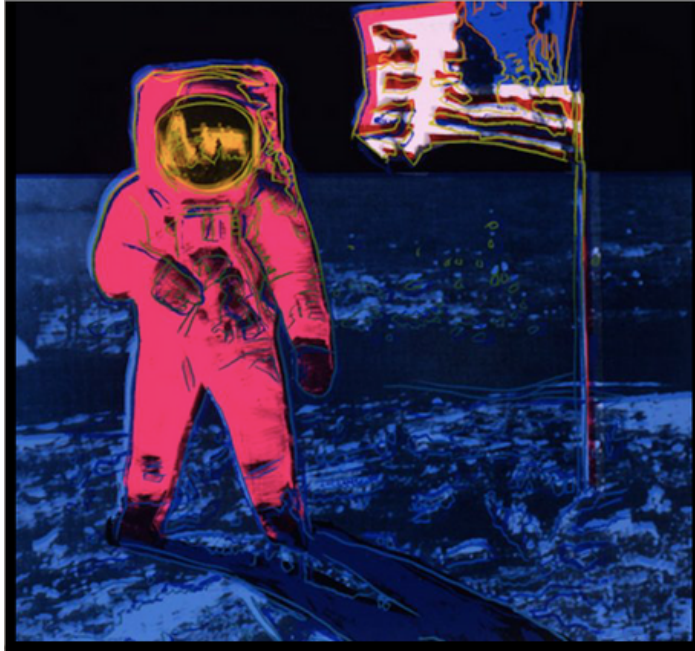
In 1961 Andy Warhol decided to create artworks, showing food from advertising images. He called his style of art pop art. Famous examples are: the Campbells Soup Can (1968), and the Coca Cola bottle (1962). He also created artworks, in the same style, using pictures of famous people including Marilyn Monroe and Queen Elizabeth.

His pop art style used lots of bright, vibrant colours that were not the normal colours of the original pictures. In many of his artworks he repeated the images with different colours on each image. Andy used silkscreens and lithography to make his artworks. This meant he could make many copies of the same image in different colours.

Silkscreen printing creates an image by pressing paint through a screen over a stencil. Lithography creates an image from a flat plate on which an image is created from an oil and acid reaction. Ink is then placed on the plate and the plate is placed on the paper to make the image.

Q3. What is the name of one of the artworks?

I chose the artwork 'Moonwalk' which was made in 1987.



Q4. What is the artwork you chose and how does it make you feel?

The artwork shows, Neil Armstrong's photo of Buzz Aldrin walking on the moon in 1969. I picked this picture because I love rockets and space. It makes me feel happy when I think about the moon landing. I also like the bright colours and how they make the pictures stand out.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Q1. What is the name of your artwork?

The title of my artwork is "There is an Andy Warhol Among Us".

Q2. How did you create your artwork?

I created my artworks using acrylic paint, paintbrushes, a homemade silkscreen, kitchen utensils (sponge, bag closer and a spatula) felt, foam and glue. I made my artwork on paper.



Q3. What does this piece of art mean to you?

I wanted to create a picture that no one else would have thought of. I picked this Andy Warhol as it showed the moon landing and I wanted to make an artwork with an Among Us Crewmate. I also like the fact I could use lots of bright colours.

Q4. What was the most challenging part of this project?

The hardest part was printing the Among Us crewmate because I had to keep the silkscreen still.

There is an Andy Wahol Among Us
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