



Andy Warhol was born in Pittsburgh, PA on August 6th, 1928 as Andrew Warhola. Andy was a very popular American painter and filmmaker. He made many illustrations throughout his career and made some known movies. Andy learned at Carnegie Institute of Technology. Andy died on February 22nd, 1987. Andy's work was known and I would buy his work because, he would paint detailed yet simplistic forms of art that I have a taste for. Andy's work reminds me of a very uninterested student in a class that used to draw in the back of his

notebook, and then saw them again during his career and became interested in painting. Personally the association is quite pleasant because it is common to see this style of artwork and it is likable.

A critic in popular culture has to communicate with the artist and critique their work. An informed opinion is when someone gives their opinion on a topic they know a lot about, while an uninformed opinion is an opinion in which the person pulls and answers out of nowhere on a topic they aren't familiar with. Critics have a taste for something or they can have a bias toward something. A taste for something is something that is pleasing to you, while a bias is when you have no real reason to dislike something yet you still do.

Andy Warhol uses a certain type of formal aspect. As shown above he does many people's portraits like that, 4 of the same person in different colors. Also every time Andy paints someone, he only paints the head and occasionally head & shoulders. Portraits aren't as important to us anymore because we have the cell phone cameras that can take instant photos of ourselves. Artists painted portraits throughout the ages because to a royal family, having a painted portrait was a very big deal and it looked very decorative in the household.

I created my Warhol portrait through a series of steps such as, taking a photo, cropping out the background, desaturating, framing, then adding color. I used tools such as the eraser tool, rectangle tool, and quick selection tool. I can use these skills in the future for primarily in class assignments and occasionally messing around with pictures at home.

