

Pop Art

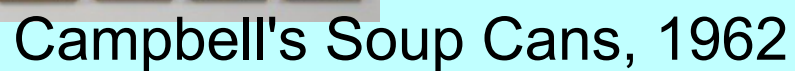
What is it?

Pop art is an art movement that emerged in the 1950s and flourished in the 1960s in America and Britain, drawing inspiration from sources in popular and commercial culture. Different cultures and countries contributed to the movement during the 1960s and 70s

Find out a bit more

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/pop-art>

PS Fabulous Art gallery!



Roy Lichtenstein



1923-1997

Most famous piece of art



What do you notice about this piece of art?

Crying Girl
1963

Roy Lichtenstein was born in New York in 1923. He became famous for his bright and bold paintings of comic strip cartoons as well as his paintings of everyday objects. He was one of a group of artists making art in the 1960s who were called pop artists because they made art about 'popular' things such as TV, celebrities, fast food, pop music and cartoons.

Although best known as a painter, he made different types of art including sculpture, murals, prints and ceramics.

Lichtenstein chose colours carefully, to imitate the four colours of printers' inks. He also used Ben Day dots, a system invented to increase the range of colours available to newspaper printing. Look closely at his work - can you see how the colours are clear from a distance, but look like tiny dots and dashes close-up?

LO I can use dots to create tone

1. Chose a fruit
2. Draw a contour drawing - the outside line only of the fruit in pencil.
3. Go over the outside in fruit in black fine felt tip
4. Experiment with using dots closer together and further apart to see the effect,

