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Andy Warhol

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In the history of Art, the early art was only easy lined pattern to convey what the artist want to tell, but when the time fly, the human start to be more intellectual, start to perceive the essential of emotion and convey that feeling in the form of art till these days . When the world steps closer to the modern time, the art had been developed enormously and many modern arts were occurred by time to time. One of the modern arts in 20th century is Pop Art that was created by Andy Warhol, the king of Pop Art.¹

Andy Warhola, well known as Andy Warhol, was born on August 6, 1928 in Pennsylvania, America.² Andy was the son of Andrej and Julia Warhola and being the youngest of three brothers. He had the Slovakian descent according to Andy's father emigrated from Mikova, Czechoslovakia in 1913.³ After he graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology, He started the artist's life by gaining new experience and moving to New York City with his classmate, named Philip Pearlstein

¹ China Culture contributors. "The king Of Pop Art - Andy Warhol Exhibition." The King of Pop Art. 4 sep. 2009. <http://www1.chinaculture.org/exchange/2008-04/21/content_130308.htm>

² ArtHistory contributors. "Introduction to the Artist: Andy Warhol." Andy Warhol and Art History. 5 Aug. 2008. <<http://www.arthistory.net/artists/andywarhol/andywarhol1.html>>

³ Warholfoundation contributors. "Andy Warhol Biography." The Andy Warhol Foundation for the visual Arts. 21 sep. 2010. <<http://warholfoundation.org/legacy/biography.html>>

and 200 dollars in his pocket.⁴ Shortly, he got a job to draw a picture for a magazine so that his name was about to be well known in artist's cycle.⁵ Consequently, he had a chance to know some pop artists such as Roy Liechtenstein and Jasper John which led Andy Warhol to discover the new style of art, called Pop Art.⁶

As the world know that Andy Warhol was one of the great artists that trying to work on the applied art or Pop Art with printing technique that was called "silk-screening".⁷ However, this technique was roughly said to be too easy being an art. Because of the effortless printing, Pop Art was opposed by the art world elite. Moreover, they misunderstood that Pop Art had been suddenly happen, so it will be easy ending. Accordingly, in their opinion, the new style of art will degrade the original one.⁸ Actually, Pop Art had not been appeared immediately, but there are processes. Firstly, it was evolved from the art in the expressionist era until the abstract era until the era that Andy Warhol was the one who change the definition of art, given the freedom and indefinite criteria.⁹ It can be seen clearly that without Andy Warhol, challenging the established criteria will hardly happen.

⁴ Dieter Wanczura. "Andy Warhol." Andy Warhol Biography. oct. 2009.
<http://www.artelino.com/articles/andy_warhol.asp>

⁵ wikipedia contributors. "Andy Warhol." Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. 3 feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andy_Warhol>

⁶ Warholstars contributors. "Pop Art/Art Pop: The Warhol Connection" Andy Warhol by Mary Harron. 12 may. 2007. <<http://www.warholstars.org/warhol/warhol1/andy/warhol/articles/harron.html>>

⁷ Wikipedia contributors. "Pop Art." Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. 4 feb. 2012
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop_art>

⁸ Dieter Wanczura. "Modern Art Movement." artelino. 19 march. 2008.
<http://www.artelino.com/articles/modern_art_periods.asp>

⁹ Art Era Timeline contributors. "Art Era Timelines." Practical Pages. 7 november. 2009
<<http://practicalpages.wordpress.com/free-pages/art-era-timelines/>>

In the achievement of Andy Warhol, his ability of art was considered as an excellence, but only that was not enough to accomplish in the modern world. Hence, to be successful, tricks and aptitude are included. Then, for his intelligence, he always selected the topics that already popular for his Pop Art; it seemed to be the shortcut to access people's mind quickly and easily.¹⁰ Therefore, celebrities and the popular products in the market is the favorite target of his art works. For his masterpieces, the portrait of Marilyn Monroe and the picture of the Campbell soup's cans are some of the several works which were very important to build a reputation and valued more than a million dollars after his death.¹¹ By the highlight of his artwork, it can convey the sense of amusement better than the artwork in the past that concentrate on realist, for example, if the model of picture is sorrowful, the artists can convey that feeling. Unlike Andy Warhol, he can draw the same art to be another feeling, so Pop Art had become more accessible and influenced people who away from the art world can feel more included and comfortable to be closer.¹²

In his prosperous period, his artworks were recognized to be the great creation. Similar to the time after his death, his artworks in Pop Art did not disappear, on the other hand, the pop of Andy Warhol tend to be Classic Pop or the everlasting art instead.¹³ They still intervene in our daily life although we may not know how they come from, for instance, serigraphy effect in Adobe Photoshop and Pop Art in Photo

¹⁰ Adriana. "The influence of Art history on modern design." Pop Art. 31 August. 2010
<<http://www.pixel77.com/the-influence-of-art-history-on-modern-design-pop-art/>>

¹¹ Wikipedia contributors. "Campbell's Soup Cans." Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. 22 August. 2011
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campbell's_Soup_Cans>

¹² Glendell. "Andy Warhol changed the modern art world." Grendell's art and music. 4 Nov. 2007.
<<http://glendellsartandmusic.blogspot.com/2007/11/andy-warhol-changed-modern-art-world.html>>

¹³ Arthistory contributors. "introduction to the Artistic Style of Pop Art." Pop Art and Art history. 5 sep. 2011
<<http://www.arthistory.net/artstyles/popart/popart1.html>>

booth.¹⁴ Moreover, there is his own museum, in Pittsburg which all of his artworks were collected to be inspired including many art exhibition that bring his artworks to attract more people to come in the art society and give new attitude to the mankind like in the picture, named “the gun”, which affect the people to anti using arms.¹⁵ However, there are a lot of pictures that got some attitudes for the mankind to find out that what Andy Warhol want to tell us via those things.

Andy Warhol is the valuable gift that the heaven send to our world; he created the artworks to make the mankind know perfectly what the art is and changed the old style of art to be more colorful.¹⁶ His artwork is more than the word “Art”, His definition of Art for Andy Warhol is the thing that make everyone satisfy no matter what nation or gender. All of the art he has done are valuable heritage of the world that hard to find any arts to compare.

¹⁴ Melissa Evans. "Pop Art Recommended for Beginner to Intermediate Level Photoshop Users." Andy Warhol up your Photograph. 5 sep. 2009 <<http://www.melissaevans.com/tutorials/andy-warhol-up-your-photographs>>

¹⁵ David Smith. "welcome in the Andy Warhol City." Andy Warhol Museum of modern art. 5 october. 2008 <<http://www.warholcity.com/>>

¹⁶ Wikipedia contributors. "Andy Warhol." Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. 3 feb. 2012. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andy_Warhol>