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Kazimir Malevich

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Looking on the wall, there are many of painting hanging up. People put them on for many reasons. Some painting is painted by the light shade of color; it makes the room less dark and softy. Some painting is painted by the dark shade of color; it makes the room get darker. Every painting can tell us a lot more than we expected. It has meaning, emotion or even the history behind every artwork. Any artwork is totally expressed by the artist imagination. A million of artwork is produced. Some are famous and some are infamous. Many of artists are authority and successful in their life but some of them do not. Many of artists have a very hard time or receive less of income. They are not truly successful to be the artists. Among all the artists, they must have the best and the worst moment during their life. One of whose is Kazimir Malevich. The public appreciates that his artwork is outstanding than others. The main particularity is the technique, unique and new style. However, the end of his life was so unlucky.

Kazimir Malevich was a Russian painter who created many of great painting. His paintings are eminent all over the places. Before his successful, he had gotten through a lot of experiences. He had born in the sugar factory's family which was not related to art at all. <sup>1</sup>By his intention, He started to decorate walls and stoves in the peasant style by himself. In 1895, when the father died, He move to Moscow and

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<sup>1</sup> Wikipedia contributors. "Kazimir Malevich." Wikipedia, The free Encyclopedia.10 Sep. 2012. <[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazimir\\_Malevich#sectoin\\_II](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazimir_Malevich#sectoin_II)>

studied in the Moscow School of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture. This is his first chance to educate in art. The educational institution taught him many theories and trained him every kinds of art, sculpture, architecture especially painting. He was good at painting more than any other kinds of art. After him graduate, he went to lot of places to exhibit his paintings. The exhibition gave the worth opportunities for him to show his ability and efficiency to the public. While he went to lot of exhibitions, he met and participated with a lot of influence artists. For instance Natalia Goncharova, Mikhail Larionov, Aleksandra Ekster etc. He had gained the ultimate skill and seen more new thing to improve his own artwork. When he had gone to many exhibitions, among the influence artists became to focus on his style. Those artists were excited by seeing some spectacular things. Anytime he participated in any exhibitions, He came with very amazing and reasonable projects.

Kazimir Malevich is known as inventor of the abstract art forms.<sup>2</sup> He divided them in two forms, Suprematist movement and geometric abstract work. At the early year, in 1915, he invented the new movement calls Suprematist.<sup>3</sup> Suprematist movement is a style of artwork based on the geometrics; square, triangle or even the line and painting them in the range of color. People would know it as Black Square or black circle etc. In the lastly year, His artwork was became to be geometric abstract work.<sup>4</sup> Geometric abstract work is using the geometric forms placed in non-illusionistic. Detail of a mosaic in meekness is the great example which could obvious seen. It created image by assembling the very tiny pieces of grasses. Moreover the

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<sup>2</sup> "The Art Story: Post-Impressionism Movement." The Art Story: Modern Art Movement, Artist, Ideas and Topic. Web. 12 Feb.2012. <<http://www.theartstory.org/movement-post-impresionism.htm>>

<sup>3</sup> "Suprematism." Huntfor. 8 Sep.2012.<<http://www.huntfor.com/arthistory/c20th/suprematism.htm>>

<sup>4</sup> Canleyvale Contributors. "Type of Art." Canleyval. 10 Sep 2012. <[www.canleyvale.hs.education.nsw.gov.au/Winning%20website/art/toa.htm](http://www.canleyvale.hs.education.nsw.gov.au/Winning%20website/art/toa.htm)>

theories, he wrote the book calls Non-Objectivity referring to the theory calls Suprematist theories. Since the early year till now, his theories are yet well-known among the society. Especially, one of the most attracted attentions in the society is Black Square. It is very valuable and cost lot of money.<sup>5</sup> When thinking of Black square, lot of people might notice what “Black Square” is trying to express. Black square can give a lot of definition more than people expected god, a void, feeling, icon etc. The painting might look very simple and normally but it hides things in there.<sup>6</sup> If people might have not seen it before, Black Square is painted the square which is black color against the white background. It is totally a pure art. This phenomenon made him being more famous since at that time. Lot of writer and many book recorded the black square in the context of twentieth century art.

In 1927, He returned to Soviet Union, the soviet state released promoting called Social Realism.<sup>7</sup> Social Realism is the style of painting which depicts and expresses the state of society. Social Realism totally opposed to the Kazimir Malevich’s style, forms of abstraction. Soviet state calls his forms as bourgeois.<sup>8</sup> Bourgeois means that the artwork which could not express social realities. Abstract art forms are included. People in Soviet Union began to against his forms. Finally, he was banned and had to quite his style of artwork. In a few year later, 1935, he died of the cancer. In his funeral, he had attended to use the sign of Black Square to decorate

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<sup>5</sup> “Kazimir Malevich.” moodbook.7  
Sep.2012<<http://www.moodbook.com/history/modernism/malevich-black-square.html>>

<sup>6</sup> The State Hermitage Museum unit. “Black Square.” Hermitagemuseum. 11Sep2012.  
<[http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/html\\_En/04/b2003/hm4\\_1\\_30.html](http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/04/b2003/hm4_1_30.html)>

<sup>7</sup> Wikipedia contributors. “Social Realism.” Wikipedia, The free Encyclopedia.9 Sep. 2012.  
<[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social\\_realism](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_realism)>

<sup>8</sup> Wikipedia contributors. “Bourgeoisie.” Wikipedia, The free Encyclopedia.9 Sep. 2012.  
<<http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bourgeoisie>>

ceremony. Even though the ended of his life was not beautiful, his fames and achievements are everlasting. Not only the forms of art, he had left, there were many of upcoming artists who were successful by his inspiration. He had made a good next generation. Furthermore, after the death, many of artists referred his theories to create many of good projects; <sup>9</sup> British artist used his forms to make a common on modernism, Martin Cruz Smith plotted line of writer by the autography of Kamisir Malevich etc.

We can see that Kazimir Malevich contributed his life to the art even thought his life was not too beautiful till the ended, he had faced with some banning in the later years. Since Kamisir Malevich had born till dead; He made the many revolutions in art, abstracting art forms. Without him, we would probably still have to use the old style of art. Through his life, He had done so much, not only for himself but for the society. Even he died; His projects, theories, fames and achievement are not died with him. Everyone should be thankful for what he contributed to the world.

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