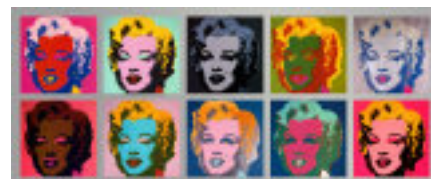
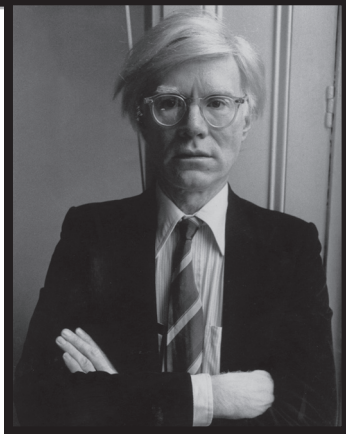


Today in ART we learned about the famous artist....

# ANDY WARHOL



*"Campbells Soup Can"*



*"10 Marylins"*

## Who was Andy Warhol?

**Andy Warhol** was born in 1928 near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was an American painter, film-maker, publisher and major figure in the "Pop Art" movement. As a child, he was sick often. He remembers his mom making Campbell's Tomato soup and loving it. He excelled in art and won a scholarship to college. After college, he moved to New York City and became a magazine illustrator and became known for his drawings of shoes. His mother lived with him. They had little money, they even had no hot water. The tub was actually located in the kitchen. They also had up to 20 cats that lived with them. In the 1960's, he started to make paintings of famous American products such as soup cans, coke bottles, dollar signs, and celebrity portraits. He became known as the "**Pope of Pop**" – he brought art to the masses by making art out of daily life. **Pop Art** – is a major art movement of the 20th century in the United States that uses elements of popular culture, magazines, movies, music, bottles, cans (everyday objects seen in a new way). Warhol also made over 60 films and wrote several books. He created the fashion magazine "Interview", which is still published today. The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, PA. is the largest American Art Museum dedicated to a single artist – there are more than 4,000 works by Warhol himself there. He was very eccentric and loved to wear crazy large blond wigs and wore huge glasses.

In 1987, he died after routine gall bladder surgery at the age of 58.