

JOAN MIRÓ (A/B)

Joan Miró was born in 1893 in Montroig and died in 1983 in Palma de Mallorca.

He was a multifaceted artist and he did paintings, sculptures and ceramics

Joan Miró got ideas for his artwork from organic forms: bugs, birds, animals ... and he liked drawing skies with stars and moons.

Miró painted from his dreams and imagination, so his artworks are fun and funny.

The artist loved bright colours and he used red, yellow, blue, green and black most often. He also used black lines to finish his works.

Joan used shapes and lines in his work, so his pieces works are full of lines, circles, triangles, squares, etc.

His work is very expensive.

WASSILY KANDINSKY (C/D)

Wassily Wassilyevich Kandinsky was born in 1866 in Moscow and died in 1944. He was a Russian painter. He is credited with painting the first modern abstract works.

When he was about 30 years old, he went to Munich (Germany) and studied art. First he created sketches of human bodies.

The first paintings were realistic. Then, he changed his style and began to create abstract paintings. He liked abstract pictures more than realistic ones.

Kandinsky was interested in colour. He used colour to show emotion.

Kandinsky used shapes and lines in his artwork: circles, squares, triangles, etc.

He also used right and curvy lines.

PIET MONDRIAN (E/F)

Piet Mondrian was born in the Netherlands in 1872 and he died in 1944.

He created about 250 paintings in his lifetime.

The paintings by Piet Mondrian are famous because they are full of rectangles and straight lines.

Mondrian used the primary colours: red, blue and yellow.

He also used black and white.

EDVARD MUNCH

(G/H)

Edvard Munch was born in Ekely in 1863 and he died in 1944. He was Norwegian.

When Edvard was a child, his mother and his sister died of tuberculosis.

Munch studied art and painted from his life experiences. His paintings are about love, fear, death, melancholia, and anxiety. He was always ill.

Munch showed his feelings on his work. He uses curvy lines to express his anxiety.

His style is called expressionist art.