

Pop Art is....

produced images of everyday objects, using popular mass media symbols as subject matters. Pop art used commercial art techniques in rendering simple hard edged images. It was a reaction to Abstract Expressionism.

Examples- advertisements, consumer packaging, celebrity photographs, and comic strips

Where did Pop Art come from???

The term Pop Art first appeared in Britain during the 1950's and referred to the interest of a number of artists in the images of mass media, advertising, comics, and consumer products.

Artists!

Andy Warhol- Born September 28, 1930 in Pennsylvania
Attended Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh

Commercial illustrator in New York for Vogue magazine
(designed store displays and greeting cards)

Silk screen images (Campbell's Soup Cans, Coke bottles, Marilyn Monroe)

Died February 22, 1987 during an operation

Wayne Thiebaud- Born November 23, 1920 in Arizona
Spent over ten years in New York and Hollywood working as a cartoonist and advertisement designer

1942-1946- Served in the U.S. Army Air Force

Studied Art at San Jose State College and California State University

Currently teaches one class a semester at the University of
California

Was an animator for Walt Disney Studios

Best known for his paintings of food. (mainly pastries and pies)
He worked in the food industry at a young age selling ice cream
and hot dogs

Robert Indiana- Born in 1928 in New Castle, Indiana

Graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in 1942

1945-1953-Attended John Herron School of Art, served in the
Army Air Corps, Attended Art Institute of Chicago

Known for his paintings, sculptures and graphic designs

One of the country's leading contemporary artist

Created the L-O-V-E painting and sculpture at the Indianapolis
Museum of art

Roy Lichtenstein- Born October 27, 1923 in New York City

1940- Attended Ohio State University studying fine arts

1943-1946- Army (WWII)

Became art instructor at Ohio State

1960-Taught at Rutgers University

Sold paintings and made enough money to stop teaching

Borrowed from popular advertising and comic book styles, which
he himself described as being "as artificial as possible."

Known for his comic illustrations (thick outline, bold colors,

Benday dots, photographic reproduction)

Most famous painting is *WHAAM!*

4,500 works thought to be circulating that he produced

Died in 1997