

Kandinsky



Wassily Kandinsky was born in 1866 in Russia. He was a painter, printmaker and art theorist. He painted some of the first modern abstract works.

Kandinsky thought a lot about what colours mean and how they make people feel. He was the first painter to stop painting pictures of things and instead painted just using colours and shapes.

In this art activity, you will be making your own versions of Kandinsky's famous 'Squares with Concentric Circles'.

What you will need:

- paint/felt tips/pencils
- paper (or the template attached)
- ruler (optional)
- a rag or piece of kitchen roll (if painting)

What to do:

1. Divide a piece of paper into 6 or 12 equal squares, or use the template provided to skip this step.
2. In each square, paint a dot. Use a different colour for each one.
3. If you are using paint remember to blot or dab your paint so that it doesn't run!
4. Round each dot, paint a circle in a different colour.
5. Round each circle, paint an even bigger circle in a new colour.
6. Finally, fill any white space you have left in each square with another colour.

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(What A Good One Looks Like)

