

Andy Warhol

Andy Warhol took images from TV, movies, magazines, newspapers—even grocery store shelves—and turned them into works of art.

Andy Warhol, *Blue Marilyn*, 1962. Acrylic and screen print ink on canvas. Gift of Alfred H. Barr Jr., Class of 1922, and Mrs. Barr (y1978-46)



Look Closely

Do you recognize this woman?

You may not, but in 1962, when this print was made, most people would have recognized her. She was a famous movie star named Marilyn Monroe.

Do you think she looked like this in real life? Why or why not?

What is unusual about her?

Look at her expression. How do you think she is feeling? Circle the adjectives below that best describe her.

fake

cartoonlike

colorful

happy

naturalistic

sad

Make Connections

Can you think of a person so famous that you see his or her face everywhere—on TV, in the newspaper and magazines?

Use Your Imagination

Andy Warhol made several portraits of Marilyn Monroe using the same image but different colors, changing the background and the color of her hair, eyes, and clothes. Which colors would you choose?

Background _____

Hair _____

Eyes _____

Face _____

Lips _____

Clothes _____