

# PABLO PICASSO

Born: 1881

Died: 1973

Artist's style and why they are famous:

Picasso worked in many different styles and media. He was best known for his development of a style called "cubism." Picasso took a picture and broke it up into a cube like broken shapes.



The artist said:

Picasso said, "To draw you must close your eyes and sing."

Picasso said, "Painting is just another way of keeping a diary."

Picasso said, "I begin with an idea and then it becomes something else."



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Did you know (facts)?

Picasso had his first art exhibit at age 13, when he showed his paintings in the back room of an umbrella store.

Several paintings by Picasso rank among the most expensive paintings in the world. In 2004, one of his paintings was sold at auction for **104 million dollars**.

More of Picasso's paintings have been stolen than art by any other artist. The Art Loss Register has 550 of his works listed as missing.

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