

Wassily Kandinsky



Who was he?

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Moscow in Russia in 1866. He was a lawyer but then decided to become an artist.

What does his art feature?

Kandinsky thought that paintings did not need to be a painting of something. He thought that shapes and colours alone could be art.



What is his style?

He was one of the founders of abstract art. He believed that art needed no subject and he was quoted as saying that “art starts with a dot”.



Assessment Questions

1. Where is Wassily Kandinsky from?
2. What does his art usually have it in?
3. What did he say all art starts with?
4. How could you make art that is in the same style as Wassily's
5. What do you think of Wassily Kandinsky's art? Why?

