



Moxie University Shares:

# Artist Andy Warhol

These are 6 self portraits by Andy Warhol. A self-portrait is when artists creates an image of themselves.

Andy was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His name was "Andrew Warhola."



He got extremely sick when he was young and had to stay in bed for a long time. While he was recovering, his mother taught him how to draw. He was very quiet, and

he loved drawing, photography, and movies. He collected pictures of movie stars while he was bedridden. When he grew up, he often used pictures of famous people to create his art.

After Andy grew up and graduated from college, he moved to New York to become a famous artist. On one of his first jobs, his name was spelled wrong on the credits. It was accidentally spelled "Warhol" instead of "Warhola." He liked it and decided to keep the new name!

Andy was a very interesting person and he didn't separate art from living. He surrounded himself with art and artists. He supported a band and even made movies. You may want to check out the **MoxieBox Art Museum** at [moxieboxart.com](http://moxieboxart.com) to find where the nearest famous Andy Warhol artwork is to you!

