

to go! Warhol

Warhol (Andy Warhol) was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on August 6, 1928. Warhol, an American painter, printmaker, and filmmaker, was a leading figure in the visual art movement known as pop art. Warhol was famous for his brightly colored pictures of everyday objects and celebrities.

Materials: One sheet of 8 ½" x 11" white paper, pencil, markers, crayons or colored pencils, ruler or straight edge, Campbell's soup can

Directions:

- Look at Warhol's painting of a Campbell's soup can. As a child Warhol was often sick and ate a lot of soup. He would study the can carefully as his parents cooked the soup for him. What is your favorite kind of soup?
- What shapes do you see in the can? Notice the top of the can and bottom of the can are curved. The shape of the can is a *cylinder*.
- Now you're going to practice drawing a BIG can of soup. Take your paper and place it in front of you the tall way – *vertically*. About a finger's length down from the top of the paper draw a slight rainbow line. Trace the line on the paper with your finger first so your brain knows where to go! This is the top of the can. Make sure your rainbow line isn't too bent and crosses from one side of the paper to the other. Now draw a slight smile line for the bottom part of the top on the can. The shape of the top of the can should look like the grey top of Warhol's soup can.
- Now draw the two lines that are the sides of the can. You can use a ruler or a straight edge. Go down as far as you want but leave room for the bottom of the can.
- Connect the two sides of the can together with a slight smile line. Just under the smile line draw another smile line. You have now created the grey bottom of the soup can.
- When you're ready, turn your paper over and draw the cylinder can shape you just practiced.
- Now you're going to draw the line in the middle of the can that separates the top red part from the bottom white part. With your finger, trace the line on the soup can so you can see how it is not a straight line. In the middle of your can drawing, draw a slight smile line. Using cursive or print write the brand name of your soup. You can write Campbell's or use your first or last name. It's up to you. Trace around the letters so they now look like *bubble letters*. Leave the letters white and carefully color the top half of the can red with markers, crayons or colored pencils.
- In the middle of the can starting in the red part with a pencil draw a brown circle like the one on Warhol's soup can. The circle should cross over into the white part of the can. You can make the circle a picture of you or anyone you want. Or it can be in the shape of your favorite vegetable – tomato, peas, broccoli, etc. Color it in.
- On the bottom half of the can in red letters write the type of soup. Use big letters that you can fill in. Then in any style you want, write soup at the bottom of the can. Using stars, flowers or your initials, draw some designs around the bottom of the can. Now color the tops of the can grey and add streaks of black to create the look of grooves in the top and bottom of the can.
- If you want, add a table or kitchen counter. To do this, start on the left edge of the paper just above the middle of the can. Draw a line until you get to the can. Pick up your pencil and continue the line on the other side of the can until you get to the other side of the paper. This line has created a surface the soup can is sitting on like a table or kitchen counter. Below the line draw a tablecloth or counter tile. Above the line color the paper one color and add a window if you like. You have now created the background for your can of soup!



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