

Cubism

Along with an artist called Georges Braque, Picasso started a new style of art called Cubism.

Cubism is a style of art which aims to show objects and people from lots of different angles all at one time. This is done through the use of cubes and other shapes. Here is an example of Picasso's cubist paintings.



Picasso's Different Styles

Throughout his life, Picasso's art took on different styles.

One of the most well known of these phases was known as his 'blue period'. This period lasted from around 1901 to 1904. At this time, Picasso was depressed. He found it difficult to mix with his friends and spent a lot of time alone. His paintings during this period were very serious and mostly done in dark blues and greens.

Other Picasso periods included his rose period, analytic cubism and synthetic cubism



The Old Guitarist, 1903

Women with Helmet of Hair, 1904

Other Mediums

As well as painting, Picasso was also a sculptor, a poet and worked with pottery.









Other Facts About Picasso

Picasso was married twice.

His first wife was a Russian ballet dancer called Olga Khokhlova. They had a son named Paulo. Although they split up, they never officially divorced. They were married until Olga's death in 1955.

Picasso married his second wife Jacqueline Roque in 1961. They were married until Picasso's death in 1973.

Picasso also had three children with two other women.

