

Zara's Art Studio: The World of Wassily Kandinsky

Unlock your inner artist: Let the rhythm of the canvas guide your brush!

- Wassily Kandinsky was a pioneer of abstract art, which means he painted feelings and ideas rather than realistic objects like houses or trees.
- He often used geometric shapes like circles, triangles, and squares to create balance and rhythm within his paintings.
- Kandinsky believed that colours have their own personalities; for instance, he thought bright red was energetic and bold.
- His famous 'Squares with Concentric Circles' study explored how different colour combinations make the viewer feel different emotions.
- He often used thick, black lines to separate his colours, acting like the borders in a stained-glass window.

Did you know? Did you know that Kandinsky had a special condition called synaesthesia? This meant that when he heard music, he could actually 'see' colours! He believed that a yellow sound was like a sharp trumpet, while a deep blue sound felt like the low notes of a cello.

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