

Zara's Art Studio: The World of Pablo Picasso

Step into the studio! Grab your brushes and look at the world through a Cubist lens.

- Picasso co-founded the Cubism movement, which breaks objects into geometric shapes rather than painting them from a single viewpoint.
- He often experimented with 'Blue' and 'Rose' periods, where his choice of colour palette reflected his personal emotions at the time.
- Cubist art allows the viewer to see the front, side, and back of an object all at the same time on a flat canvas.
- Picasso was incredibly prolific, creating thousands of works including paintings, sculptures, ceramics, and stage designs throughout his long life.
- He believed that art is a lie that makes us realise the truth, challenging us to look at everyday objects in brand new ways.

Did you know? Did you know? Pablo Picasso was a child prodigy! He completed his first oil painting, 'The Picador', when he was only eight years old. By the time he was a teenager, he was already painting as skilfully as a trained adult artist.

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