



Wassily Kandinsky

January Artist of the Month



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Wassily Kandinsky was
a Russian painter.
Many people think he was
the first abstract artist.



Abstract Painting
by Wassily Kandinsky

All about Wassily Kandinsky

(1866 - 1944)

Russian

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia, in 1866. When he grew up, he worked as a teacher at a university but it didn't make him happy.

When he was 30, he left his job and went to art school. He found art school easy and was very good at his studies.

Kandinsky thought a lot about what colours mean and how they make people feel. He believed that colours had a soul.



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He was the first painter to stop painting pictures of things and instead paint just using colours and shapes. He believed that this let him paint honestly about his feelings.

Often Kandinsky would listen to music while he painted and try to paint what he heard.

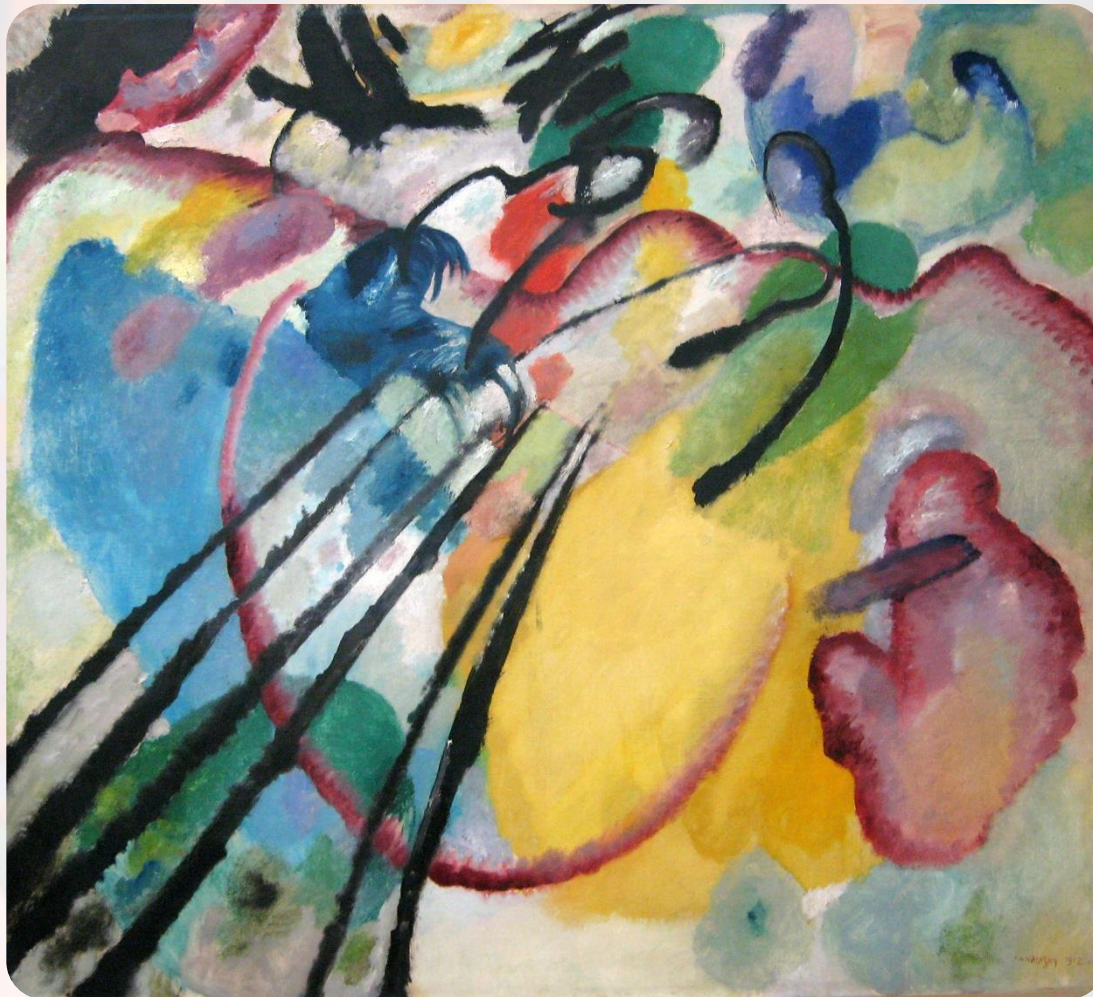
All the other painters we have found out about learned a lot from Kandinsky's ideas.





Red Spot II (1921)
by Wassily Kandinsky

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Improvisation 26 (Rowing) (1912)
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Colour Studies: Squares with Concentric Circles
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Primary Colours

We have
learnt about
the **primary**
colours.



Secondary Colours

We have learnt
about **secondary**
colours.

You use the
primary colours
to mix these.



What a good circle painting looks like...



Your Arty Task – Create a picture similar to Kandinsky – think about what shapes you could use, what colours you will use.



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