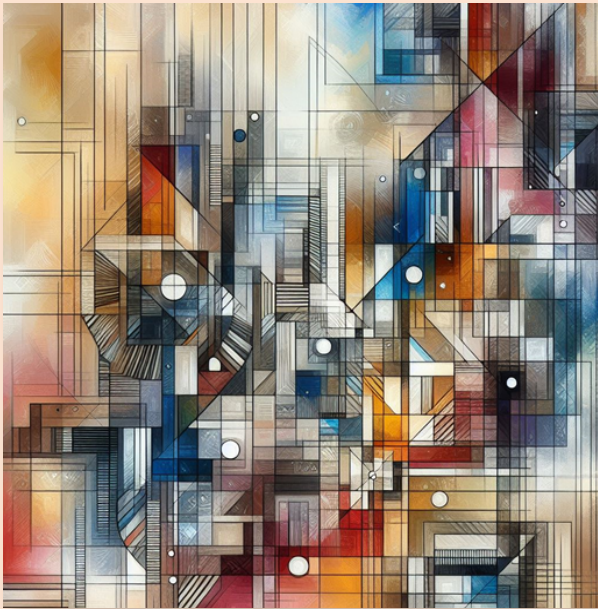


Vasily Kandinsky and the Colors of Emotion



Vasily Kandinsky is one of Russia's most famous painters. He was born on December 4, 1866, and is considered a pioneer of abstractionism in art.

Vasily Kandinsky grew up in Moscow. He studied law and economics, but he also loved art and at the age of 34 he entered art school in Munich, Germany. This was the beginning of his artistic journey. But he did not like the traditional cultural life of Munich and left the academy to search for people with similar ideas. The artist dreamed of creating unusual colorful

works and organizing exhibitions. In 1903, the artist painted «The Blue Rider» – his first abstract painting.

Kandinsky is known for his unusual style; he believed that colors and shapes could bring emotions and ideas. His artworks are a symphony of colors, lines, and shapes.

One of Kandinsky's most famous works is «Composition VII», this work shows how geometric forms and bold colours express a sense of harmony. Another interesting piece is «Yellow-Red-Blue,» where he explores the dynamic relationships between basic colors.



Kandinsky's new approach to art had a big impact on the development of modern art. His opinion on color and form inspired young artists to explore new ways to express themselves. The artist's ideas are still popular and his contributions to the art world continue to be celebrated. His works encourage us to think beyond the ordinary and show that creativity has no limits.

- **abstract** – абстрактный
- **shape** – форма
- **bold colours** – смелые цвета
- **harmony** – гармония
- **dynamic** – динамический
- **impact** – влияние
- **to inspire** – вдохновлять
- **contribution** – вклад
- **beyond** – за гранью

Vasily Kandinsky's artistic journey is about the power of imagination. Today, the artist's paintings are kept in famous museums in Russia and Europe, and in private collections around the world. His paintings are included in the list of the most expensive works of Russian artists.

DISCUSSION

1. In your opinion, what is the difference between abstractionist paintings and more traditional styles?
2. Do you like abstract paintings? Why? If you do, name your favourite artist(s) or work(s).

PROJECT:

- Find information about other Russian abstractionists, **choose one** and present it to the class (3-5 minutes). Remember to show the artist's works!