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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.



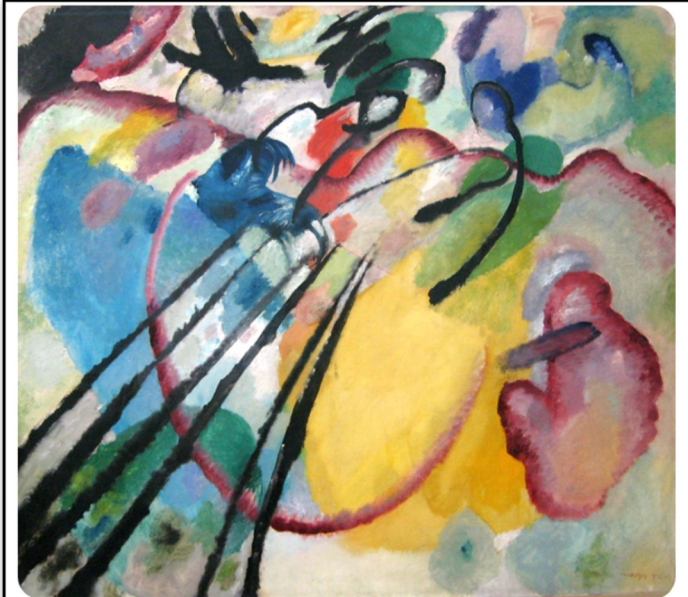
Abstract Art



Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia in 1866. When he grew up, he worked as a university teacher, 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 excelled at his studies.

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



Improvisation 26 (Rowing) (1912)
by Wassily Kandinsky