

The World of Picasso

Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881. His father was an artist, too. But young Picasso could paint better than his father. Picasso painted his mother when he was 14 years old. The painting was so good, and it looked real. This time is his Realistic Period.

When Picasso was 20 years old, he moved to Paris. Then one of his friends died. He was very sad. He started painting in blue. He painted sad, lonely, and poor people, like the old guitar player on the street. This time is his Blue Period (1901-1904).

Later, Picasso found happiness. He started using the colors pink and orange more. This time is his Rose Period (1904-1906). A few years later, he also got interested in African art.

Finally, Picasso began a new art style, Cubism. He liked painting faces from the front and from the side. So he started painting a face from the front and the side AT THE SAME TIME! He became very famous.

Picasso saw things differently. Even his fashion style was different. He wanted to buy this style of trousers, but he couldn't find any. Everyone said, "When you wear them, you look short and fat." So he had to make a special order.

Picasso died at the age of 91, and until then he never stopped trying new things. He showed us the world in a special way.