Pop-Art
Styrofoam Printmaking

4th Grade

Pop-Art:

- Pop art presented a **challenge to traditions of fine art** by including imagery from popular culture such as advertising, news, etc.

- In pop art, material is sometimes visually **removed from its known context**, isolated, and/or combined with unrelated material.

- Pop art **employs aspects of mass culture**, such as advertising, comic books and mundane cultural objects.

Burton Morris

Burton Morris is a painter, best known for his bold, graphic pop art depictions of various modern icons.

His subject matter includes everyday objects that portray today's popular culture.

His distinctive style is characterized by radiant black outlines and vivid colors that emit energy in all of his artwork.

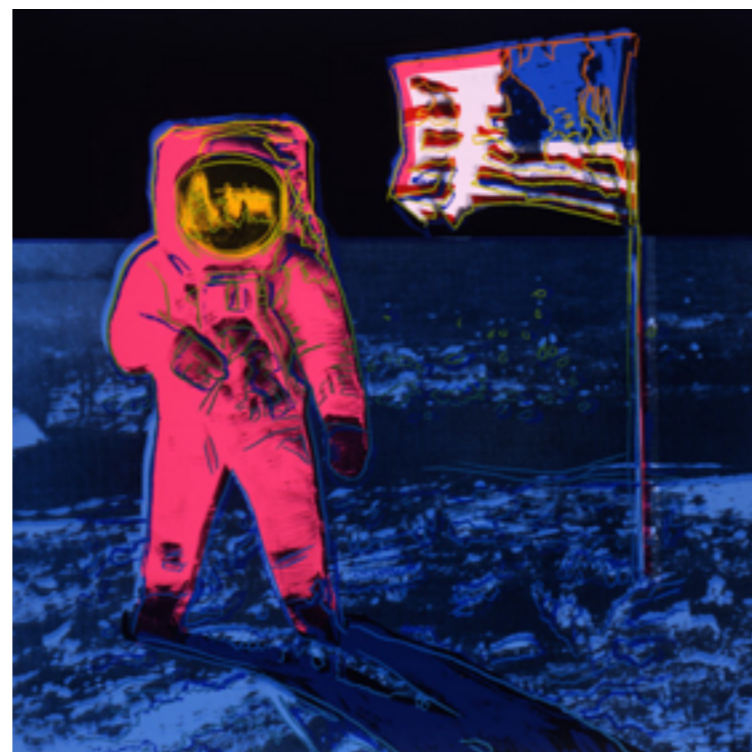Burton Morris was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1964.

Andy Warhol

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He worked in a number of media his most famous works were created using silkscreen and lithography.

leading figure in the visual art movement known as pop art.

His works explore the relationship between artistic expression, celebrity culture and advertisement that flourished by the 1960s.

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Steps for Success!

1. Students sketch out their ideas on square sheet of tracing paper. **Draw simplistic image of object or name**. Use ruler to <u>**draw action lines**</u> in background.

2. Students **flip tracking paper over** and <u>**trace image onto non-shiny side of styrofoam**</u> using a pencil. Remove tracing paper and **apply pressure** to retrace over line in styrofoam to **make indentations**.

3. **WRITE NAME ON BACK OF STYROFOAM!**

4. Put ink onto printing ink block, roll ink onto brayer.

5. Roll ink onto styrofoam printing plate.

6. Press ink side down onto one sheet of construction paper.

7. Repeat inking and printing process to all four sheets of construction paper.

8. Allow prints to dry.

9. Trim prints, glue and assemble into a square shape and drawing paper.