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Wassily Kandinsky was
a 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 . When he grew up, he worked as a 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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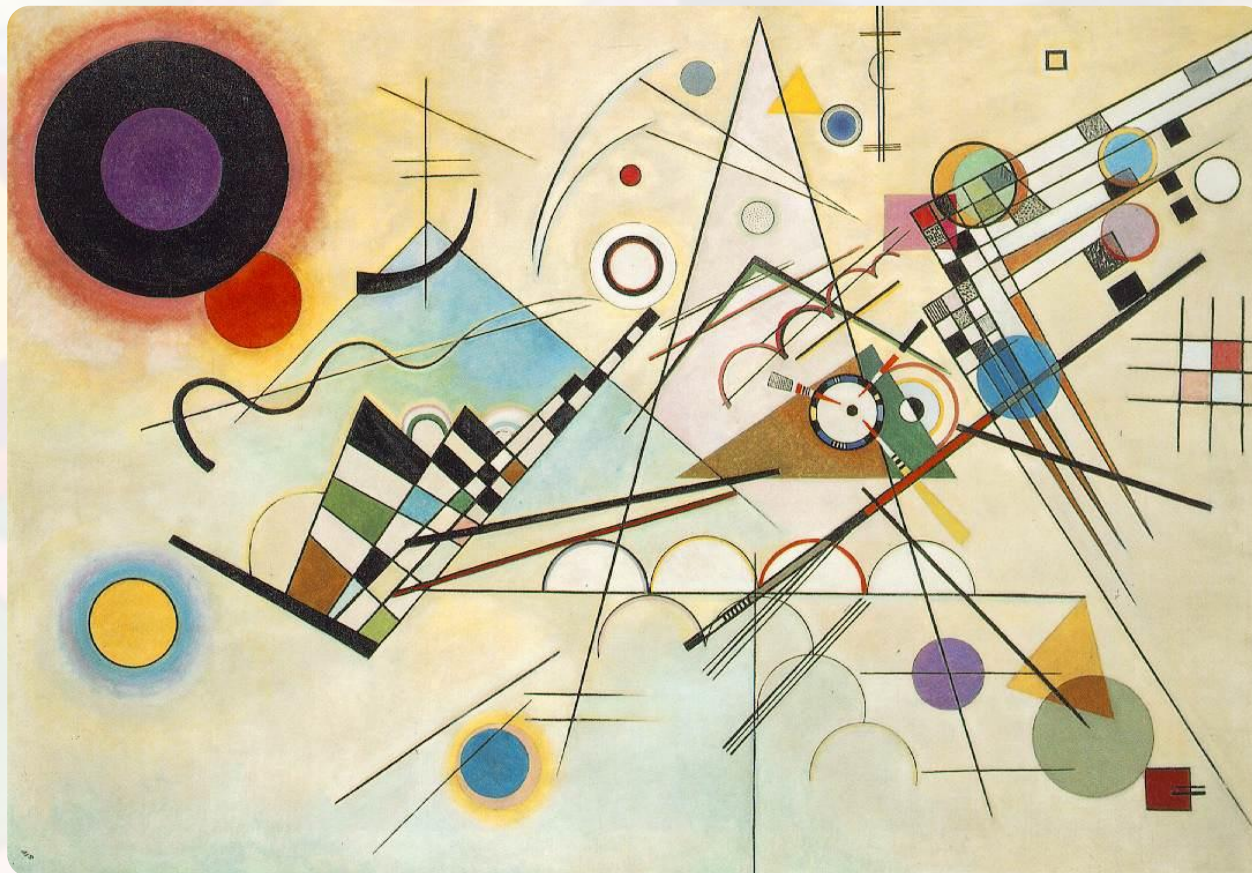
He was the first painter to stop painting pictures of things and instead paint just using colors and lines. He believed that this let him paint honestly about his feelings.

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

Other painters learned a lot from Kandinsky's ideas.



Composition VIII (1923)



Swinging (1925)





Red Spot II (1921)

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Have a look at some of Kandinsky's art work.

Which of Kandinsky's paintings do you like and why ?