

ANDY WARHOL TIMELINE				
	1928	1930's	1940's	1950's
Andy Warhol (AW)	Born Andy Warhola in Pittsburgh to Byzantine Orthodox Catholic family in Slovakian working class neighborhood	1936 - AW home from school for months due to St Vitus Dance - neurological condition - involuntary limb movements, skin issues, etc	1942 - Father dies leaving \$\$ for AW to go to college	1950 - working for I Miller Shoes, Tiffany, Glamour Magazine, Vogue, becomes 'Andy Warhol' after Glamour Magazine accidentally drops the 'a' in Warhola in a typo
		AW entertains self at home with movie magazines, collects pics of movie stars, Shirley Temple, radio, Church	1945 - enters Carnegie Mellon at 16 y/o, studies pictorial design and printmaking, student magazine art director, attends modern dance classes	Advertisers owned content 1959 - buys townhouse on Upper East Side
			1947 - starts making blotted ink drawings	AW is painting, starts hiring assistants in late 1950s
			1949 - Graduates and moves to NYC, finds work immediately in advertising, 1st job at Glamour Magazine, "Raggedy Andy" in the 'Andy Suit'	
Society at Large				
	Stock Market crash 1929		Post WW II boom, returning service men	Nuclear bomb testing
			Late 1940s - supermarkets emerge	
Happenings in the Art World				
			Focus moves from Europe to NYC, Abstract Expressionism	1954 - Rauschenberg creates the "Combine", "Art can be made of anything", Jasper Johns, John Cage, Merce Cunningham
				1953 - Marilyn Monroe stars in Niagara

Early 1960's	Mid 1960's	Late 1960's	Early 1970's	Mid 1970's
1961 Campbell's Soup Cans paintings make a splash when shown at the Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles, paintings result of Geldzahler (Met Museum curator) telling AW to "paint what you like"	1963 - AW does first " Jackie " series, Electric Chairs, Birmingham Race Riot 1965 - AW has his first solo show in Paris where he announces intention to "retire" from painting to focus on filmmaking	1968 - Valerie Solanas (founder of SCUM - Society for Cutting Up Men) shoots AW at The Factory seriously injuring him "Flash-	1970 - Flowers series is published leading to subsequent copyright lawsuit	1975 - Ladies and Gentlemen series and Mick Jagger series is published, AW gets portrait commissions for the Shah of Iran (which leads to invitation to White House banquet for the Shah) and for the Empress of Poland
Early 1960s AW is painting, 1st paintings are popular motifs from advertising (Coca-Cola), 1962 paints " Gold Marilyn " and " Marilyn Diptych " shortly after her death	1965 - AW does S&H Green Stamps, Flowers	1968 - " Flash - November 22, 1963 " and Campbell's Soup Cans print series are published	1970 - " Vegetable Beef " Campbell's Soup sells for \$60,000 1971 - Electric Chairs series is published	1976 - Skulls and Hammer & Sickle series published, Jimmy Carter portrait for Time Magazine cover done in series of 100 to raise money for Democratic Party 1975 - Andy Warhol Enterprises, Inc
1962 - AW starts seriously screen printing, 1st exhibition at Stable Gallery in NYC of Marilyns and Disasters	1966 - AW does Cow Wallpaper , more " Jackies ", " Banana "	1968 - First major retrospective opens in Stockholm	1971 - Rolling Stones "Sticky Fingers" album cover created	
1962 - Warhol teaches Rauschenberg about silkscreening 1963 - meets Marcel Duchamp, films first movies, starts using Polaroid images, opens " The Factory " in midtown NYC	1966 - With Velvet Underground AW creates performance art ' Exploding Plastic Inevitable ' 1967 - AW does Marilyn silkscreen series, AW is full-fledged celebrity and hires a body double	1969 - AW launches Interview Magazine	1972 - Sunset series, Mao series, and Nixon portrait are published with color blocks and scribbled lines	
Society at Large				
1960 - Televised JFK/ Nixon Debate, JFK is elected	1963 - JFK assassinated played out on live TV, 1964 - Beatles and Rolling Stones hugely popular	1968 - MLK and RFK both assassinated,	1972 - Nixon is reelected and Watergate Scandal ensues	1973 - "An American Family" premieres on PBS - 1st reality TV series
1962 - Marilyn Monroe dies	Civil Rights struggle in full swing, 1964 Civil Rights Act	1968 - My Lai Massacre, DNC riots in Chicago, Richard Nixon elected to Presidency		1973 - Lance Loud - 1st openly gay person on TV in above series says he's inspired by AW and becomes a celebrity
	1967 - "Summer of Love", Monterey Pop Music Festival			1974 - Nixon resigns and it is all played out on TV
	Vietnam War and protests, draft accelerates, Hippies, Muhammed Ali becomes conscientious objector	1969 - Stonewall Riots, Moon Landing, Life Magazine sites AW as the "permanent record of the 1960s"		
Art World Happenings				
1961 - Roy Lichtenstein starts his comic book paintings	1964-1965 Pop Art explodes, silkscreening becomes "democratized"	"Boys In the Band" and "Hair" open on Broadway	1970 - Rothko commits suicide	Michael Childers takes photos of 'Andy in Fur' and creates his "Having A Ball" series (companion exhibit)
	Clement Greenberg labels AW 'The Avante Garde' and calls his work "Novelty Art"		1972 - Hilton Kramer says, "We're still dealing with the consequences of POP transforming a big part of the art scene into show business"	

Late 1970s	Early 1980's	Late 1980's
1978 - Halston throws AW 50th birthday party where AW receives a silver garbage can full of cash	1980 - Ten Portraits of Jews of the Twentieth Century is published and is first shown at The Jewish Museum in NYC, Joseph Beuys portrait done	1986 - Camouflage series published, second cable television series on MTV, AW attends exhibitions of his work in Paris and London
1979 - Shadow Series and Exposures published, AW meets artist Joseph Beuys, Whitney Show - AW's portraits of the 1970s and Time Magazine, critic Robert Hughes likened them to "autistic cake icing"	1981-1983 - Dollar Signs, Myths, and Endangered Species are published, Endangered Species shown at Museum of National History and AW donates the paintings for the cause, 1984 - collaborates on paintings with Basquiat	1987 - AW travels to Milan where his Last Supper canvases are being shown, feeling ill returns to NYC, admitted to hospital for gall-bladder surgery and dies of post-operative complications on February 22, 1987
1977 Studio 54 opens and AW becomes a regular hanging out with celebrities	1982 - AW travels to Beijing, Jane Fonda portrait done to raise \$\$ for her husband Tom Hayden's political campaign	1987 - AW buried in Pittsburgh, over 2,000 attend memorial service for AW at St Patrick's Cathedral in NYC
	More than 2 dozen one-man shows in this time period, appears on TV for series of interviews on cable television 27 times, AW appears on "The Love Boat", record covers for Diana Ross, Liza Minnelli, and John Cale	
Society at Large		
Jimmy Carter presidency, Energy Crisis, explosion of drug use	Patient Zero (HIV)	
Iran Hostage Crisis, Iranian Revolution and end of the Shah	John Lennon shot, Reagan elected, Iran hostages are released	
1979 - 3 Mile Island nuclear disaster	AIDS becomes a full-blown crises	AIDS continues as a full-blown crises
	1981 - Prince of Wales marries Diana Spencer	
Art World Happenings		
1979 - Charles Saatchi starts collecting and art prices rise	Gallerist Jeffrey Deitch declares capitalism as a "medium"	