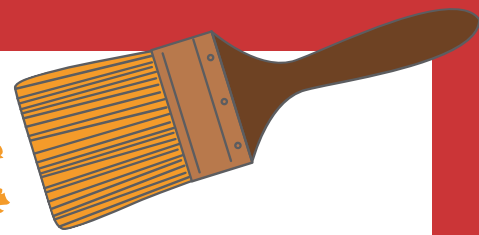


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Who Was Pablo Picasso?



Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881, but he moved to Paris when he was 23. He moved to Paris because the city was known for being avant-garde, which is like saying it was very cool and exciting for artists. He became friends with many artist and writers including Gertrude Stein. Throughout his life, Picasso made many different kinds of art like beautiful sketches and funky cubist paintings.

When he was young, Picasso was able to sketch beautifully, which gave him practice and built the skills that would later make him one of the most famous artists in history. His sketches and experimentation led him to create many unique works of art that experiment with color and form.



The Old Guitarist, 1903



Three Musicians, 1921

One of Picasso's most famous art styles was called **Cubism**. Cubism is a style of art where the artist draws different parts of an image, but from many different angles.

Cubism creates art that looks funky, weird, and jumbled and it became one of Picasso's most often used art styles.



Guernica, 1937