Andy Warhol Flower Prints

Andy Warhol: a famous Pop artist well-known for creating silk-screen prints of Campbell Soup Cans, famous actors & actresses, and flowers. (Andy Warhol, 9 flowers, 1964)

Silk-Screen Print: A printmaking technique that uses bold color to transfer an image from a cut-out stencil.

Materials: Paint, bell peppers, paper, and brushes. You can re-use the blank backs of junk mail, or even pieces of newspaper. Or use the inside of a paper grocery bag and when your art is finished you’ll have beautiful wrapping paper.

Make your own paint using flour, food coloring, and water:

https://happymoneysaver.com/homemade-kids-paint-3-simple-ingredients/

Instructions:
1. Cut a bell pepper in half and remove seeds.
2. Place the cut end of the bell pepper into black paint on a paper plate (use purple if you made your own paint with food coloring).
3. Press the paint covered end of the bell pepper onto a piece of paper.
4. Repeat, creating flower designs on the paper.
5. Let the paint dry, preferably overnight.
6. Fill in the middle of the flowers with more colored paint.

Take it further:
Read Uncle Andy’s by James Warhola or listen to the online read-aloud by Allie Lamb on YouTube:

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