



## 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:

<https://youtu.be/38GvgFYsAcw>.

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