

POP & the POPULAR

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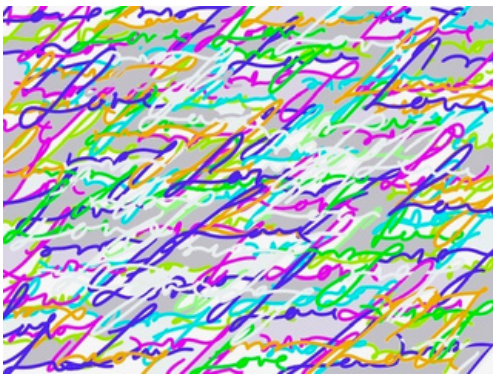
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What is Pop Art?

Pop Art emerged in the late 1950s and reached its peak in the 1960s. This art movement challenged the existing traditions of fine art, drawing inspiration from everyday popular culture, including advertisements, comic books, celebrities and consumer goods.

Caymanian Pop Art Examples:



Avril Ward, *Babel*, 2022.



Wray Banker, *Our Way 1994-1999*, 2015.



Michael Mothen, *Conch Na' Ga' No Bone*, 2022.

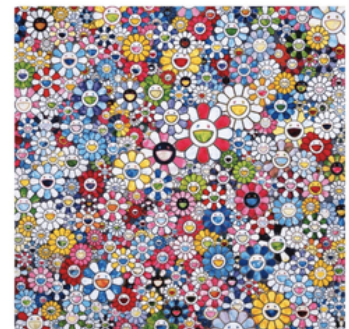
International Pop Art Examples:



From Andy Warhol's *Marilyn Monroe* series, 1967.



Roy Lichtenstein, *Crying Girl*, 1963.



Takashi Murakami, *Smiling Flowers*, 2020.

What is Popular Culture?

Popular culture is the dominant practices, beliefs, media or consumer goods of a group of people at a given time. Though some things may remain popular for a long time, popular culture often changes.



List some things that are part of Cayman's *current* popular culture, or discuss with a friend.



They can be current or upcoming events, games, movies, tv-shows, books, songs, food items, fashion trends, brands, celebrities or even popular sayings.

Match the Popular Culture to the Year

What year were these events or people popular/newsworthy in Cayman? Draw a line to connect the correct pairs.



<https://www.radiocayman.gov.ky/photo-album/1970s>

The cover of Nor'wester Magazine, celebrating Radio Cayman being on the air.

1984



<https://www.caymancompass.com/2022/06/03/looking-back-at-queen-elizabeth-ii-visits-to-cayman/>

On her second visit to Grand Cayman, Queen Elizabeth II attends the opening of Ed Bush Stadium in West Bay.

2019



<https://aviationvoice.com/cayman-airways-takes-delivery-of-the-first-737-max-8-201811301202/>

Cayman Airways receives a new fleet of Boeing 737-Max 8 planes.

1994



<https://m.facebook.com/CAYMANCYCLING/>

Cayman Islands cycling athletes gather for a photo before the Los Angeles summer Olympics.

1976

Find the item in the artwork

Explore the exhibition and find each of these pop culture or everyday items in the artworks. Write down the artwork title, artist and year for each.



Title: _____

Artist: _____

Year: _____



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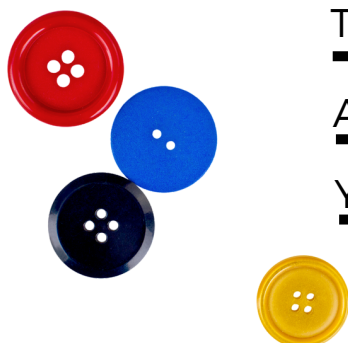
Year: _____



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DRAW your own artwork inspired by one or more of these popular culture items or people.



Silver Thatch Palm



Catboat



Cassava cake



National Gallery



Ormond L. Panton



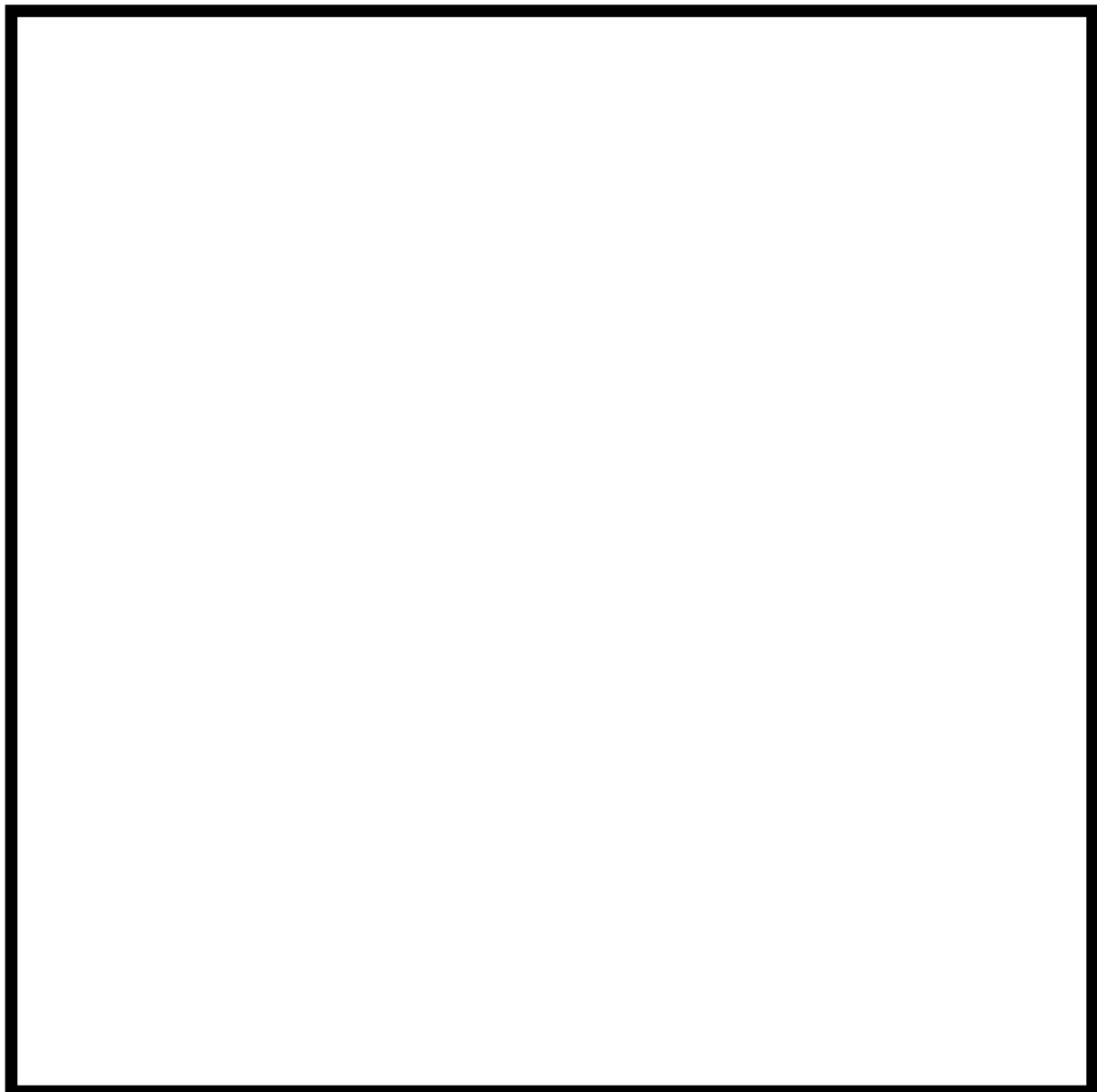
Face mask



Mangoes



Sir Turtle



Vocabulary List

Artist: A person who practices one of the fine arts, or creates paintings, drawings, sculptures or other forms of art.

Consumer: Person who buys or absorbs goods or services.

Consumer Goods: Goods that are produced on a large scale for consumers.

Everyday Items: Items that are commonly used or seen, and are usually considered ordinary.

Pop Art: An art movement that emerged in the late 1950s and reached its peak in the 1960s. Pop Art challenged the existing traditions of fine art, drawing inspiration from everyday popular culture, including advertisements, comic books, celebrities and consumer goods.

Popular Culture: The dominant practices, beliefs, media or consumer goods of a group of people at a given time.

Theme: A subject of discussion or artistic consideration. An overall idea.

Tradition: Something that is handed down throughout generations. Long-established ways of thinking or acting - including beliefs, customs, practices, ways of speaking etc.