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Pablo Picasso – the Legendary Painter

*“Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth.”* - Pablo Picasso (Picasso, 2009)

Pablo Picasso, one of the most outstanding and unusual artists of all times, established modern art around the world during the 20-th century. For more than eighty years, he introduced new and unexpected ideas through art.

Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain, in 1881. Little Pablo was very good-looking, and his parents loved him dearly. He showed true talent when he was just 13 years old when he completed a painting of the family pigeons. After that, nothing could stop him from painting. His father was strongly impressed by his son's work which was so lifelike and beautiful. After that, Picasso’s father, who worked in college as a drawing teacher, never painted again.

*I do not seek. I find. ” - Pablo Picasso* (Picasso, 2009)

A great number of people realized that Picasso was very gifted; however, he failed to meet the expectations for traditional artists. He was always breaking the rules, not only in speaking about artistic traditions, but also in ordinary life. He hated school and refused to go there unless his parents allowed him to take one of his father's pigeons! Some critics argue that being the only child in the family, he was totally spoiled. But, on the other hand, the fact that he was brought up having everything he wanted may have led to the development of his own creative vision, which contradicted all traditional approaches to art. His style is better known as 'Cubist.' The name is derived from the geometric shapes the painter used in his works. He often portrayed people through the depiction of squares and triangles, with the parts of the face and body located incorrectly, anatomically.

Among Picasso’s famous works is that of his muse, Francoise Gilot. These pieces are among the most impressive art of all time, sensitive and beautiful, reflecting the depth of feeling of a prominent artist for his subject. They met in 1943 in occupied Paris. The age gap between them was 40 years! Sixty-one year-old, world famous Picasso fell in love with a 21-year-old young and promising artist. Their relationship turned out to be a happy one, despite the difficult and uncompromising character of Picasso. The relationship lasted for more than a decade.

In 1973 after his death, more than 50,000 works of this famous artist were donated to the French State. Their exhibition helped emphasize the value of Picasso's remarkable talent. Pablo Picasso's artistic approach changed the ideas about artistic life and the way people perceived it. His original view of painting depicted an immense diversity of shapes and colors, styles and art forms. Other masterpieces of this unique artist, including poetry, sculpture, and ceramics, form an essential part of his heritage and are excellent examples to follow.

In conclusion, people like Pablo Picasso are not simply artists. They aim to depict the entire world in vivid colors, leaving their hand prints on the hearts of their viewers, so that ordinary people can perceive objects the way they do. Picasso’s talent is truly a gift for all humanity who is fortunate that he didn't hide it but shared it fully with others.

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