



**Katerina Karolik**

# **My Cup of Art**

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Inspired by the paintings:

Vincent van Gogh — *The Starry Night* (1889)

Henry Matisse — *Dance* (1910)

Egon Schiele — *Self-portrait with Chinese Lantern Plant* (1912)

František Kupka — *Amorpha: Fugue in Two Colours* (1912)

Kazimir Malevich — *Black Square* (1915)

Piet Mondrian — *Composition II with Red, Blue and Yellow* (1930)

Pablo Picasso — *The Weeping Woman* (1937)

Edward Hopper — *Nighthawks* (1942)

Andy Warhol — *Campbell's Soup Cans* (1962)

Yayoi Kusama — a loose paraphrase

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## Do you have a favourite cup?

One you like so much that you would like to paint it?

Even though a cup is a pretty ordinary thing...

Great artists painted ordinary things too. In the book you have just opened, you will see several cups – and in each case you will be surprised. To show things in new, unexpected ways is one of art's main purposes.

Why not put your favourite cup on the table in front of you, turn the page and see that cup through great artists' eyes?



# Vincent van Gogh

Impressionism

Although Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh had immense talent and lived to paint, he didn't sell a single picture in his lifetime and was troubled by self-doubt and depression. He once cut off part of his ear in a fit of rage. That his cup looks like a vase is no accident: he liked to paint flowers and did so often.

sunflowers | dense, vibrant brushstrokes | starry sky | blue and yellow







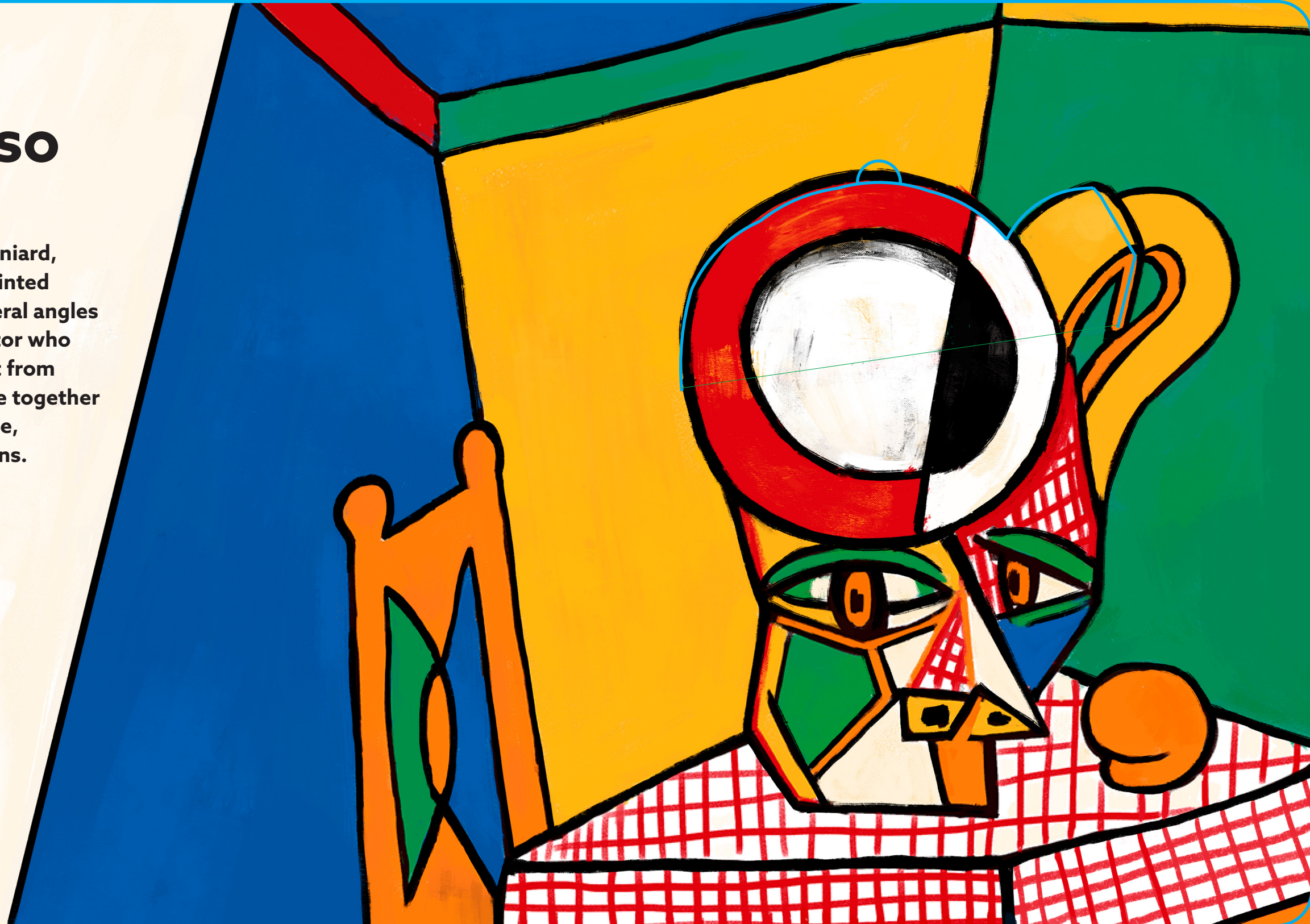


# Pablo Picasso

Cubism

One view is not enough. This Spaniard, like other painters of his time, painted objects as though seen from several angles at once, in the manner of a sculptor who can turn his work and approach it from different sides. These views come together to give objects and people strange, sometimes frightening expressions.

space | colour | expression | collage











# Jajoi Kusama

Pop art and abstract expressionism

**The work of this Japanese artist can be considered a form of therapy. In her compositions of never-ending polka dots we can lose ourselves and find a lot.**

colour | polka dot | repetition | infinity







# My Cup of Art

**This little pop-up book by artist Katerina Karolik is about a seemingly ordinary object – the tea or coffee cup. In the hands of an artist, however, an item of everyday use can do unexpected things.**

**If you are curious about what a cup by Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Piet Mondrian or Kazimir Malevich looks like, read on! You are sure to enjoy this playful and imaginative book about a thing found on every kitchen table that still has the power to surprise.**

