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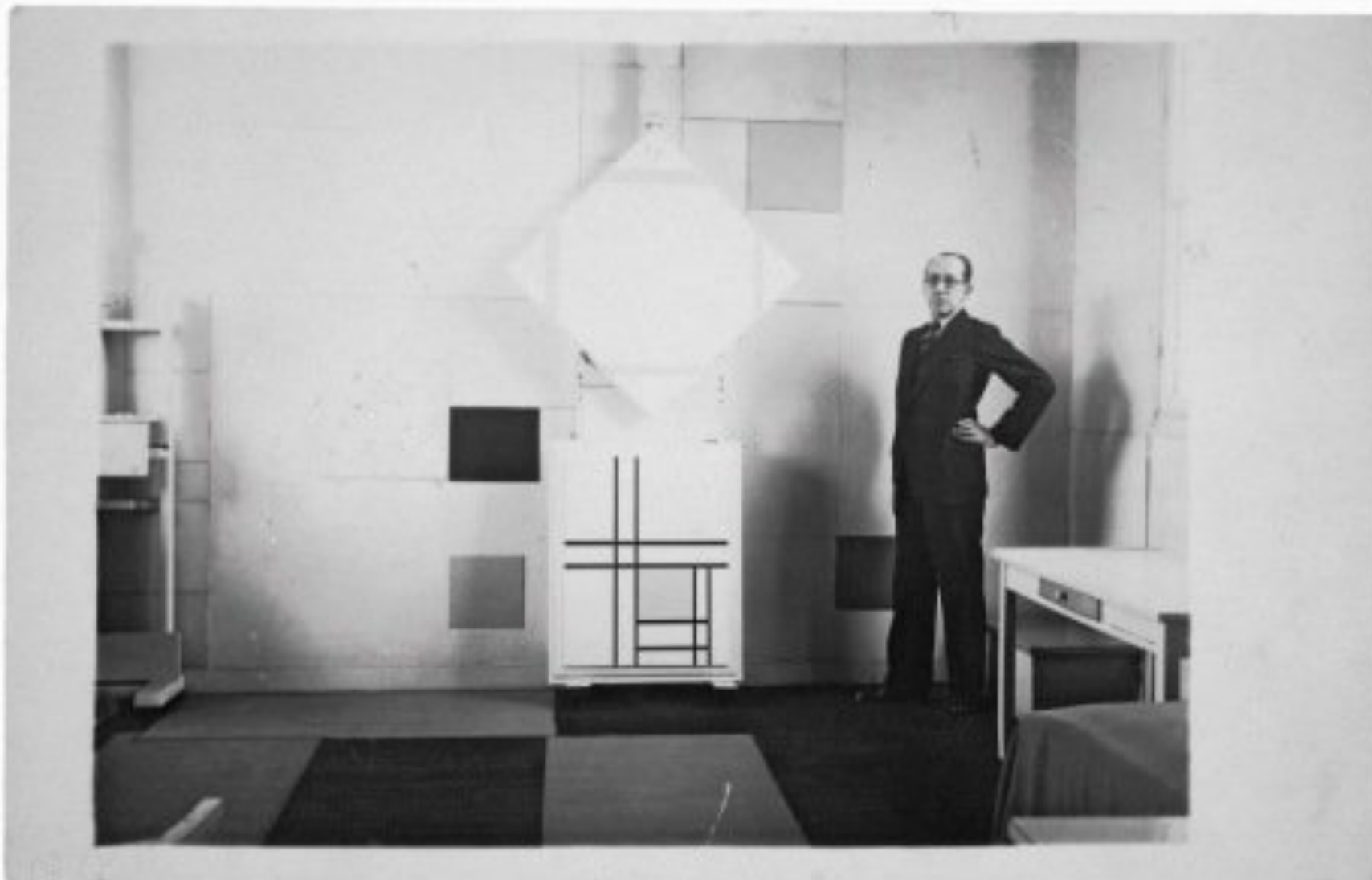


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De Stijl

Piet Mondrian was a very interesting artist. He was born in the Netherlands in 1872. He created more than 250 paintings during his life.

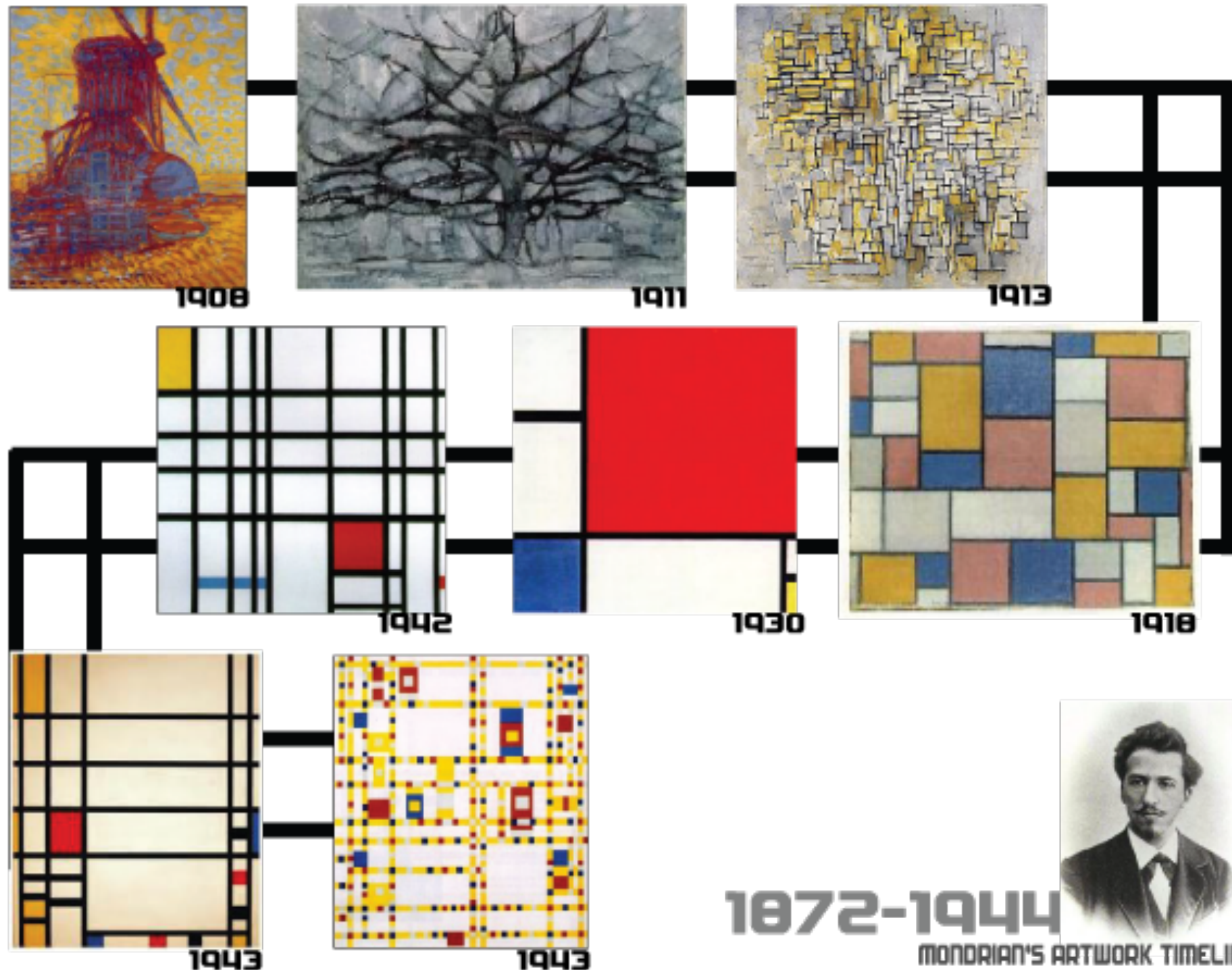


Mondrian
in his Paris
studio in
1933.

Mondrian started out creating **realistic paintings**, but he is most famous for his **abstract paintings**.

Art that is **abstract** does not look like anything real such as people or objects.

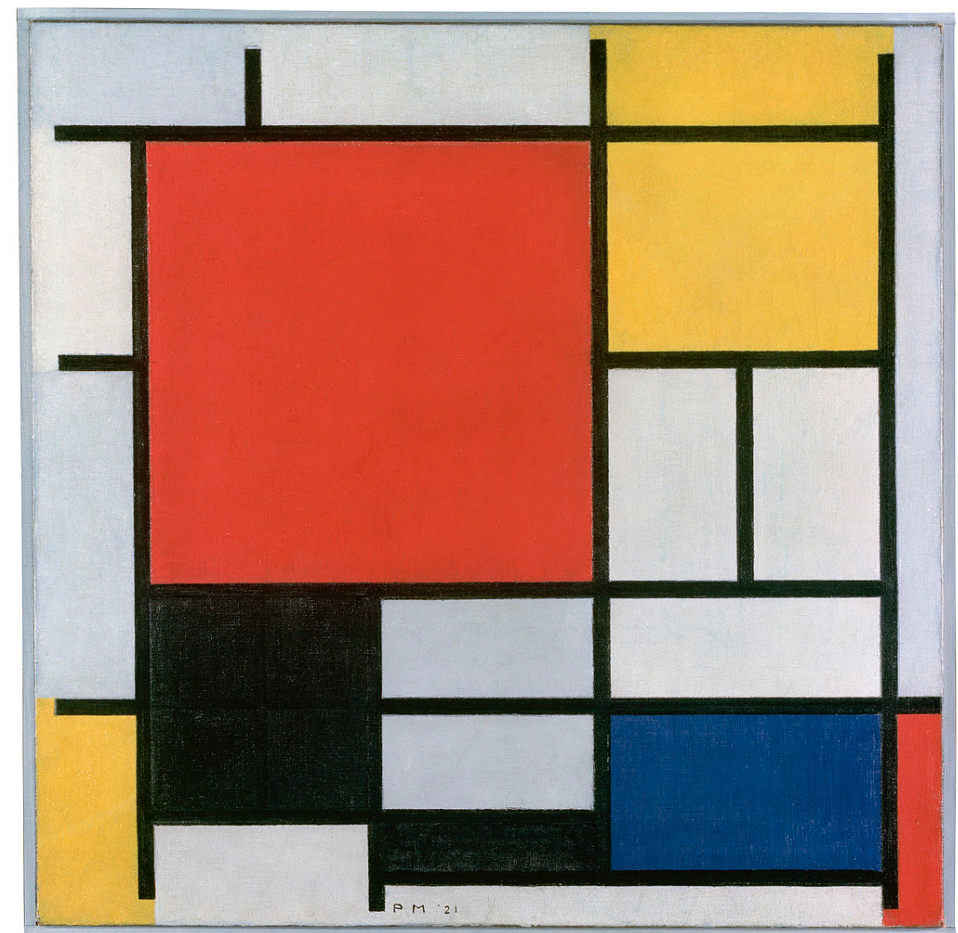
Mondrian used **colors, shapes** and **lines** in his abstract art.



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MONDRIAN'S ARTWORK TIMELINE

In many of his famous abstract paintings, Mondrian only used 5 colors: **black**, ^W and the primary colors **red**, **yellow** and **blue**.



Composition with Red,
Yellow, Blue, and Black,
1921



**What
are**

Primary Colors?

**Primary colors are the most basic ones.
They cannot be made from mixing any other colors.**

**Primary colors can be mixed to make
any other color.**

Mondrian also used **lines** and **shapes** in his art.



Vertical line



Square



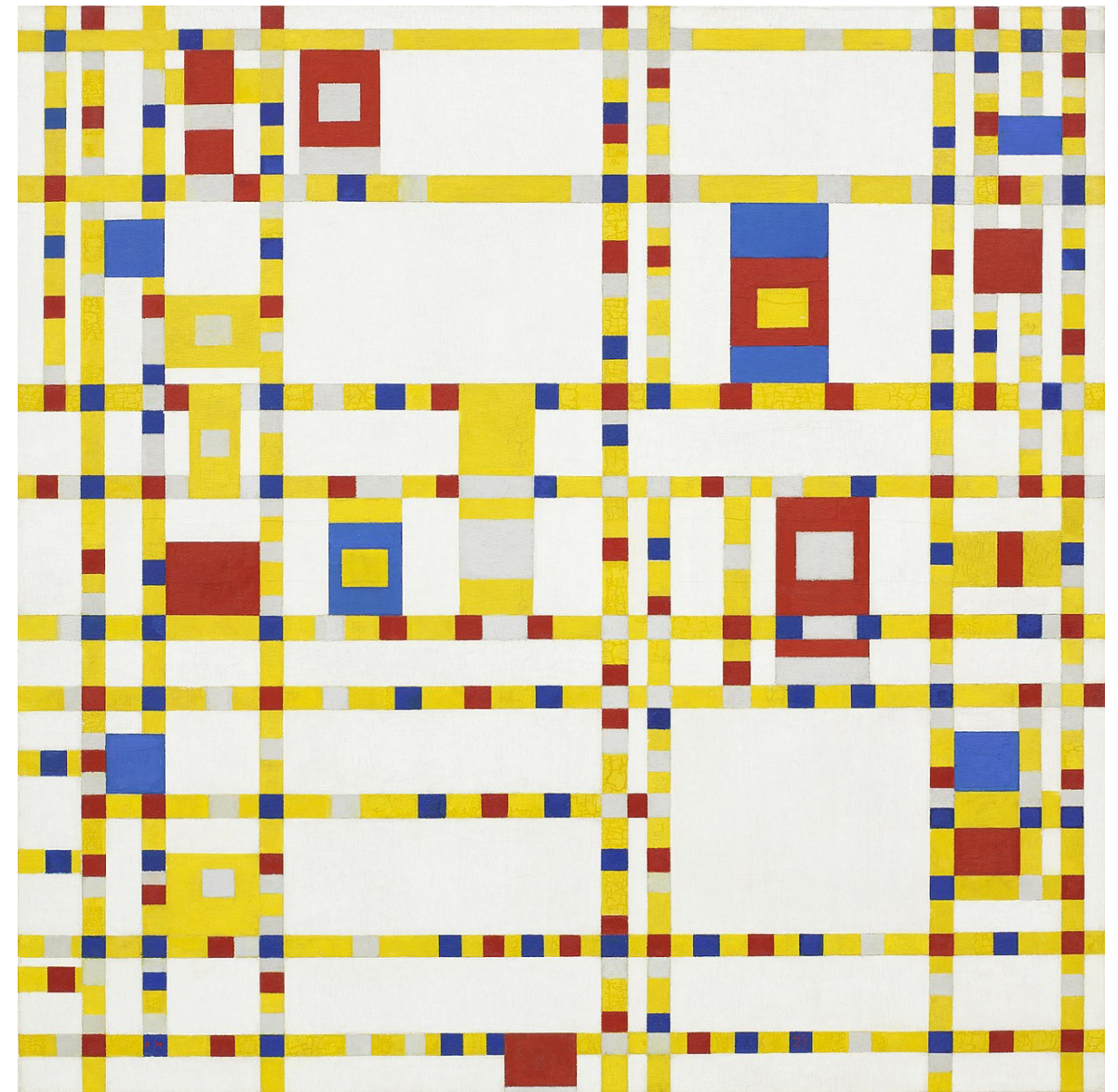
Horizontal line



Rectangle

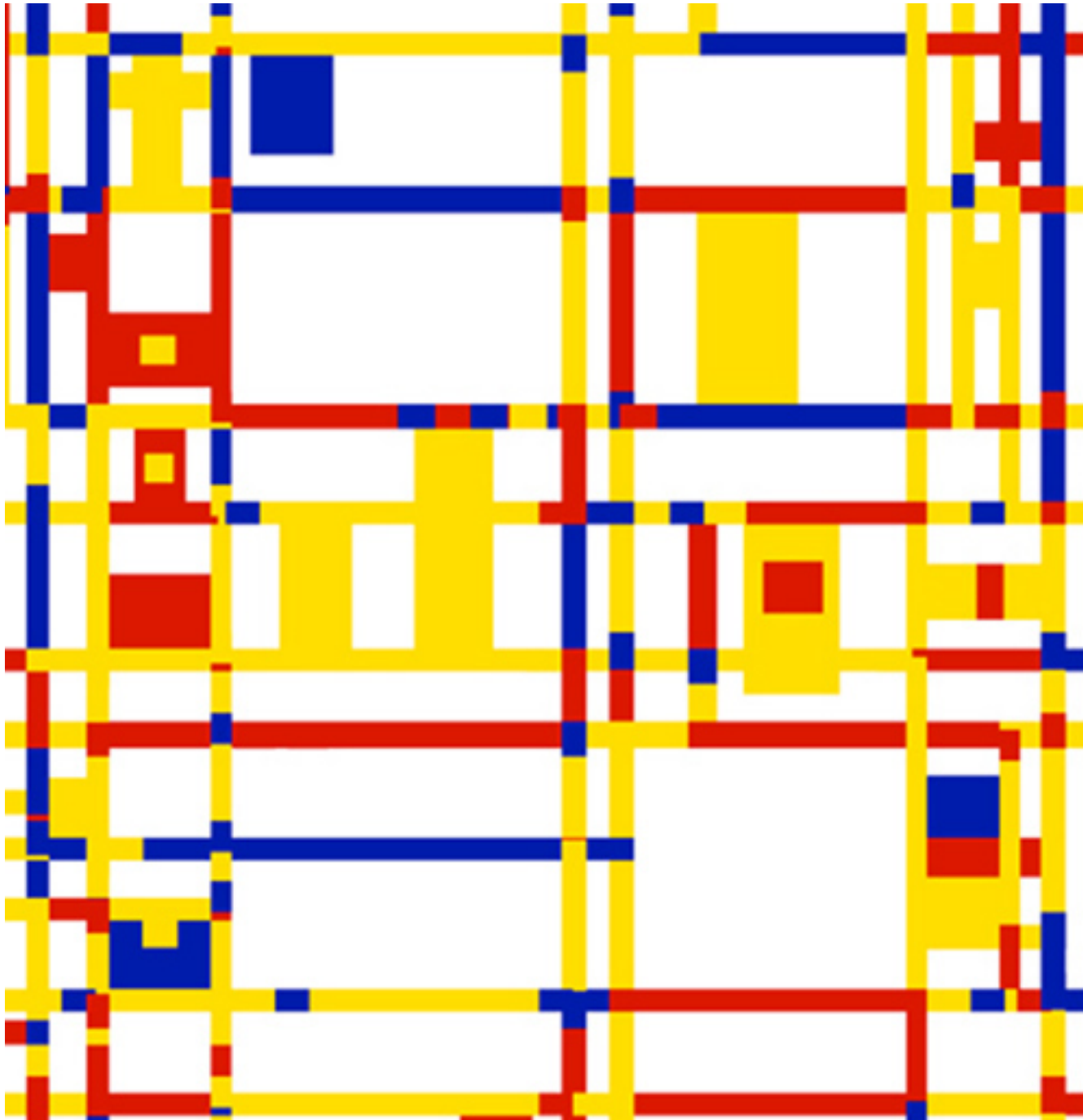
WHY?

Mondrian wanted to paint only the most important truths: the real essence of all things. So he focused on simple shapes and colors.



Broadway Boogie - Woogie,
1943

For example, in this painting Mondrian used the primary colors and vertical and horizontal lines to evoke the fast rhythm of New York City streets.



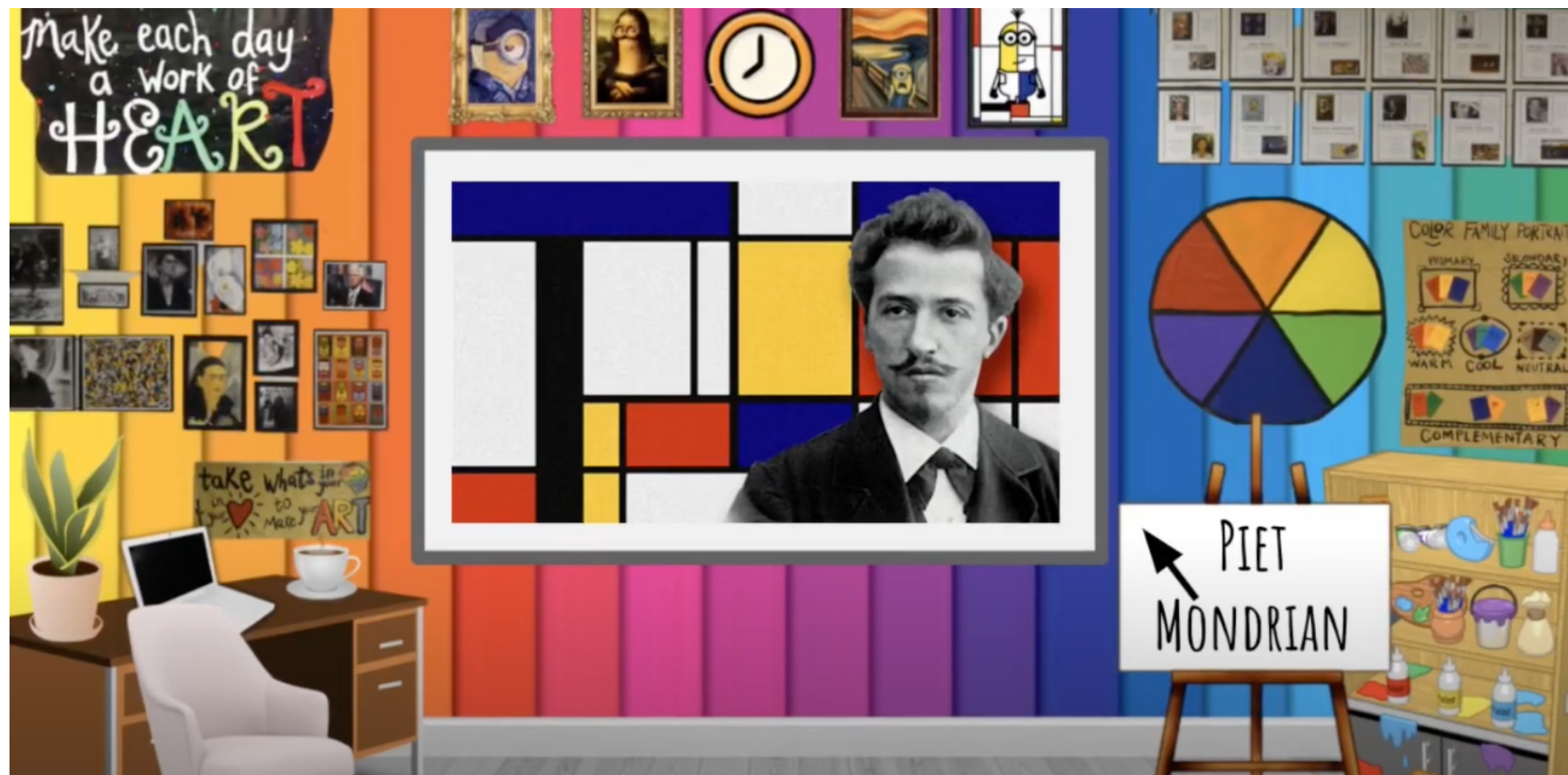
The influence of Mondrian can be seen today
in lots of things – from furniture to fashion!



Mondrian Inspired Products

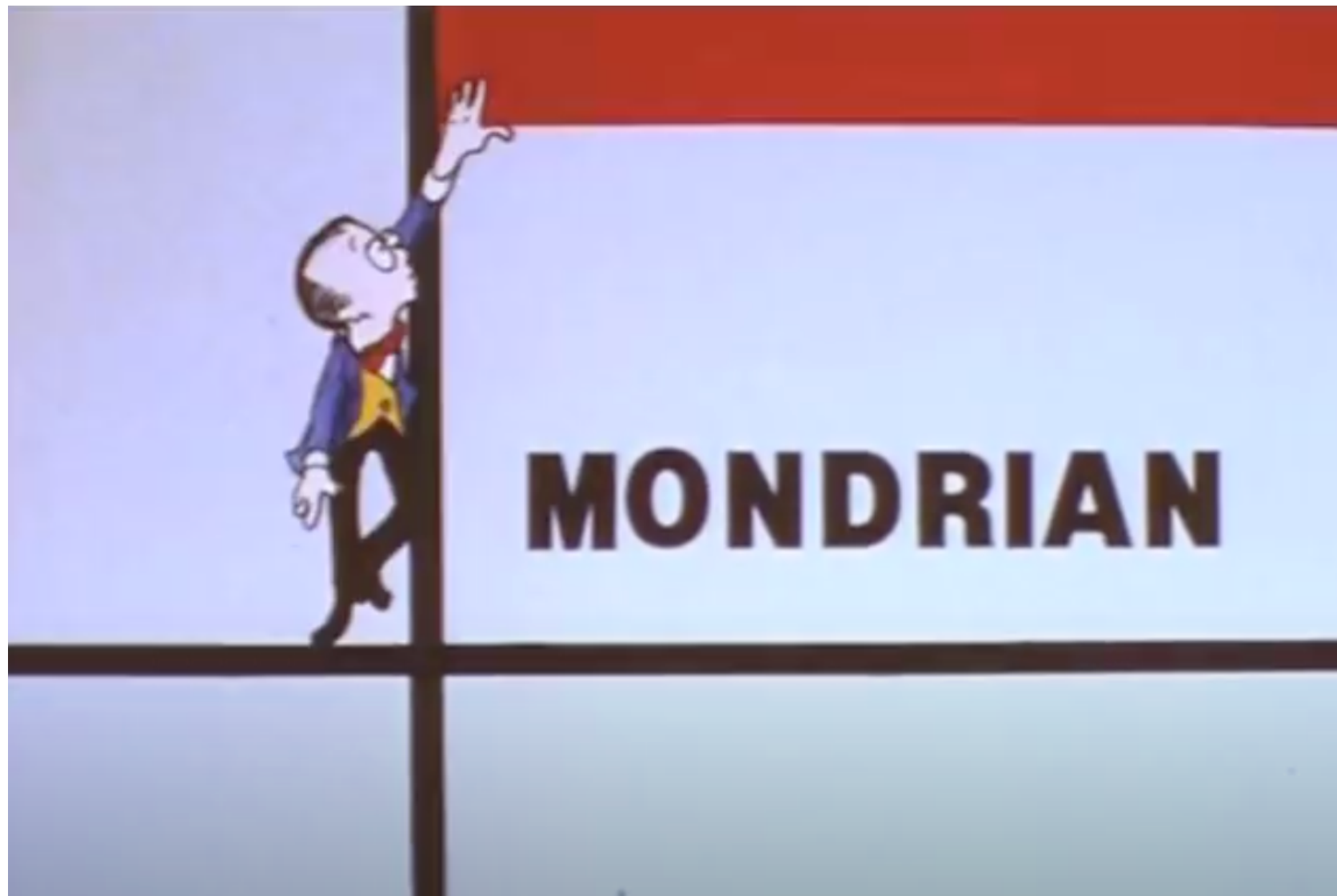


Let's watch this video to review some facts about Mondrian's art.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIMzAIKIKDc>

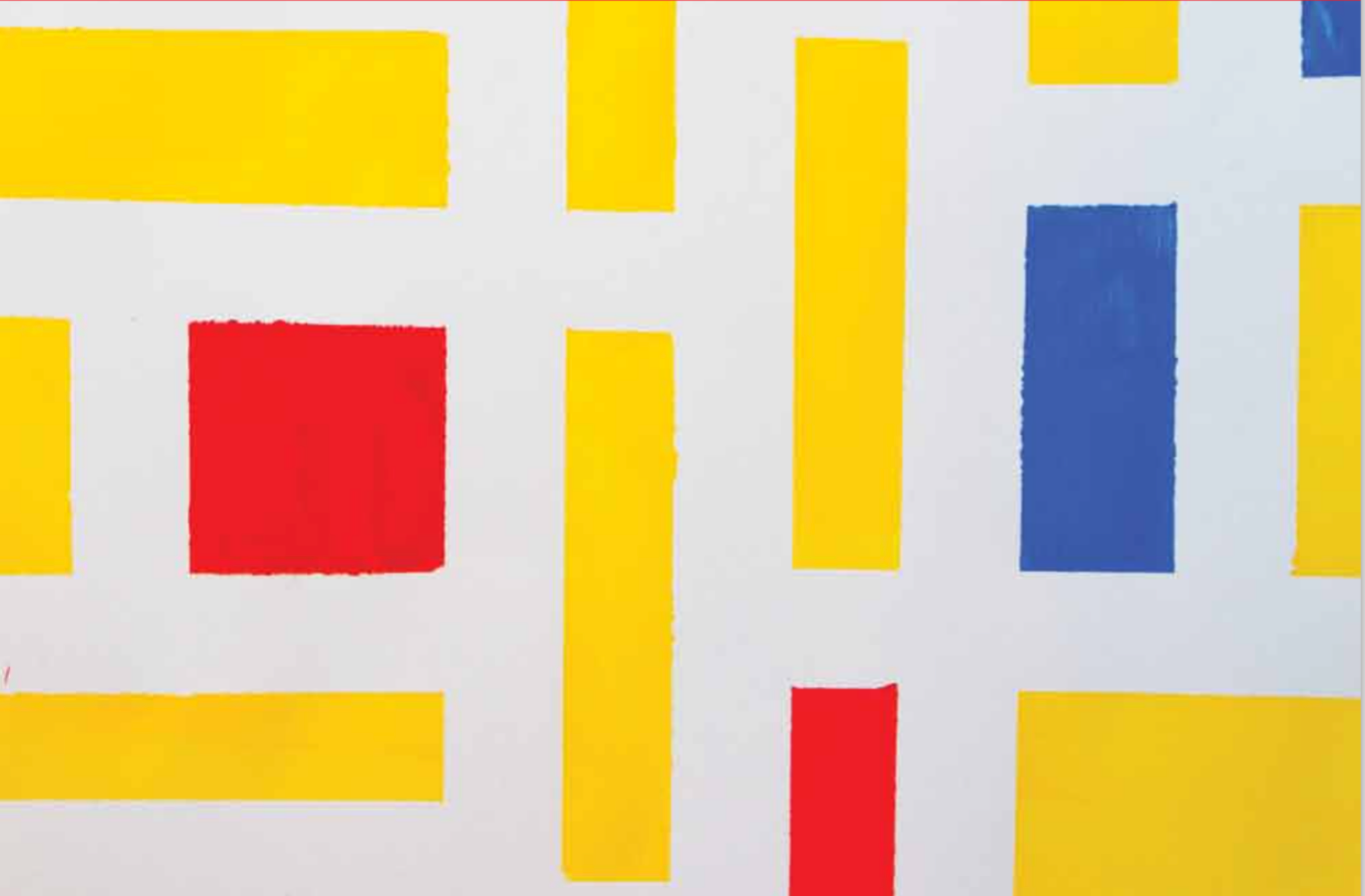
In this video you can see some of Mondrian's famous art and how it came to be.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSCmWnloRpl>



project 1: MONDRIAN





Materials



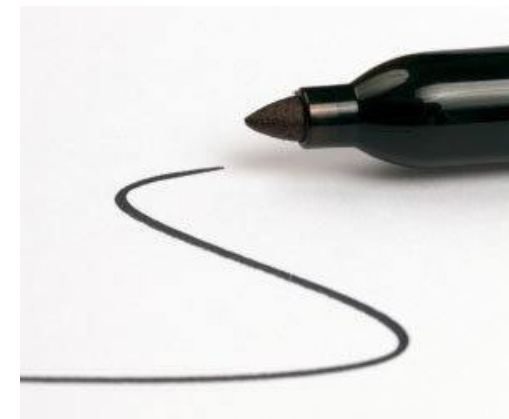
1. White paper



2. Masking tape



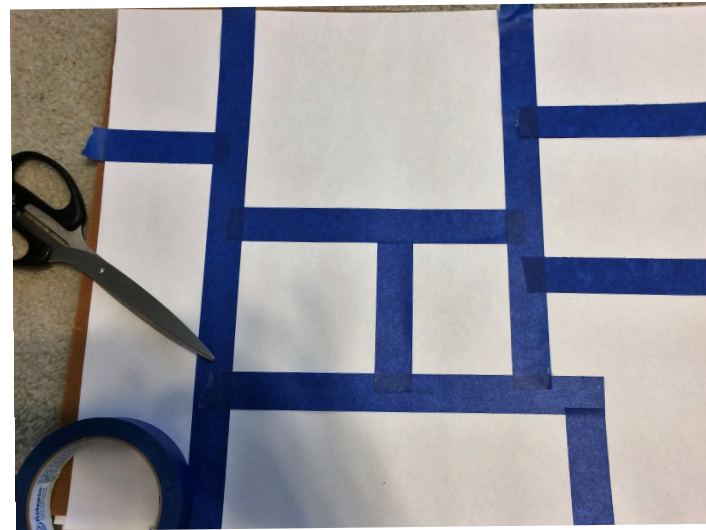
3. Crayons



4. A black marker



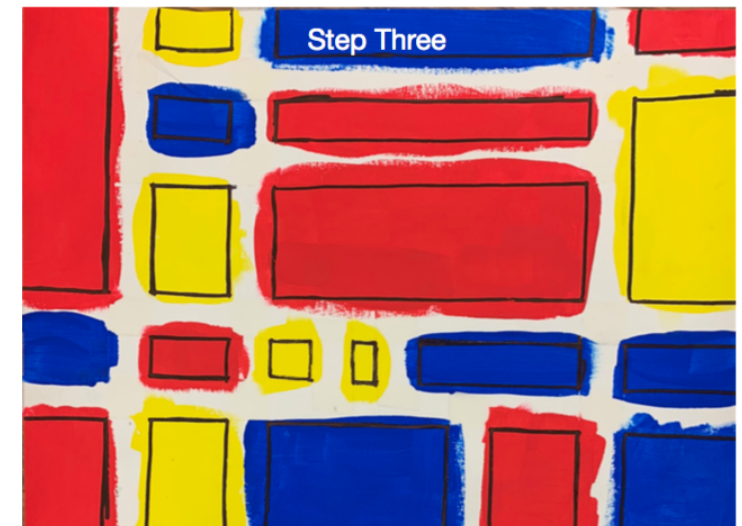
Steps



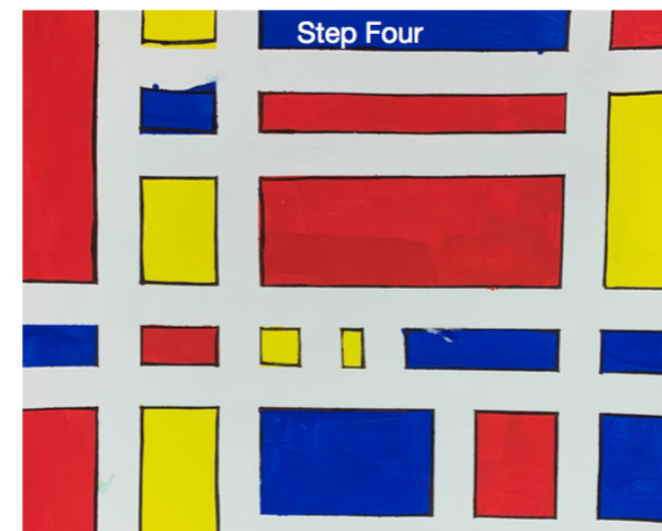
1. On a piece of white paper, use masking tape to create shapes.



3. Trace the edges of the tape with a black marker.



2. Color the shapes with the primary colors.



4. Carefully peel of the tape to reveal the lines and shapes.