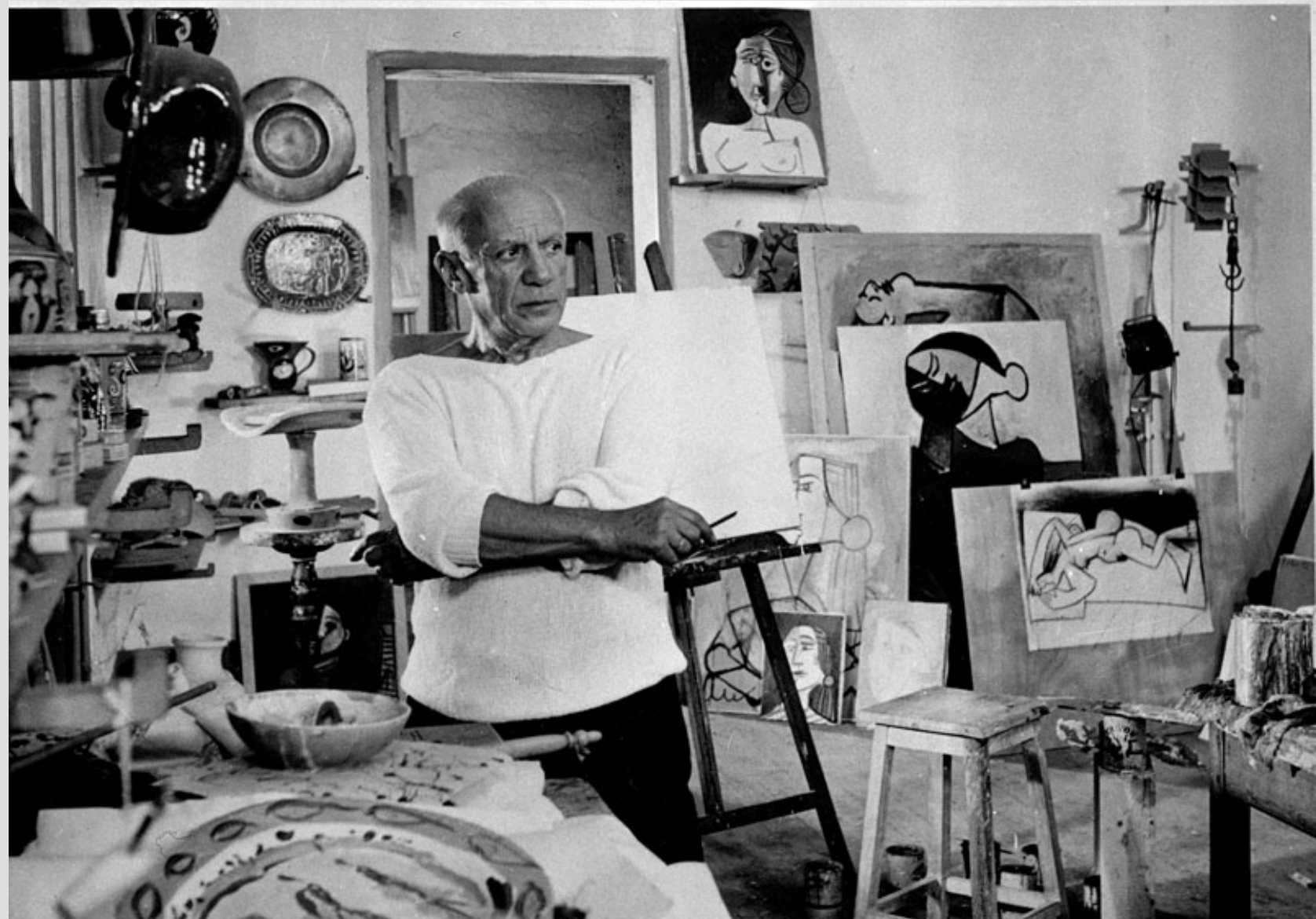








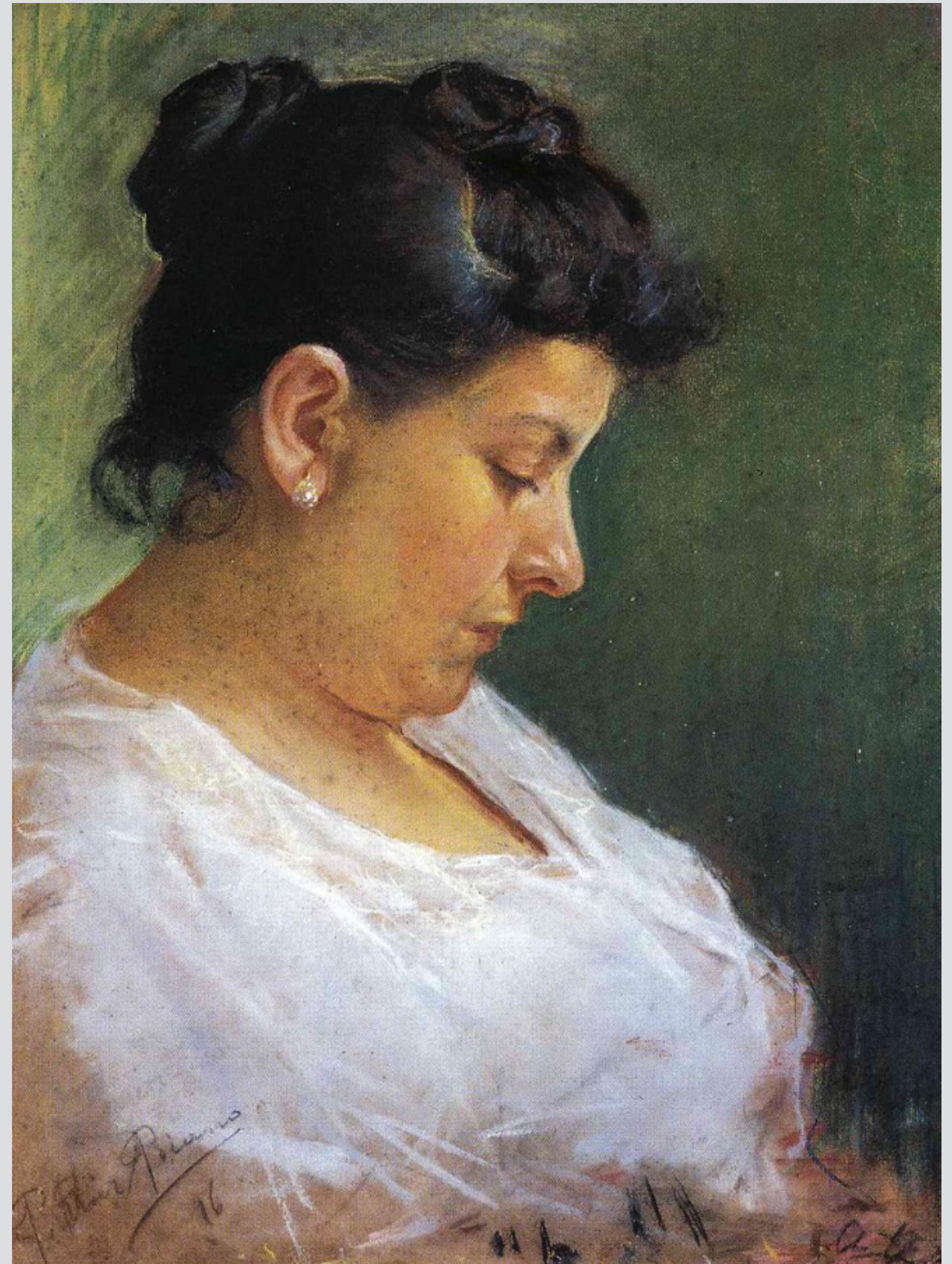
- ✱ Pablo Picasso was born in Málaga, Spain in 1881. He spent most of his life in France where he died in 1973.
- ✱ Picasso is considered one of the greatest artists of the 20th century.
- ✱ He was a great painter. He also made sculptures, prints, drawings, ceramic, costumes and scenery for plays.







- ✱ Picasso's father was an art teacher. He encouraged his son to paint.
- ✱ As a child Picasso was considered an artistic genius. He could draw and paint almost anything and in any style. In fact, he was better at drawing than many adults. Look at this portrait he painted of his mom when he was only 15!



*Portrait of the Mother of the Artist, 1896*





- ✱ During his life Picasso changed his painting style many times and always tried new and different things.
- ✱ Picasso loved to experiment. He created so many different kinds of art that historians have divided his life and art into periods.

## BLUE PERIOD



## ROSE PERIOD

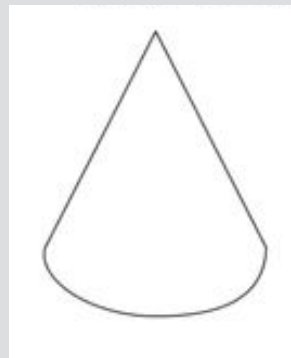
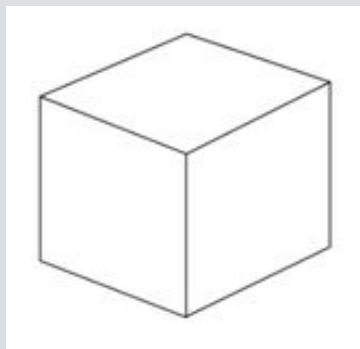






✱ One of Picasso's most famous periods is the Cubist Period.

✱ **Cubism** is a style of painting in which objects are broken down into basic **shapes** such as cubes or cones.



*Bowl of Fruit, Violin and Bottle, 1914*





- ✱ The artist then uses the shapes to show many sides of the original object.
- ✱ In this way multiple viewpoints appear in the same picture so you can see the front, the back and the side all at once.



*Three Musicians, 1921*





- ✱ This painting was painted to protest the Spanish Civil War.
- ✱ The woman is crying but her face is all mixed up. This is because it is a **cubist** painting.
- ✱ If you look closely you can see that Picasso has painted both the front of the woman's face and the side of her face. Hold your hand up to the picture and cover the left side of her face. Can you see that she is now in profile?
- ✱ Picasso was trying to show us what pain and unhappiness looks like. What do you feel when you look at this painting?



*Weeping Woman, 1937*



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