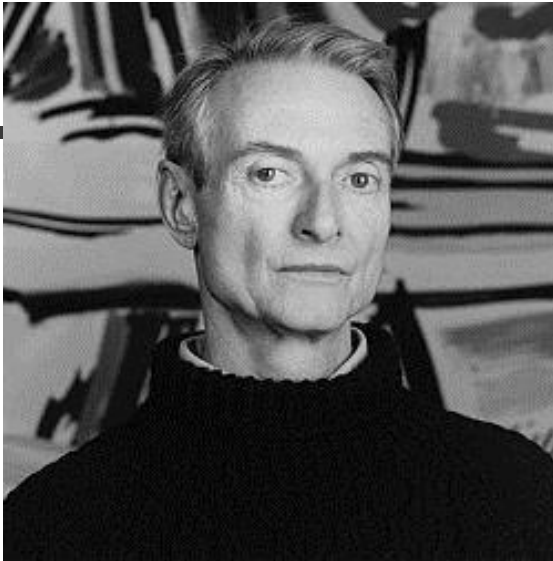


# Roy Lichtenstein



American Pop Artist  
1923-1997

As a young boy Roy drew and painted, but his school did not offer art classes.





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OHIO  
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Lichtenstein went to  
Ohio State University  
where he earned a  
degree in fine arts.  
After graduating, Roy  
taught art classes  
there.



In 1961,  
Lichtenstein  
created his  
first *Pop Art*  
painting.





He began his  
first pop art  
paintings using  
cartoon images.

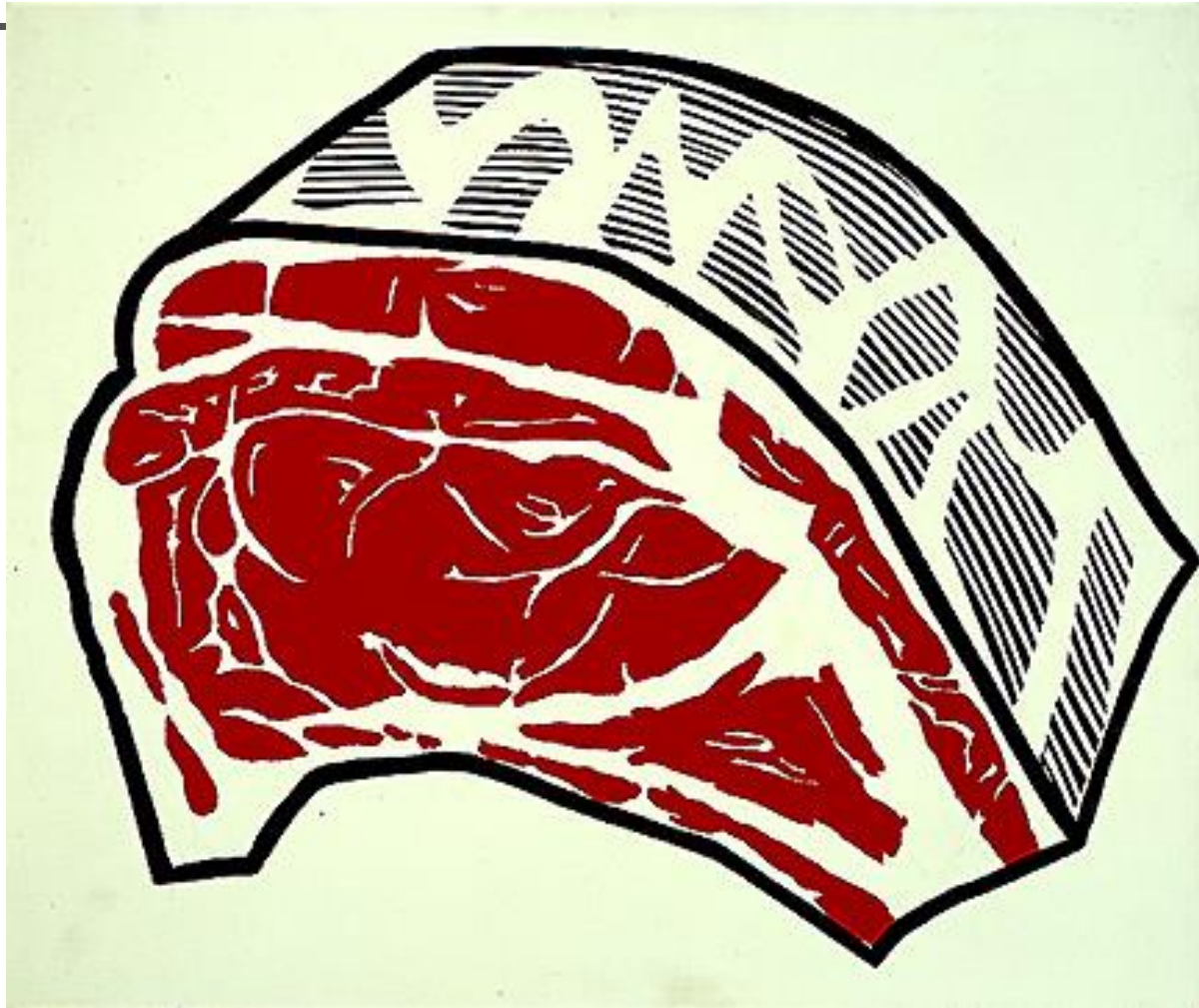




This painting came from a challenge.

His son pointed to a comic book and said, "I bet you can't paint as good as that, eh, Dad?"

He liked the way commercial art looked  
and he liked the sharp, black outlines in  
comic book art.



This could be an advertisement for what  
kind of product?





The Pop paintings he is known for  
combined the two styles.

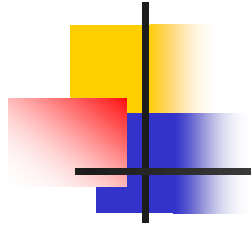




Lichtenstein used  
thick, stripes  
and *Benday Dots*  
in his paintings.

Can you guess  
what this is?





Comic books use ***Ben-Day*** dots to create shading.

Roy enlarged and exaggerated them in many of his paintings and sculptures.

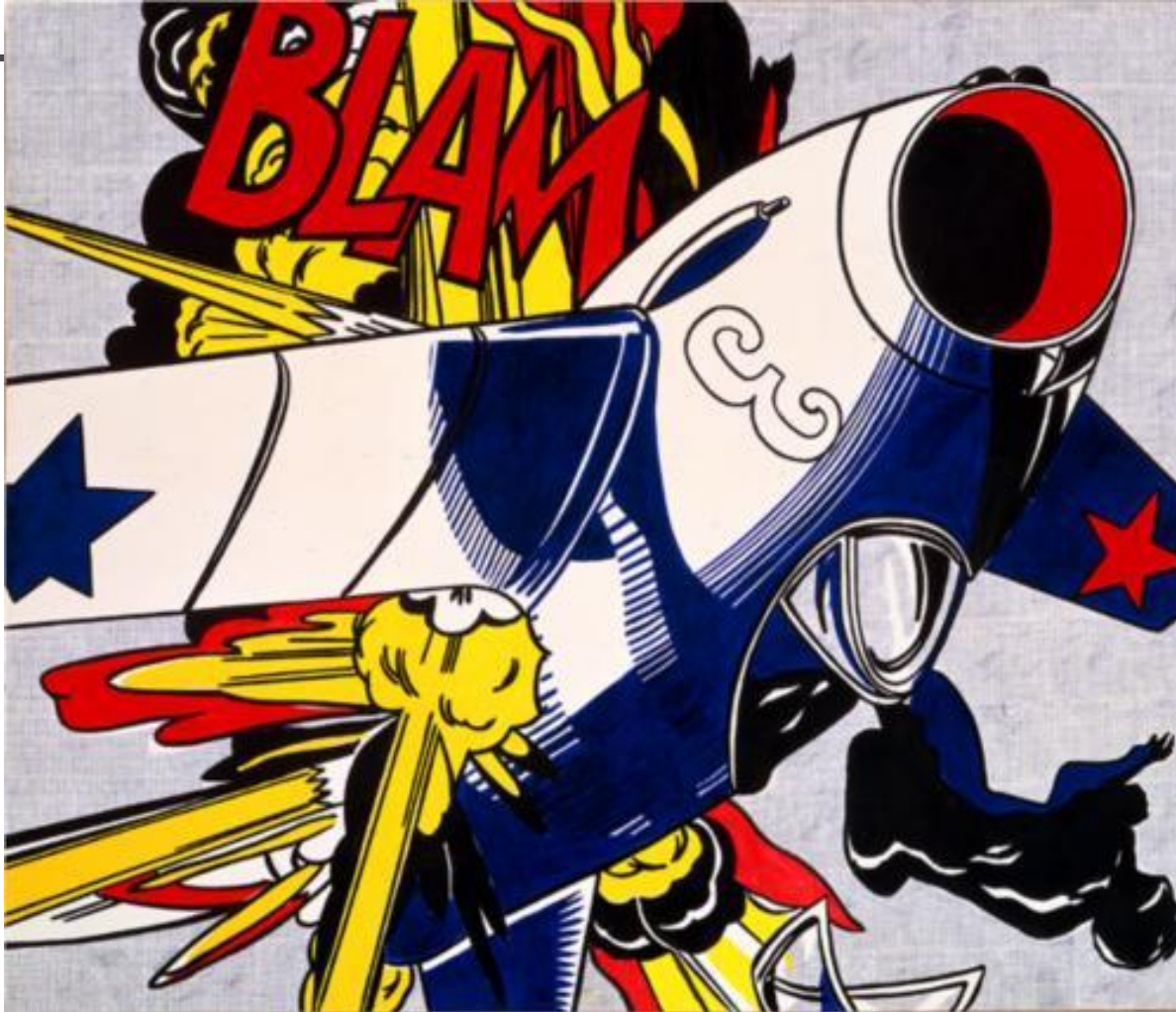




You'll notice that  
the faces of the  
people in many  
of his paintings  
are made up of  
*Benday Dots.*



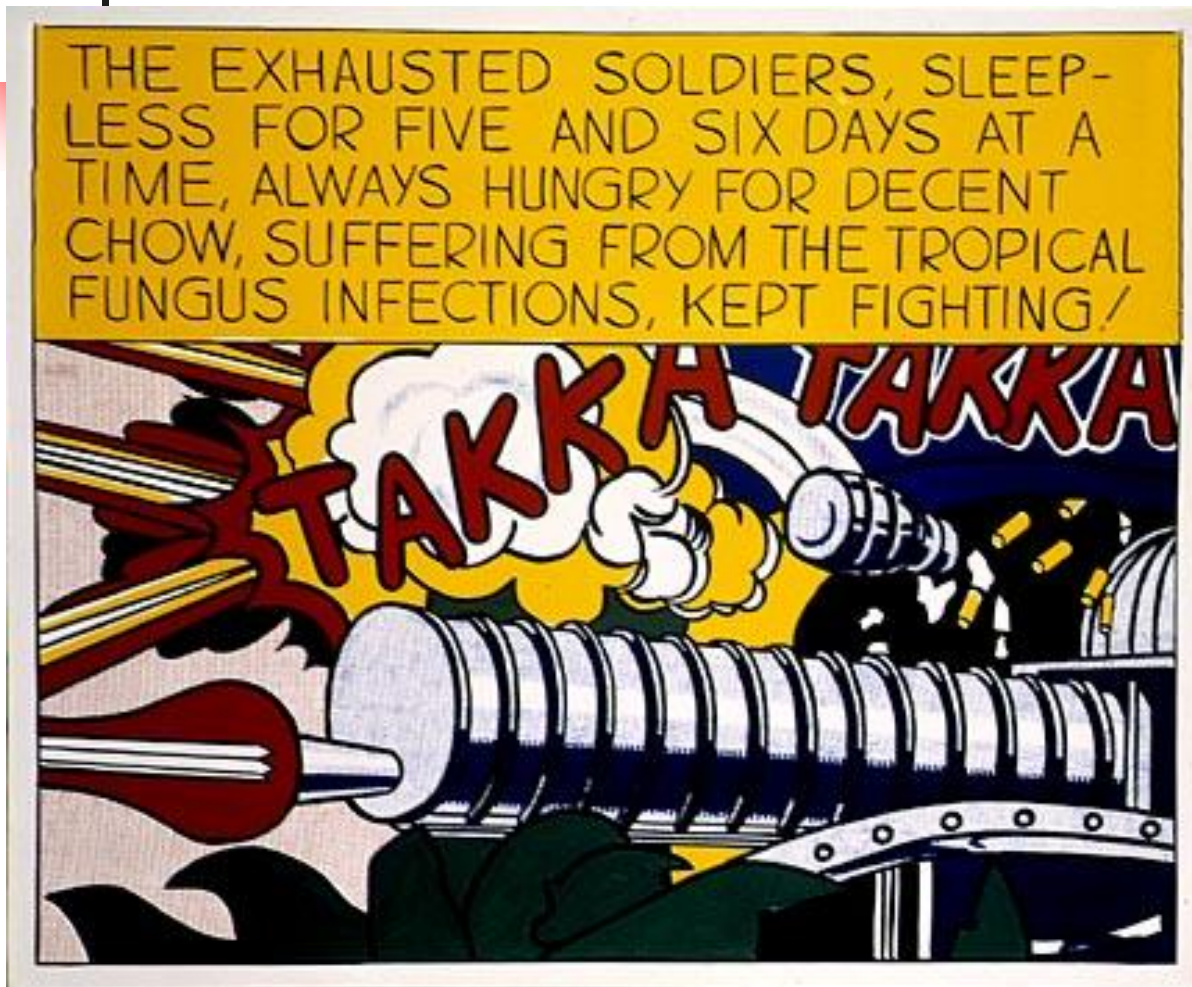
One of his favorite subjects was war comics.



THAT WAS THEIR MISTAKE -- BECAUSE IT GAVE  
ME MORE TARGETS THAN I COULD SHOOT AT...



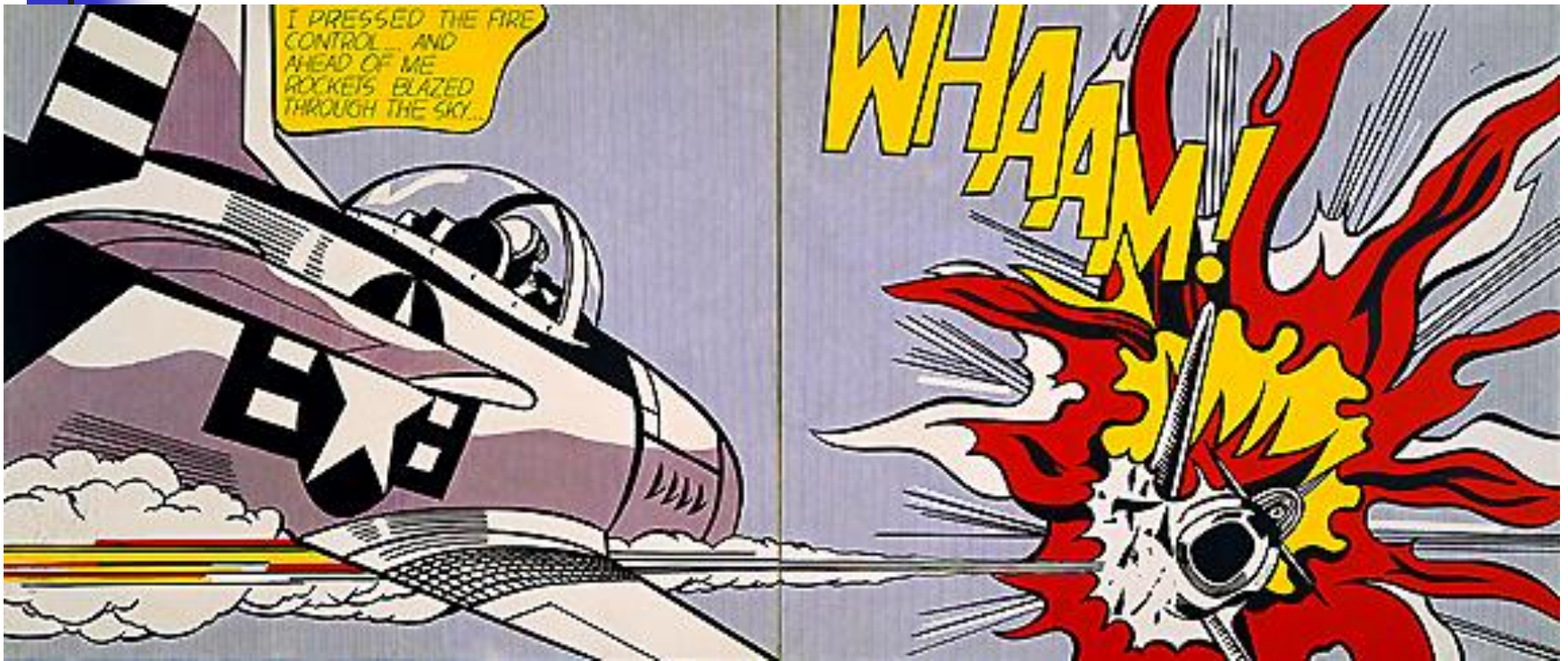




He loved including "noise" words, like "takka takka" in his paintings.

What do you think "takka takka" sounds like?

His most famous painting is *Whaam!*





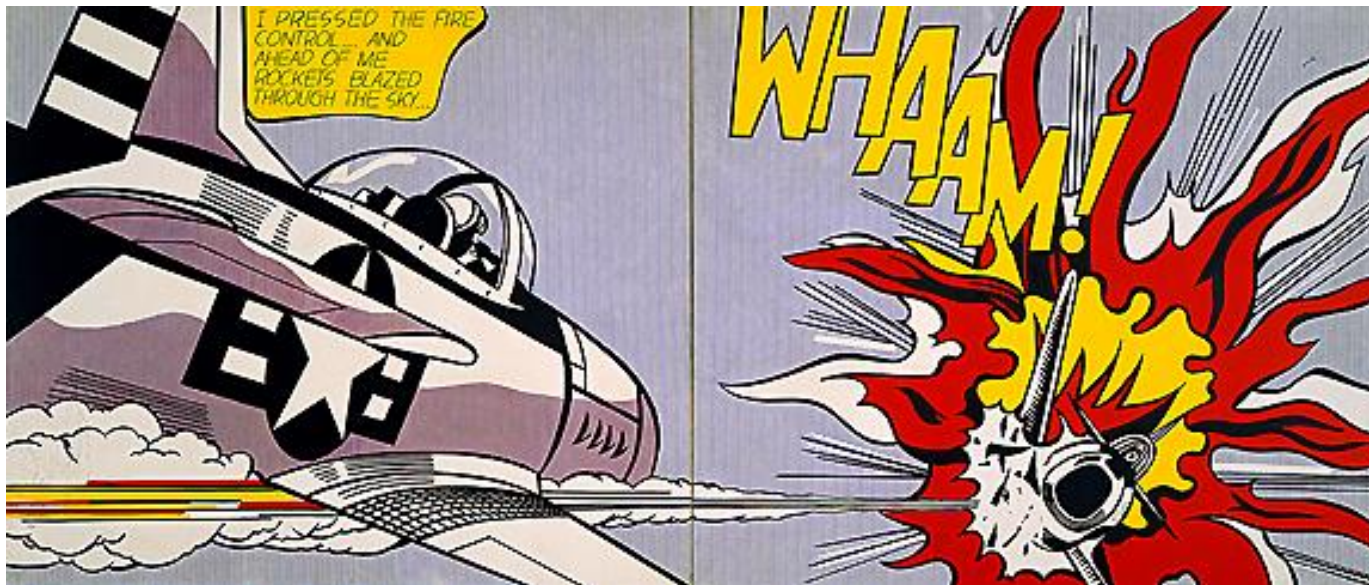
Most of his best-known artworks are relatively close, but not exact, copies of comic book panels.







How are they alike? How are they different?

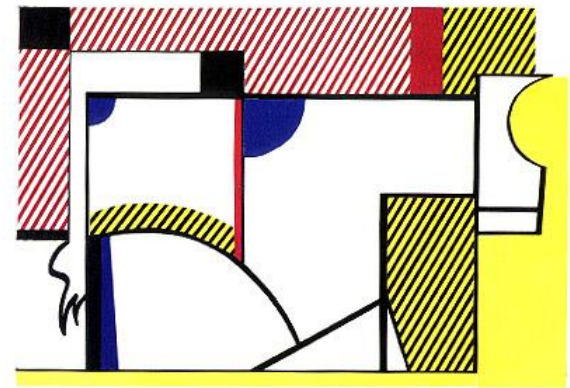
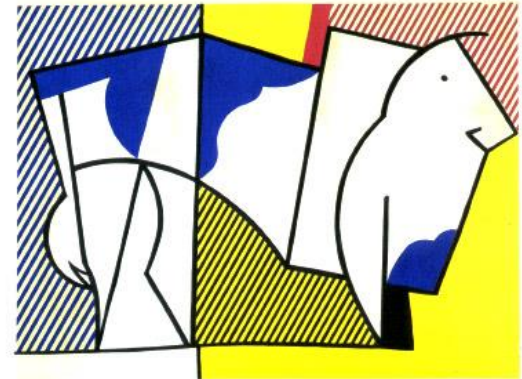
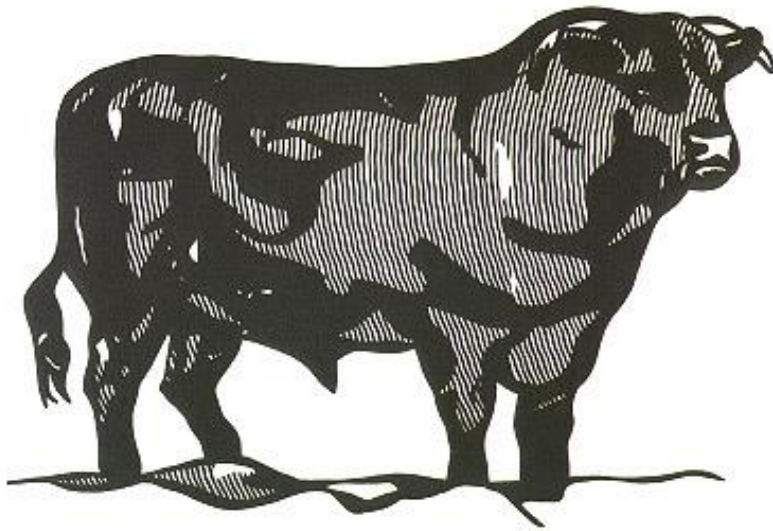




In addition to paintings, he also made sculptures in metal and plastic.



He was also inspired by everyday objects.  
What do you see here?







Do you know  
anyone who  
keeps fruit in a  
bowl?

At first, people didn't like his paintings.







Today  
Lichtenstein's  
*Pop Art* can  
found in  
museums all  
around the  
world.





In 2010 this painting called ***Ohh...Alright...*** , sold for a record 42.6 million dollars!

