Create Your Own Andy Warhol Portrait

Andy Warhol created many copies of the same picture. He colored each picture different, using wild, unnatural colors. Today, create your own Andy Warhol-inspired portrait of yourself or someone you know.

A Note to Parents/Teachers: You will need a photo editing program for this project. I recommend that you prepare and print a photo before allowing your child to work on this project. There is a simple free program that you can download to turn a photo into a sketch, called Photo2Sketch or Picasa's Picnic has a free photo to sketch option.

Now print four copies of the image onto watercolor paper. **If you don't have watercolor paper, you can print onto plain copy paper but your child should use colored pencils instead of watercolors.**

For a simpler version of this project, just do one per child.
Supplies Needed:

Watercolor paper
Sheet of white paper
Watercolor paints
Paintbrush
Water
Scissors
Glue Stick
Cover your work space. This is very important because you will be painting all the way to the edge of your pictures.

Cut out all four pictures so there is no border around them. Choose about 6 bright colors. The more water you use the more the lines will show through, but if your paint is too watery it will run.

Fill in your pictures with bright colors. Color the face one color, the

body and hair another color, the background a third color, the eyes a fourth color, and the mouth and fifth color. Try not to use the same color twice for any section. Don't pay too much attention to details.

Then printed and painted: