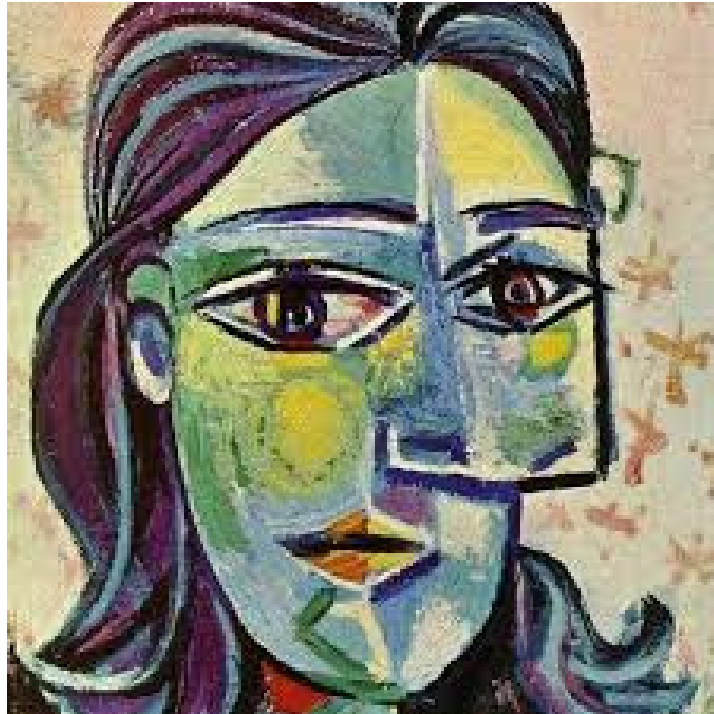




# Featured Artist Pablo Picasso



Picasso was baptized Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Martyr Patricio Clito Ruíz y Picasso. He was named after various saints and relatives. The "Picasso" is actually from his mother, Maria Picasso y Lopez. At the tender young age of 9, Picasso completed his first painting: Le picador, a man riding a horse in a bullfight. His first major painting, an "academic" work is First Communion, featuring a portrait of his father, mother, and younger sister kneeling before an altar. Picasso was 15 when he finished it. Picasso is a world renowned painter, sculptor & print maker who lived most of his life in France.

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls." - Picasso

