

BURTON MORRIS



- was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1964.
- He earned his bachelor of fine arts degree at Carnegie Mellon University in 1986.
- After graduation, Burton started a career as an art director in advertising.
- Started his own studio in 1990
- Original artworks have been commissioned for corporations and institutions such as H.J. Heinz, Chanel Corporation, Warner Brothers, Perrier, AT&T, Kellogg's Corporation and the U.S. State Department.
- In addition, his artwork has helped to raise millions of dollars for charities worldwide.



- **BURTON IS KNOWN AS A “POP ARTIST”**
- **WHICH MEANS HE IS CHOOSING....POPULAR OR CURRENT ITEMS TO DRAW.**
- **HE IS ALSO SIMPLIFYING THEM TO MAKE THEM BOLD BY SHAPE AND COLOR!**
- **DO YOU KNOW ANOTHER PITTSBURGH ARTIST WHO WAS A POP ARTIST?.....**



- BURTON TAKES AN OBJECT AND MINIMIZES THE COLOR
- OFTEN ALLOWS OBJECTS TO FLOAT ON THE PAGE
- HE ALSO USES TRIANGLES TO WORK AS A SHADOW



BURTON MORRIS' ARTWORK ALSO HAS A CARTOON-LIKE QUALITY



SOME POP OUT OF THE CANVAS!



■ BURTON IS ALSO WELL KNOWN FOR CREATING LOGOS FOR EVENTS

■ HERE HE CREATED THE LOGO FOR PNC PARK WHEN WE HOSTED THE ALL STAR GAME

LET'S TALK ART!

- **HOW WAS THIS WORK MADE? (WHAT MATERIALS)**
- **IS THERE ANYTHING “SPECIAL” ABOUT HOW THE ARTIST USED THE MATERIALS?**
- **CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE ARTIST IS FROM BY LOOKING AT THE PAINTING? OR WHAT TIME PERIOD THE ARTIST WAS FROM?**



LET'S TALK ART!

- WHAT MAKES THIS ARTIST SPECIAL?
- CAN YOU TELL IF THE ARTIST IS IN A CERTAIN ART STYLE (ABSTRACT?, IMPRESSIONISM?, CUBISM?)
- WHAT IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS PAINTING?



LET'S TALK ART!

- WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THIS WORK?
- WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU? WHERE DOES YOUR EYE GO FIRST?
- WHAT ARE THE SHAPES OR COLORS YOU SEE?



LET'S TALK ART!

- WHY DO YOU THINK THE ARTIST MADE THIS PICTURE?
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN THIS PIECE OF ARTWORK?
- WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THIS PIECE?

LET'S MAKE ART!

- DID YOU KNOW BURTON MORRIS HELPED OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO YEARS AGO?
- HE REDESIGNED OUR OLD FOX LOGO INTO HIS STYLE!!
- HOW WOULD YOU COLOR AND POP THE FOX?





