

## ***Painting # 25***

Private Collection  
Steven Cohen, Greenwich, CT

**Title: *Turquoise Marilyn Monroe***

**Artist: Andy Warhol**

(United States, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

**Date of Painting: 1964**

(Style, Pop Art)

This painting of Marilyn Monroe was painted by Pop Artist Andy Warhol. He was interested in the impact fame had on famous people. He started thinking about painting Marilyn Monroe after she committed suicide in 1962. He coined the term

“15 minutes of fame.”

Andy Warhol painted many celebrities including Marilyn Monroe (this painting), Elvis Presley, Marlon Brando, Troy Donahue, Muhammad Ali, and Elizabeth Taylor.

He began his career as a commercial illustrator. He built on this experience and used these techniques in his fine art career. His painting of Marilyn Monroe sold for \$80,000,000 in 2007.