

# Eduardo Kobra



# Basic Information

- ▶ Eduardo Kobra is a South American artist from Sao Paolo, Brazil.
- ▶ He started his career in 1987 at the age of 12!
- ▶ He taught himself how to paint and did not receive any training at school.
- ▶ Eduardo Kobra specialises in murals, which are paintings that are painted directly onto a wall.
- ▶ He used to get in trouble a lot when he was younger because he would paint on walls illegally.
- ▶ He is a street artist which means he makes his art in public places. The main goal of his work is to provide a space for the public to interact with his art. He did not want the public to have to go to a museum to see art, he wanted it to be accessible to all.

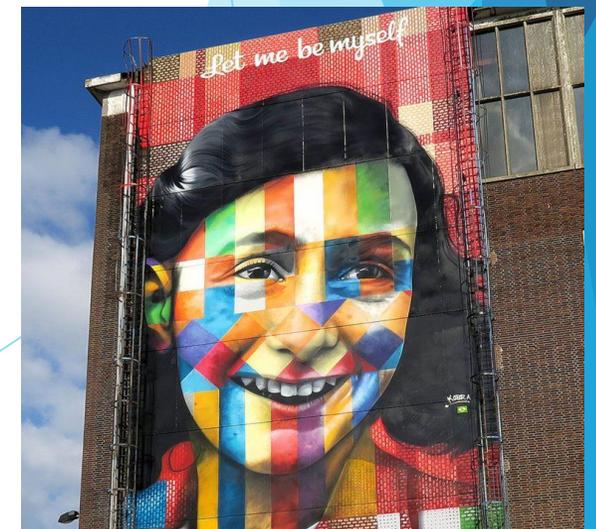
- ▶ Eduardo Kobra uses a kaleidoscope theme throughout his art.
- ▶ A kaleidoscope is a toy tube containing mirrors and pieces of coloured glass or paper, whose reflections produce changing patterns when the tube is rotated.
- ▶ His work is like a kaleidoscope because he uses bright colours and bold lines to create patterns.
- ▶ This picture on the right was part of Eduardo Kobra's world record attempt for the Rio Olympics in 2016. He created a mural that was 190 metres long! He painted another mural in 2017 and beat his own record!



This picture below shows how long the mural was!



- ▶ Eduardo Kobra has painted a lot of famous subjects as part of his murals.
- ▶ Do you recognise any of these people?
- ▶ Why do you think he might have painted them?



Your task: Find your 3 favourite Eduardo Kobra murals and answer the questions below. Write the answers in your home-working book.

- ▶ What do you like about Eduardo Kobra's murals?
  - ▶ Is there anything that you dislike about them?
  - ▶ Why do you think he has painted people such as Nelson Mandela, Anne Frank and David Bowie?
  - ▶ What was it about these 3 murals that you liked the most?
  - ▶ If you were going to create your own painting in the style of Eduardo Kobra, who would you choose and why?
- ▶ More information about Eduardo Kobra
  - ▶ <https://panamericanworld.com/en/magazine/travel-and-culture/eduardo-kobra-graffitti/>
  - ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eduardo\\_Kobra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eduardo_Kobra)
  - ▶ The link below includes a time-lapse video of Kobra created a mural!
  - ▶ <https://www.streetartbio.com/artists/about-eduardo-kobra-biography/>