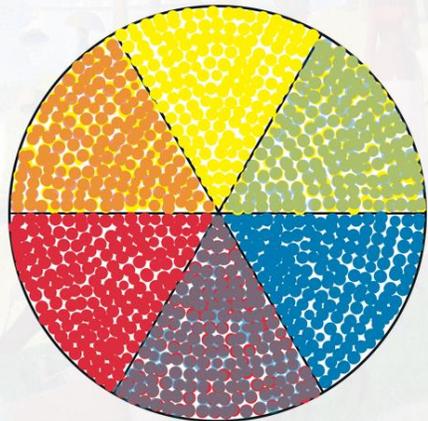


# What is Pointillism?



Pointillism is a painting technique using tiny dots of pure colour.



Look at this Pointillism colour wheel.

You can see the three primary colours: red, yellow and blue.

You can also see the 3 secondary colours: orange, green and purple.

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Pointillism does not need the artist to mix their paint on a palette.

This is because the painted dots appear to merge together to create new colours. It is important to make sure the dots are very close together.



### OTHER ARTISTS WHO USED POINTILLISM



Paul Signac



Henri Edmund Cross

## ART



Georges Seurat created pointillism in the 1880s. He was a French artist who studied colour.

Seurat noticed that, if tiny dots of colour were painted very close together, they would give the illusion that there is a solid colour and therefore create an image.