

Punk Music – inspires Fairey to create work which is controversial or political. He often donates and creates artwork to promote awareness of social issues whilst contributing directly to these causes.

'Alternate Graphics' – was a small printing business he founded after graduation. It specialized in T-shirt and sticker silkscreens. This is where he practised his silk screen-printing skills.

Social and Cultural Factors/Influences...



Shepard Fairey

Andy Warhol (Pop Art) – is a huge inspiration to Shepard Fairey. Warhol also used icons or celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe in his work.

Warhol was also famous for using screen-printing method to make his image, which

Skateboarding –

Fairey was a skateboarder it was classic skateboard graphics such as 'Zorlac' by pushead which inspired him to make graphic design.

Graffiti/Street Art-

being part of this underground art scene inspired Fairey to create work using fast techniques such as stencils.