

YAYOI KUSAMA



Yayoi Kusama is
a Japanese artist
who is called
'the princess of
polka dots'.





WHAT'S WITH ALL THE DOTS?

Yayoi Kusama tells the story of how when she was a little girl she had a dream. She was in a field of flowers when they all started talking to her! The heads of flowers were like dots that went on as far as she could see, and she felt as if she was disappearing or as she calls it 'self-obliterating' – into this field of endless dots. This weird experience influenced most of her later work.





She also creates environments of dots. She calls these rooms her 'Infinity Rooms', and creates them by installing hundreds of flashing coloured LED lights into mirrored rooms.

The light in the dark room reflects endlessly in the mirrors, making you feel like you are in an apparently endless space. The dots surround and engulf you...it's very hard to tell where you end and where the rest of the room begins!



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