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Slavakia



Spiš Castle



- built in the 12th century in Eastern Slovakia
- it's situated above the town of Spišské Podhradie
- the biggest castle in Slovakia
- belongs to UNESCO

Stará Ľubovňa castle



- built in the 14th century
- it was an important administrative centre, as well as a shelter for the Polish crown jewels
- noble man and King of Madagascar (Móric Beňovský) was imprisoned here
- open-air museum in the area consists of a set of folk buildings



Bajnice castle

- it is one of the oldest and most popular historical sights of Slovakia
- the first written record about this castle is from the year 1113
- since 1950, there is a museum, which is a part of Slovak National Museum
- when the building of the castle had started, it was wooden, but later on it was built from stone (at that time it belonged to the family of Poznan)



Betliar

- was built in the first half of 15th century
- estate of almost 50 rooms was owned by the noble Bebek family and then the Andrassy family
- is surrounded by a beautiful 80-hectare English park filled in with many rare wood species, metal garden sculptures, fountains, and even an artificial cave and 8 metres high waterfall



Orava castle



built on a rock above the river Orava in Oravský Podzámok like an “eagle nest”



one of the most beautiful and well-preserved castles



built in the 13th century



Košice centre

-the most significant building situated here is the Cathedral of St. Elizabeth

-it was created in the year 1899, when the building

of today's National Theatre was finished

-the oldest singing fountain in former Czechoslovakia



Bardejov centre



included in the UNESCO World Natural and Cultural Heritage since 2000



"the most gothic town in Slovakia"



one of the many reasons of the town centre's significance is the singing fountain that plays melodies and glows



square with colorful burgher houses, the Basilica Minor of St. Egidius, the Jewish suburb, the historic town hall, the Executioner's House, and well-preserved city walls with bastions

Spišská Nová Ves centre

- most famous for its lenticular square, which is the longest in Europe and belongs to most beautiful in Slovakia
- dominating part of the square is Roman-Catholic church of the Virgin Mary's Ascension, which has the highest tower in Slovakia
- the city is called the gateway to National Park Slovenský raj



Blueprint



- a technique of dyeing cloth material



- typical for Slovak folk culture

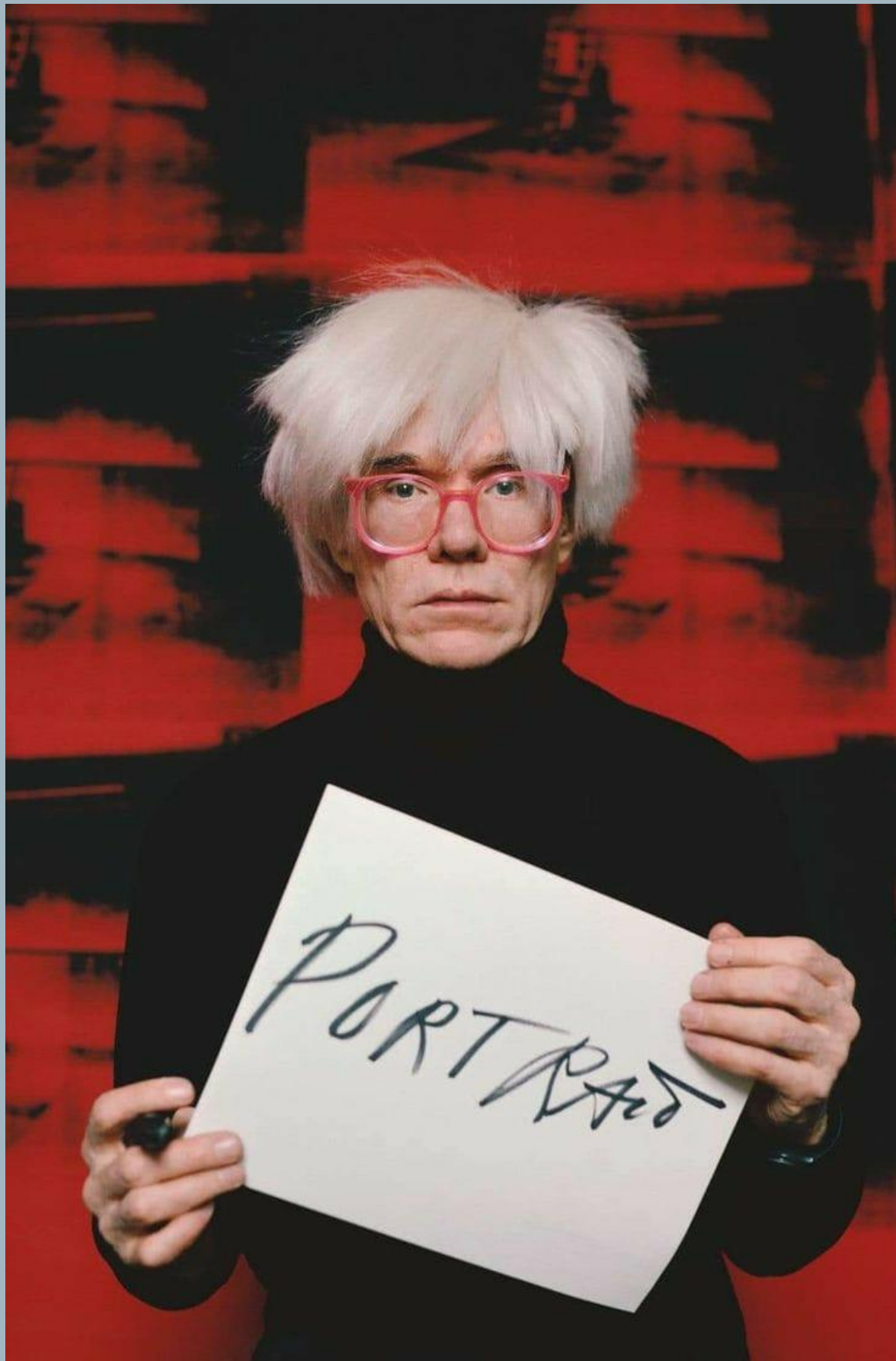
- ornaments are painted with mixture preventing the coloring of the fabric



- pattern remains visible after the fabric is dyed with indigo blue



Andy Warhol (1928-1987)



- an American visual artist, film director, and producer who was a leading figure in pop art
- his parents were Slovak immigrants from Eastern Slovakia
- his best-known works include the silkscreen paintings Campbell's Soup Cans (1962) and Marilyn Diptych (1962)



Thank you!

We are looking forward to meeting you! :)



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