**Keith Haring**  by Coban Taylor

Keith Allen Haring was an American graffiti and pop artist who was born on the 4th May 1958 in Pennsylvania. He lived with his mother, father and 3 sisters and moved to the School of Visual Arts in New York when he was 20 years old. He became well known in the 1980s for his drawings in the New York subways. Many of these drawings were quite "naughty" and some had to be painted over, as they offended people.

His work was very colourful and cartoonlike. As a child his dream was to work for Walt Disney.

Keith was involved in a few movies and TV shows including Drawing the Line, Geographia de Arte and Lunettes Noire.

He wanted eveeryone to be able to afford to buy artwork and inspired lots of young people to become artists.

Many of his drawings were about his political and social views.

He died in 16th February 1990 from an infection. A fund was set up in his name providing for children in need.