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The short video present Keith Haring's short but splendid life. Keith Haring, a talented pop and graffiti artist, who found out that he was interested in art when he was young. He decided to step on the art path and discovered his passion of involving in public and his own art. New York, where he started to show his mettle. The city gave him a lot of chance for his creative. The subway station became his studio. He created many simple but iconic characters. In the mid 80's, those characters let him be seen in the world and well-known in art area. Definitely, he was the important person who connect the height-end art world and street art. Haring's powerful artwork promoting LGBTQ and AIDS awareness still stand as symbols of equality today. Although he died in the pride of his life, his contribution in the art world are Immortal.

Kate Brown. "Keith Haring's Art Has a Secret Language—Here's How to Decode His Most Powerful Symbols" *artnet news*. 2018, March 20 web.

In the article, it tells that every character that Keith Haring create has their meaning. Haring said, "I am intrigued with the shapes people choose as their symbols to create language". He designed his alphabet of picture-words. Some symbol of characters that most people have known.

For example, Haring's "radiant baby," which is a symbol of the future and perfection. Others are just as prevalent but still not completely understood. However, the other characters or even a hole in his work are still meaningful. Kate Brown's article shows that different symbol of Keith Haring's work and explain them for views. It helps people can not only appreciate those colorful paint, but deep into to the Haring's alphabet world.