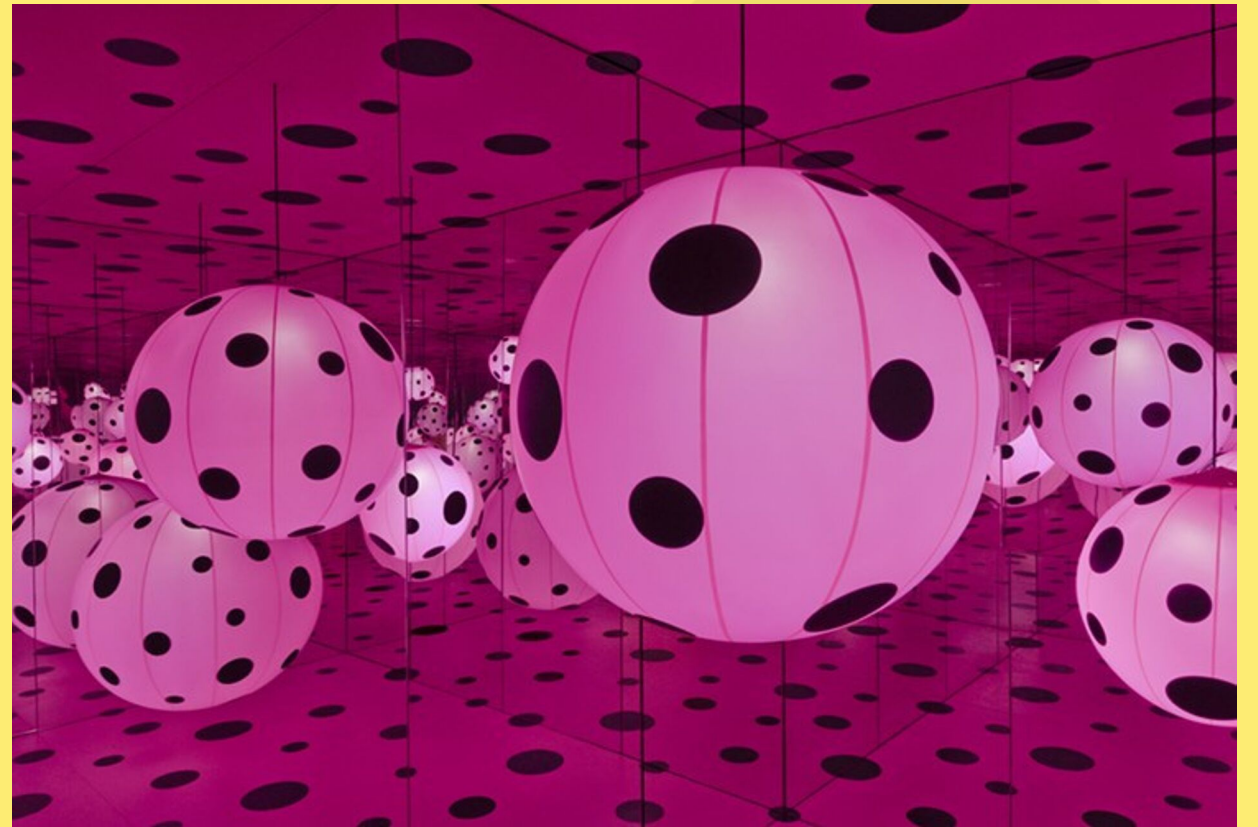


# Welcome to the weird and wonderful world of Yayoi Kusama



Japanese artist called "the princess of polka dots"



## How did she start?

She loved draw and painting and although her parents didn't want her to be an artist, she was determined. when her mom tore up her drawings, she made more. Eventually Yayoi Kusama persued her perants to let her go to art school and study painting.



## Why dots?

when she was a little girl she had a hallucination that scared her. 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-obliteration" into this field of endless dots.

## Infinity Rooms

She creat environment of dots so the public can experience her feelings of self-obliteration. she calls these rooms her "inifinity Rooms", and creates them by installing hundreds of flashing coloured LED lights into mirrored rooms. The pinpricks of light in the dark room reflect endlessly in the mirrors, making the public feel like an apparently endless space.

