

Italian Renaissance Artists

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Renaissance Artists

- Filippo Brunelleschi
- Donatello
- Michelangelo
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Raphael Santi
- These artists were influenced by the renewed interest in Roman and Greek art and ushered in one of the most beautiful and prolific eras of art the world has ever seen

Filippo Brunelleschi

1377 - 1446

- Architect
- Studied ruins of ancient Rome
- Created sensation by putting dome on Cathedral of Florence
- Helped develop rules of perspective



Donatello

1386 - 1466

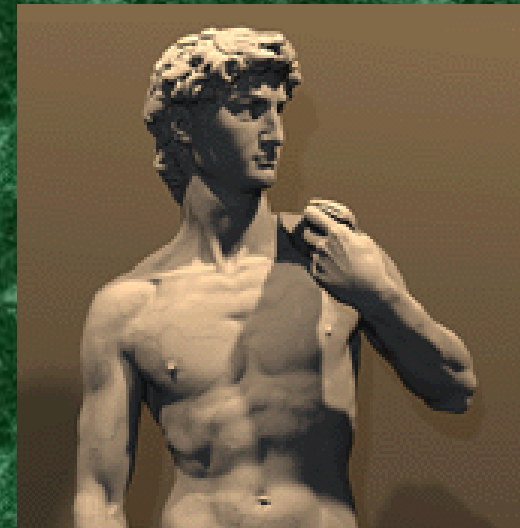
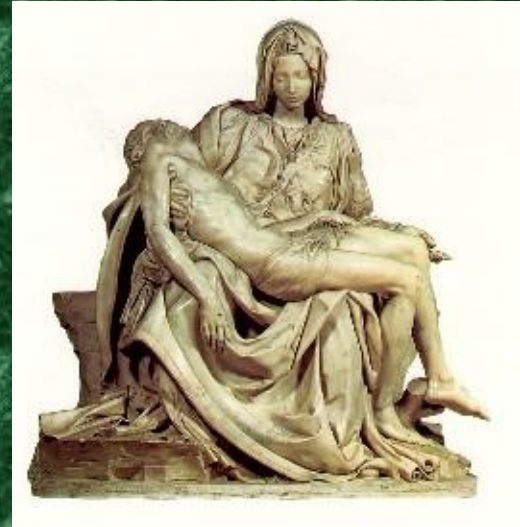
- Studied ancient Roman statues
- Statue of David
 - Unlike Medieval where individuals were part of a group
 - David stood alone to be admired from all sides



Michelangelo

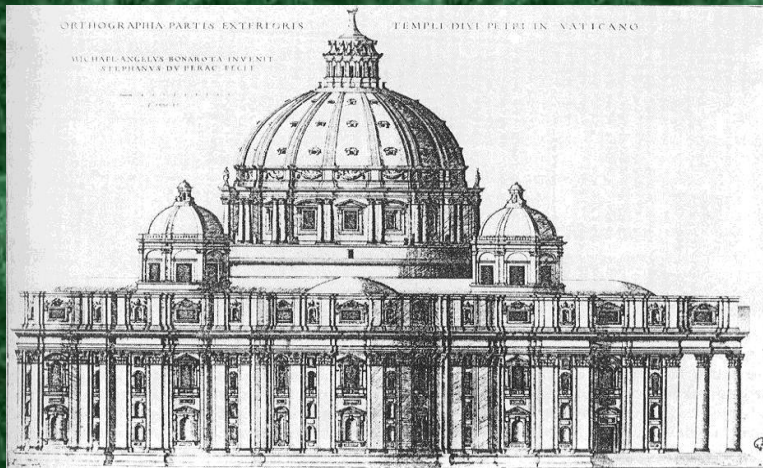
1475 - 1564

- Artist and Architect
- Considered himself a sculptor
- Two famous statues: The Pieta and David
- Designed St. Peter's Cathedral
- Pope Julius commissioned him to paint ceiling of Sistine Chapel
 - Took 4 years
 - Considered greatest masterpiece



St. Peter's Cathedral

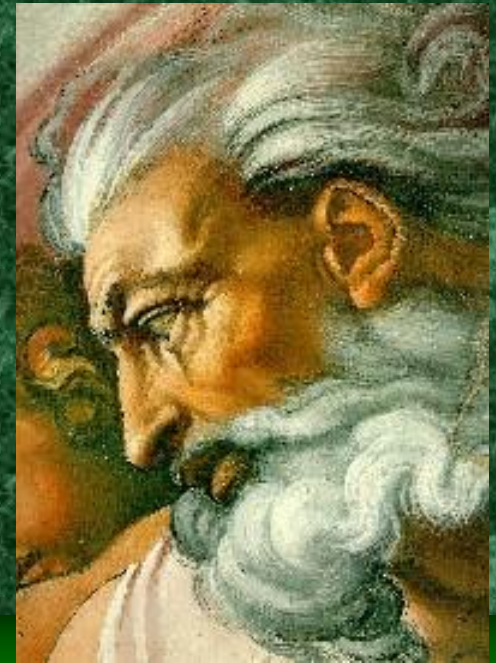
Inside Dome



Engraving



Sistine Chapel



Leonardo da Vinci

1452-1519



- True Renaissance man
 - Excelled in many areas
 - Painter, Engineer, Inventor
- Great curiosity for nature and how things worked
 - To understand anatomy, he dissected corpses

Woman with Ermine



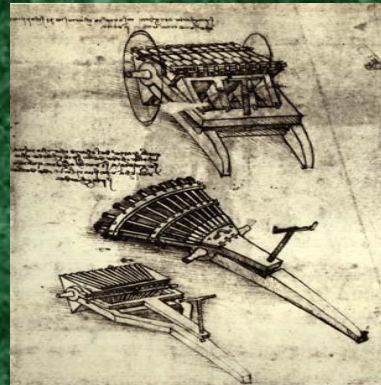
Mona Lisa



The Last Supper

Inventions

- Crossbow Machine
- Multi-barrel Gun
- Device for making sequins
- Water Lifting Device
- Spring Device



Anatomy

- Leonardo's drawings of the human body have been used by medical schools over the years



Raphael Santi

1483 - 1520



- Influenced by Leonardo and Michelangelo
- Favored bright colors
- Often painted the Madonna



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