


# ARTISTS OF THE RENAISSANCE




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## Artists of the Renaissance

- As the Renaissance progressed, many artists began to experiment with art and sculpture. Many of the following men were famous **RENAISSANCE ARTISTS**:

- 1) Leonardo da Vinci
- 2) Michelangelo
- 3) Donatello
- 4) Raphael
- 5) Botticelli
- 6) Titian



## Raphael



- Raphael (not the Ninja Turtle) was most famous for:


**The School of Athens**





**Little Angels**



## Leonardo da Vinci



- Leonardo da Vinci was a true **Renaissance artist**:
  - Painter, sculpture, scientist, medicine, biology, engineering
- His most famous painting is: **THE MONA LISA**
- Leonardo also painted: **THE LAST SUPPER**

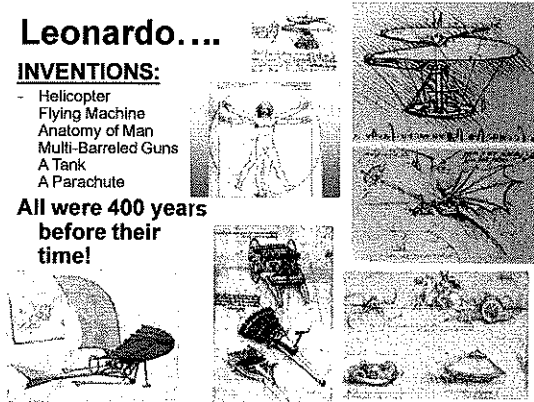



## Leonardo....

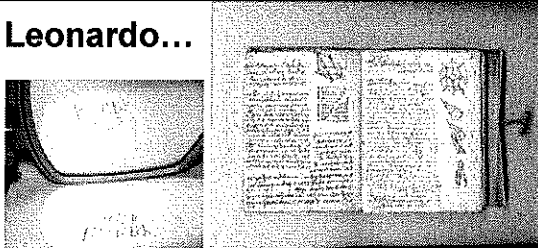
**INVENTIONS:**

- Helicopter
- Flying Machine
- Anatomy of Man
- Multi-Barreled Guns
- A Tank
- A Parachute

**All were 400 years before their time!**



## Leonardo...



- He also continued his studies in science and filled his notebooks with thousands of pages of sketches, diagrams, etc....
- BUT....**he wrote **BACKWARDS** in 'mirror writing' so no one could copy his ideas (plus he was left handed and probably found it easier!)

## Michelangelo

← NO!

- Again, the artist, not this guy...
- Michelangelo was known to be a messy, arrogant, and very into his work.
- He was a sculptor, painter, and true artist.
- He worked for the Medici Family, was hired by the Pope to work in Rome, and his work is now in the Vatican City and all over Europe.




## Michelangelo Marble Sculptures


When he was 25 yrs old

20 yrs day 0 years

**The Pieta**  
In the Vatican City




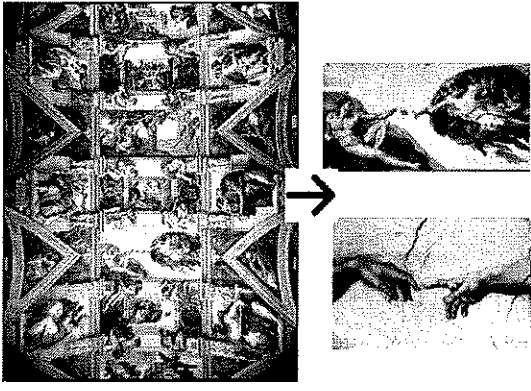
**Statue of David**  
In Florence (13ft)



## Michelangelo- The Sistine Chapel in the Vatican


- Michelangelo began work on the Sistine Chapel ceiling in 1508
- It took him **FOUR years** to paint the ceiling
- It was a HUGE area- 131 feet x 39 feet (the size of a large tennis court) and he had to paint **UPSIDE DOWN!!**
- Michelangelo decided to illustrate scenes from the bible.
- In 1512 the ceiling was complete and he was 37 years old





## The Wall of the Sistine Chapel 'The Last Judgment'

- BUT... in 1534, an older Michelangelo was brought **BACK** to the Sistine Chapel to paint the main wall- **THE LAST JUDGMENT**.
- Michelangelo painted a scene that he believed would look like the 'end of the world'.
- The one wall took him **FIVE YEARS!!**






### Donatello

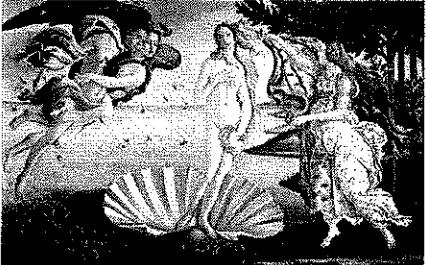
- Born in Florence- father was a Wool Trader
- Began as a goldsmith- became a sculpture.

Hired by Cosimo De Medici to do work. Sculpted *Bronze David*.



### Botticelli

Botticelli was a Renaissance artist most famous for:  
**The Birth of Venus**



### Titian

- Venetian Artist
- Titian 'red' colour



### What do they all have in Common?

- ☞ Multi-talented- many skills
- ☞ Painting, sculpting, engineering, philosophy, mathematics, medicine/biology.
- ☞ They all left lasting pieces of work.
- ☞ ??? ☺

