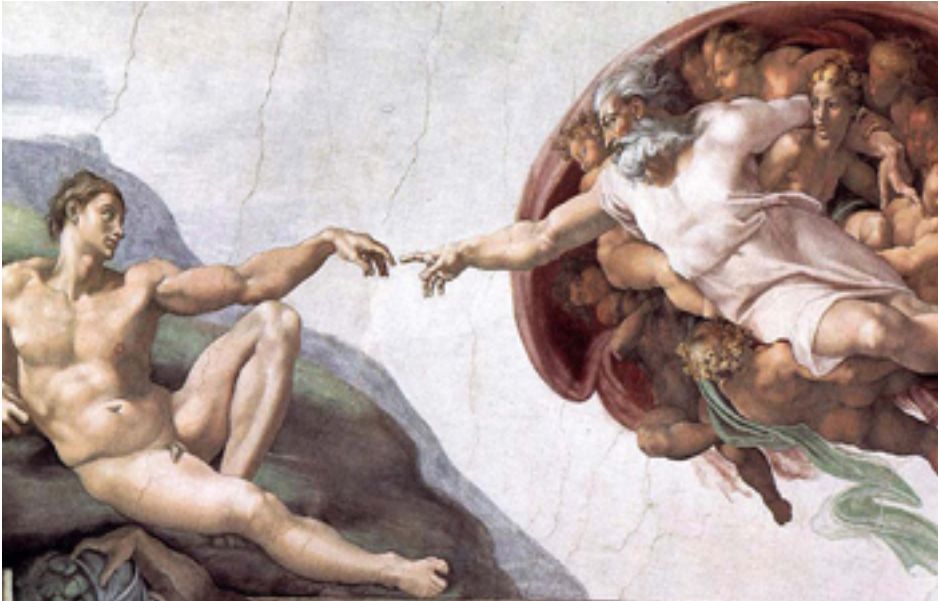


MICHELANGELO

1475 - 1564



Italian Artist

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni was a sculptor, painter, architect and poetry writer and of the three giants of the Florentine High Renaissance.

He is probably most known for his work on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel created between 1508 and 1512 in Rome and "The Last Judgment" and the sculptor "David". The Vatican and the Pope used his work substantially. He also was employed as an architect and is known for the facade of the Brunelleschi's Church of San Lorenzo in Florence.

Michelangelo was the first Western artist whose Biography was published while he was still alive and were highly admired for his skills in his time.

Periods

Mannerism, High Renaissance

Influences

Lorenzi de' Medici, Domenico Ghirlandaio, Girolamo Savonarola, Giovanni Pico della Mirandola, Melozzo da Forlì.

Famous Works

- David (1504)
- Pieta (1499)
- The Last Judgement (1541)
- Cistine Chapel Ceiling (1512)
- Moses (1515)
- The Creation of Adam (1512)
- Bacchus (1497)
- Dying Slave (1516)
- Madonna of Bruges (1504)
- Brutus (1538)