LEONARDO DA VINCI

1452 - 1519





Italian Artist

Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci's expertise was far more than just painting and included a significant number of other subjects including inventions, architecture, sculpture, science, music, cartography, history, geology, astronomy, botany, mathematics and writing.

Historians and scholars describe him as a polymath, and "Universal Genius".

Leonarda was famous in his lifetime and supported until an old age by the King of France in who's arms he died.

Many of his drawing and paintings are cultural icons reproduced in books and merchandise.

Periods

High Renaissance

Influences

Lorenzo de' Medici, John Argyropoulos, Andrea del Verrocchio.

Famous Works

- Mona Lisa (1503)
- Last Supper (1498)
- The Vitruvian Man (1485)
- Lady with an Emine (1489)
- Annunciation (1470s)
- Virgin of the Rocks (1480s)