

Michelangelo



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Many people have seen sculptures and paintings, but have you seen Michelangelo's? His paintings and sculptures are very famous. He was the one who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. He also made the Statue of David. If you want to learn about Michelangelo's background, accomplishments, and his life in Rome, then keep on reading.

Michelangelo was a very famous artist. This famous artist was born on March 6, 1474. When Michelangelo was young, his parents left him with a hired nurse in a little town. Michelangelo also had two bigger brothers. One of them is Lionardo. He became a monk. The other one is Francesco, who was also an artist. When Michelangelo turned 12, he became an apprentice painter. He became a very good painter. He was also a very good leader and was famous at his time. In April 1492, his brother, Lorenzo, died. Michelangelo moved back to his father's house deeply saddened by Lorenzo's death. Michelangelo's life was very complicated.

Michelangelo also accomplished many things in his life. One of his accomplishments was that he painted the Sistine Chapel. It took him about 4 years to complete it. He painted over 300 figures in it! Most of them are people. He also designed the Laurentian Library around 1530. Another

accomplishment he did is that he designed the Medici Chapel. The Medici Chapel has monuments which are dedicated to certain numbers of Medici families.

Michelangelo's accomplishments are still admired today.

Michelangelo's life in Rome was very interesting. In June 25, 1496, Michelangelo arrived at Rome. when he was only twenty one years old. According to the legend,

Michelangelo fell in love with Vittoria Colonna.

Michelangelo lived near the Santa Maria di Loreto. On July fourth, Michelangelo began working on a commission for Cardinal Rafael Riario. In November 1497, the French ambassador in the Holy Sea commissioned one of Michelangelo's most famous works of art, the Pieta.

Unfortunately, Michelangelo died in February 18, 1564 at the age of 88. Michelangelo may be dead but we can still see his famous paintings and sculptures. In my opinion, I think Michelangelo was a very good painter and sculptor.

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