

Тема: Леонардо да Винчи и его картины.

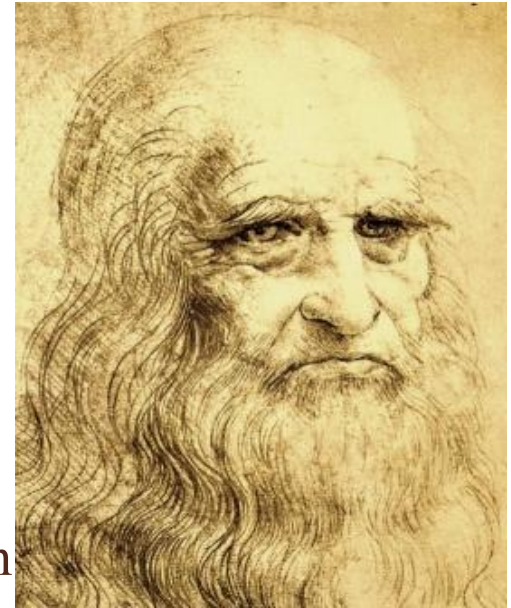
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Biography

◦ Leonardo da Vinci is an Italian scientist, an inventor, an artist and a writer. He is one of the brightest representatives of the epoch of Renaissance. He is considered the most genius of all times and peoples by many researchers. Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452, in the small village Ankiano, near Florence.

His father, Piero, was a public notary, his mother, Katerina, was a peasant. When Leonardo was born his father left the family and married a rich woman. Leonardo spent his first years with his mother.

Leonardo began to show the talent of the artist in adolescence. At the age of twenties, he helped his master Andrea del Verrocchio to create a picture «Baptism of Christ». He uses oil paints, which were a novelty at that time in Italy. «Education» was the first self-written picture.





Soon orders started coming from Sforza, Scopeto and the monastery San Donato.

He started to paint a «Mona Lisa»'s portrait in 1503.

Leonardo arrived in Rome in 1513 where he often communicated with king Francis I.

Leonardo da Vinci died on the second of May when he was sixty-seven.

He was buried in the Church of Saint Florent-ten, but the tomb was lost in the course of long-term wars.



«Madonna Litta» near 1490



Mona Lisa (Giocondo) 1503-1505



Ritratto di musico 1490



Baptism of Christ 1472-1475



St. John (Bacchus) 1511- 1515

Portrait Mona Lisa

«Mona Lisa» (Mona Lisa) Leonardo da Vinci's or «La Gioconda» (La Gioconda). The size of the picture 77 x 53 centimeters. A fuzzy greenish-gray landscape creates mystique, contrasting with Mona Lisa's dark clothes, which, in turn, stresses her face, full of inner light, soft power and mystery. Her face is charming feminine and wisdom.



About 1503, Leonardo began to paint a Mona Lisa's portrait. She was a Francesco La Gioconda's wife. He was a very rich man. This picture is known as «La Gioconda», received enthusiastic assessment of already among his contemporaries. Glory of the picture was so great that around her folded legends subsequently. You have to admit that this work is as one of the few monuments of world art.



Most of pictures of Leonardo da Vinci are located in Milan, London, France, Italy, Washington.

Two of them, "Madonna with a flower" and "Benois Madonna", are stored in the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg.