

The Renaissance

Terms

- Humanism
 - Civic, Literary, Christian
 - Niccolo Machiavelli –
The Prince
- Renaissance
 - Renaissance Art
- de' Medici Family
- Printing Press



Italy c. 1492

Italy and the Medicis

- Involved in commerce and banking in Florence
- Patrons of renaissance artists



Lorenzo de Medici

Humanism and the Renaissance

- Renaissance – re-birth/revival of the classics
- Humanism is a literary and linguistic movement that is an attempt to revive classical Latin and Greek as well as the values/intricacies of the language.
 - A reclaiming of the Classics
 - Results: emphasis on bettering oneself and thereby increase in individualism
- Literary, Civic, and Christian Humanism

Literary Humanism and the Renaissance

- Francesco Petrararch (1304-1374)
 - Petrarchan sonnet
- Christine de Pisan (1365-1430)



Civic Humanism and the Renaissance

- Niccolò Machiavelli 1469-1527 – *The Prince*



Printing Press

- Chinese and woodcut prints
- 1450s – Johannes Gutenberg and the Printing Press
- Gutenberg Bible



Renaissance Art

- Realism and reflected elements of contemporary society including politics, patronage, environment, and religion
 - Heavy in symbolism
- Harmony between nature, man, and the divine

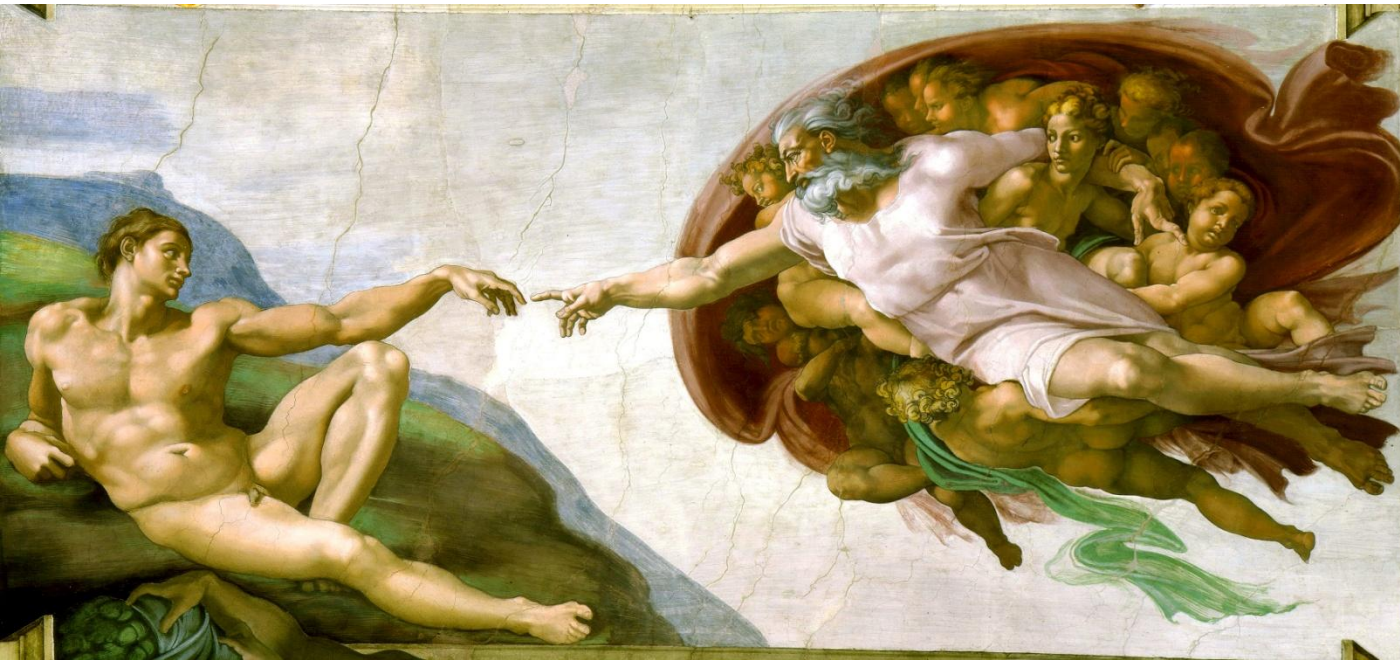


Die Caryatiden sind weibliche Figuren, die die Säulen des Caryatidporchs der Parthenon in Athen stützen. Sie sind aus Marmor geschnitten und tragen eine schwere, fließende Kleidung.

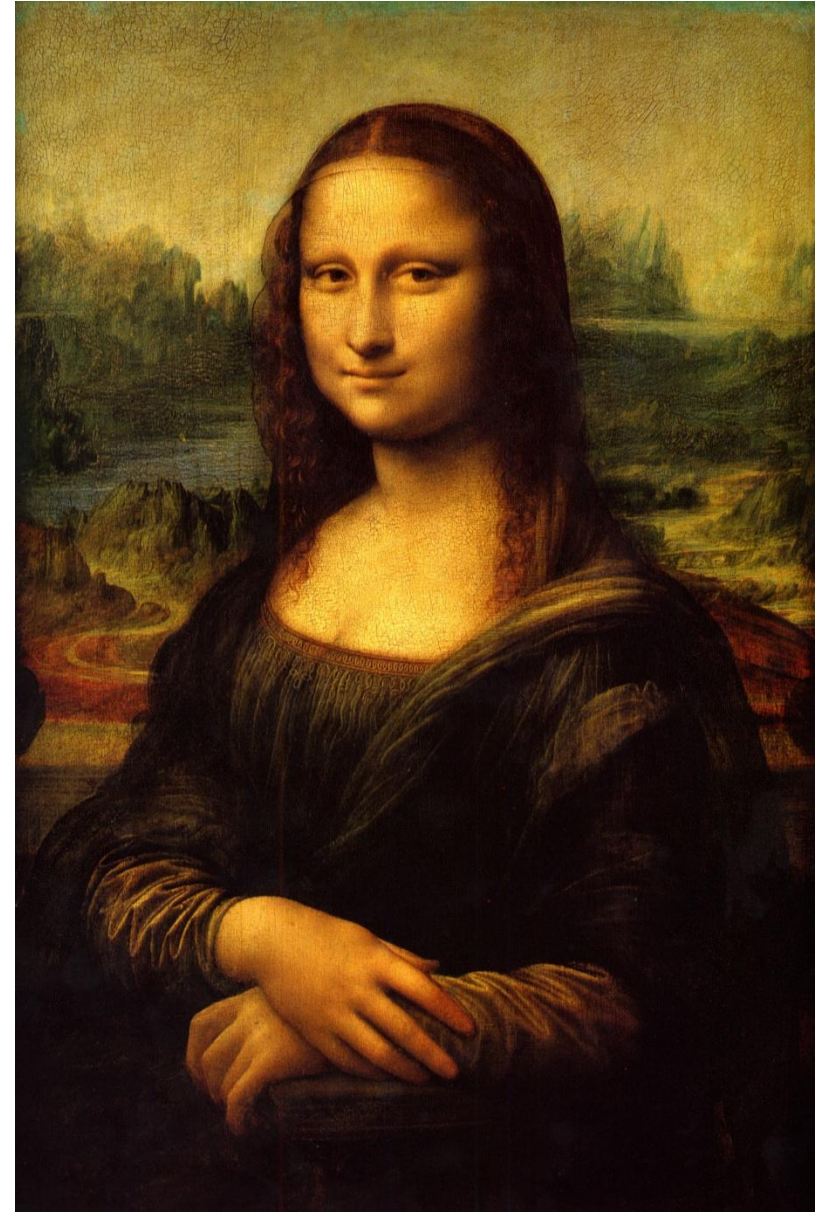
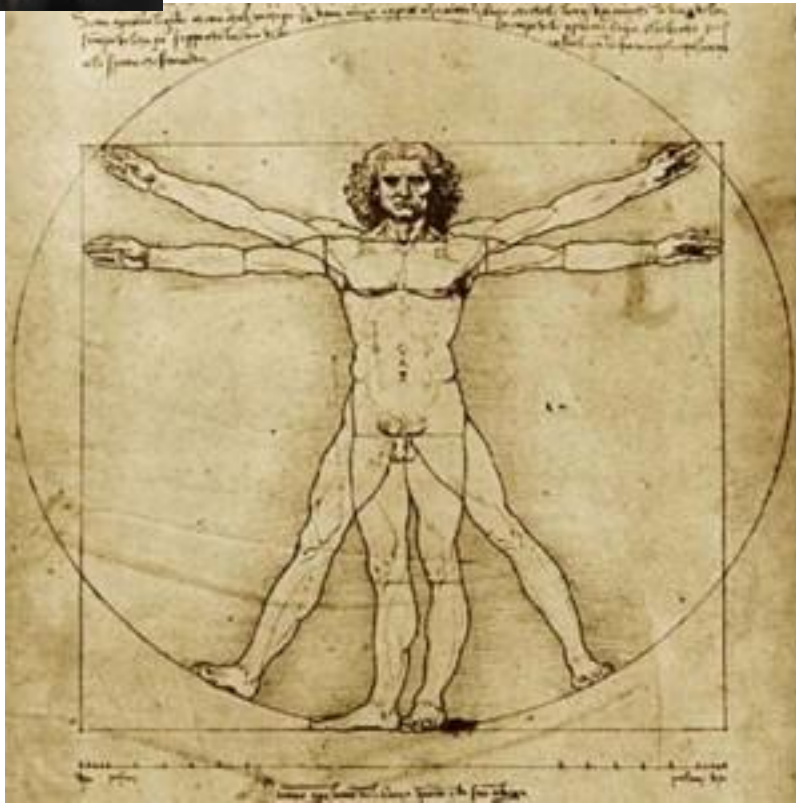


Reclining Dionysus, Parthenon, British Museum

Michelangelo



Leonardo da Vinci



Patronage and Painting





