



# RENAISSANCE

Discover the art of the Northern and Italian Renaissance, from the 14th to the 16th century



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Here is a beautiful, thought-provoking, and highly informative guide to understanding the Renaissance. Superb colour reproductions of paintings, sculptures, and sketches, clear artworks, and authoritative text from an established art historian offer a fresh "eyewitness" insight into appreciation of the momentous and influential art of the Renaissance era.

## See

details from famous Renaissance masterpieces • the tools used to create classic sculptures and ornamental panels • the spices used for pigments • Leonardo's radical designs

## Learn

the different texture and color techniques utilized by the masters • how perspective was "invented" • the importance of anatomy in Renaissance painting • how geometry and mathematics were used in painting and architecture

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the rise of the secular Church • why religious painting became popular again • the rise of the state • the use of oil and gold coloring • Michelangelo's "divine" process

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