

LEONARDO DA VINCI

Crema Giulia, Veronese Allegra

LIFE & CURIOSITIES

- Anchiano, 1452 – Amboise, France, 1519;
- At the age of 17 he moved in Florence. His first work was at Verrocchio's workshop, the main one in Florence;
- He was left-handed;
- His most famous works are the Mona Lisa, the Virgin of the Rocks, the Lady with an Ermine, the Last Supper and Leonardo's Horse.



MONA LISA

- Dating from 1503-1504;
- 77 × 53 cm;
- 13 mm thick;
- Preserved in the Louvre Museum Paris;
- Oil painting.

On the night between Sunday 20 and Monday 21 August 1911, before the museum closed, the Mona Lisa was stolen.



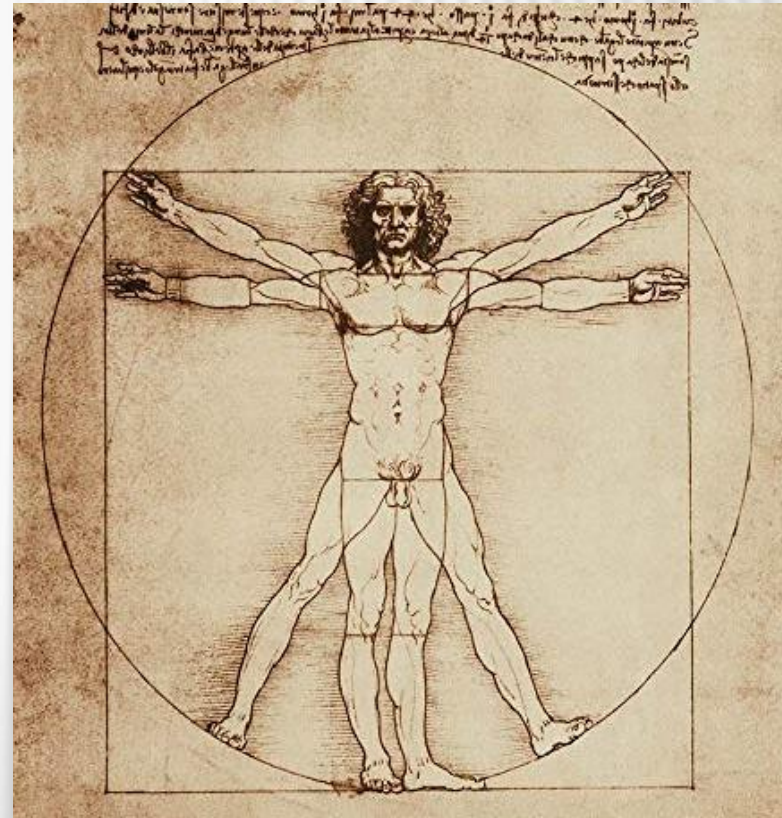
- Enigmatic smile;
- Lisa Gherardini, wife of the merchant Francesco del Giocondo;
- Landscape inspired by the Lombard countryside;
- A woman sitting half-figure;
- The hands are placed in the foreground;
- She wears a low-cut dress with embroidery;
- A transparent veil on her head.



VITRUVIAN MAN

- Dating from 1490;
- 35x26 cm;
- Preserved in the Gabinetto dei Disegni e delle Stampe delle Gallerie of the Academy of Venice;
- Pen and ink drawing on paper.

This famous drawing is the graphic representation of how the proportions of the human body were described in the treatise “De Architectura” by the Roman author, Vitruvius.



- It's accompanied by two explanatory texts inspired by a passage from Vitruvius;
- It's the representation of a man placed in two overlapping positions;
- He had learned the concept of proportion;
- Perfect example of symmetry.

