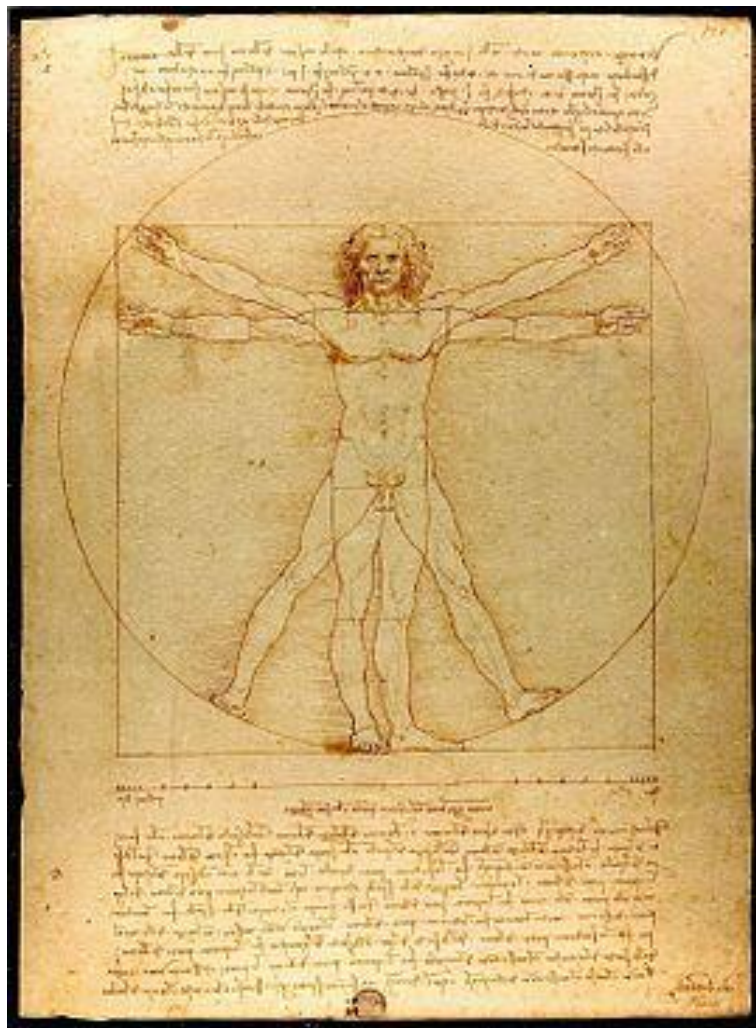


RENAISSANCE means "REBIRTH"

The word "Renaissance" derived from the term "la rinascita", which means rebirth

Renaissance art is the painting, sculpture and decorative arts of that period of European history known as the Renaissance, emerging as a distinct style in Italy in about 1400 and lasting until the 1600s. It took place in parallel with developments which occurred in philosophy, literature, music and science.



Important Artists to know:

EARLY Masaccio and Brunelleschi, Ghiberti, Donatello

HIGH Michelangelo, DaVinci, Raphael

LATE Giambologna



Sculpture and painting were characterized by

- individualism
- naturalism
"naturalism" describes a true-to-life style which involves the representation or depiction of nature (including people) with the least possible distortion or interpretation.
- proportion
- classicism (Greek & Roman revival)
- perspective is invented
- First secular artworks since classical times
- Christianity remained a dominant force in the lives (and art) of princes and paupers alike

Sculpture materials during the Renaissance:

Bronze

Stone: Sandstone and Marble

Terracotta

Wood

Painting materials during the Renaissance:

Oil paint is invented.

Perspective with vanishing points used for the first time.

TERMINOLOGY:

Look up and define these terms in your notes. Be sure you put them in your own words and that the way you define them relates to ART & ARCHITECTURE of the Renaissance (not just the word in general)

Contrapostal Pose	Perspective	Humanism	Naturalism	Carerra Marble
The Golden Mean	Oil Paint	Secular	Classicism	Mannerism

RENAISSANCE SCULPTURE STUDY PROJECT

MICHAELANGELO SCULPTURES (choose ONE):

DAVID

MOSES

PIETA

DYING SLAVE

REBELLIOUS SLAVE

THE DEPOSITION

MADONNA OF BRUGES

CUPID

CROUCHING BOY

ST. MATTHEW

THE GENIUS OF VICTORY

BRUTUS

ST. PETRONIUS

MEDIA: Paint – Water Based Oil / Acrylics on canvas board

SIZE: 16x20

STYLE: Realistic with a monochromatic scheme, rely on gradients/blending