

Painters + singer + writer

Cătălin Pleșu

Painters

- LEONARDO DA VINCI
- MICHELANGELO
- REMBRANDT
- VINCENT VAN GOGH
- PABLO PICASSO
- MARY CASSATT
- Katsushika Hokusai

LEONARDO DA VINCI



- He received little formal education
- He was an illegitimate child
- He was a chronic procrastinator
- He was charged with sodomy



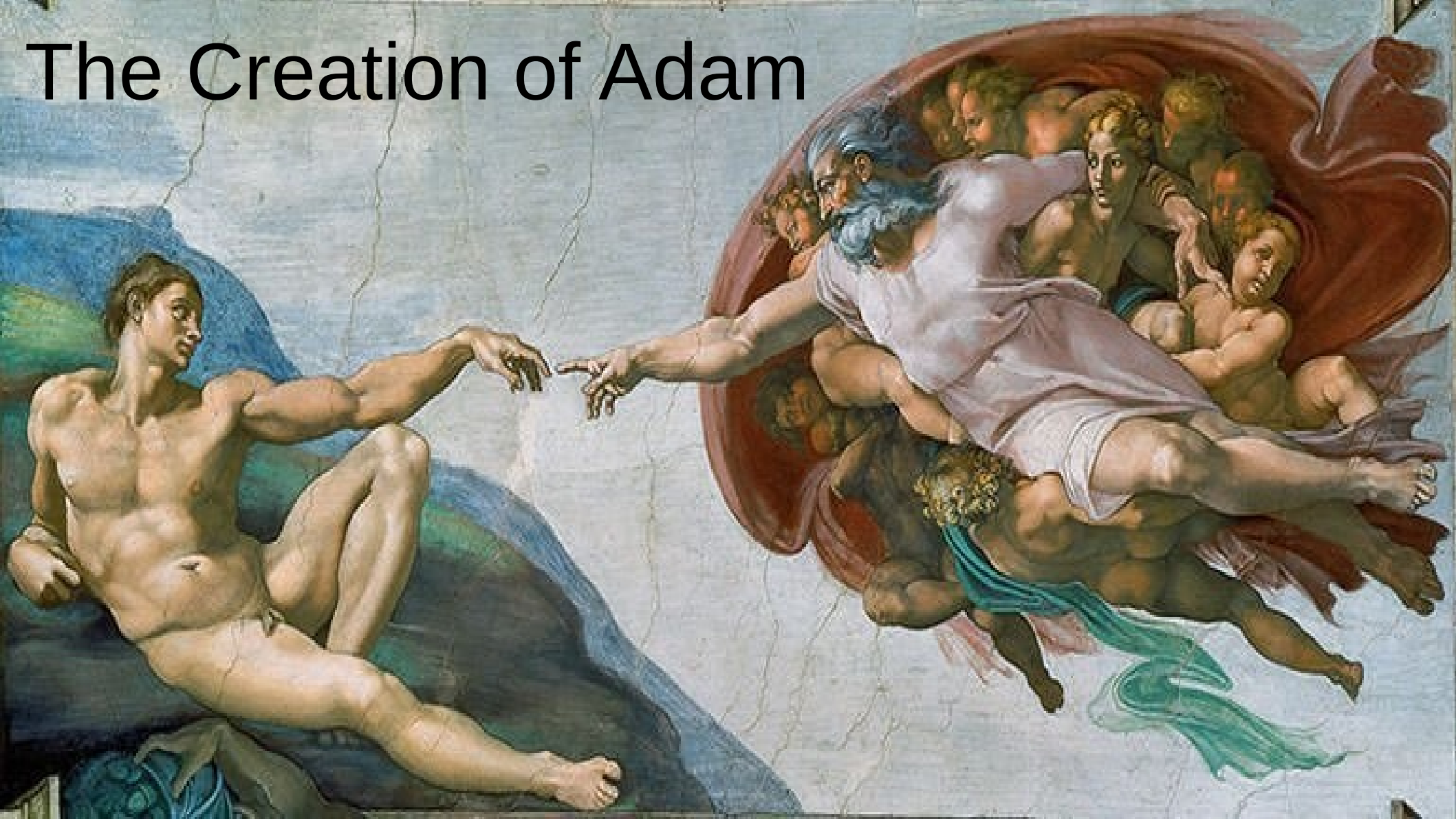
Lady with an
Ermine

MICHELANGELO



- He completed artworks for nine different Catholic Popes.
- He inserted his own likeness into some of his most famous works.
- He designed military fortifications for the city of Florence.
- He kept working until the week he died.

The Creation of Adam



REMBRANDT

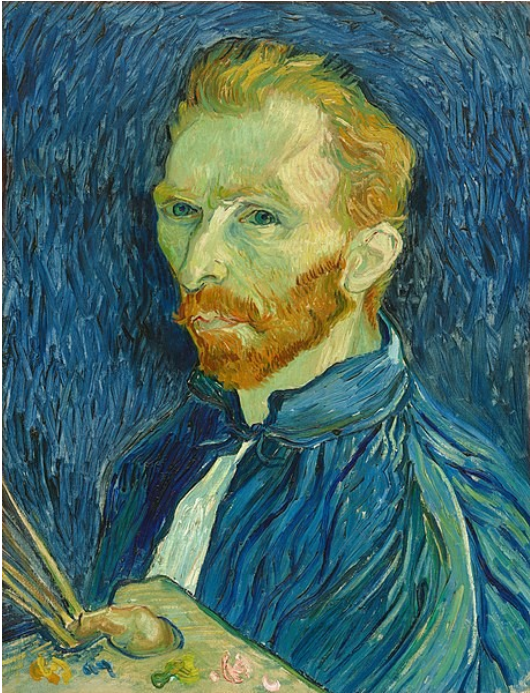


- HE OUTLIVED FOUR OF HIS FIVE CHILDREN.
- WE'RE NOT CERTAIN IF SOME OF HIS PAINTINGS WERE REALLY HIS.
- HE NEVER LEFT THE NETHERLANDS.
- IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU MIGHT RANDOMLY SPOT HIM.

The Anatomy Lesson of Dr Nicolaes Tulp



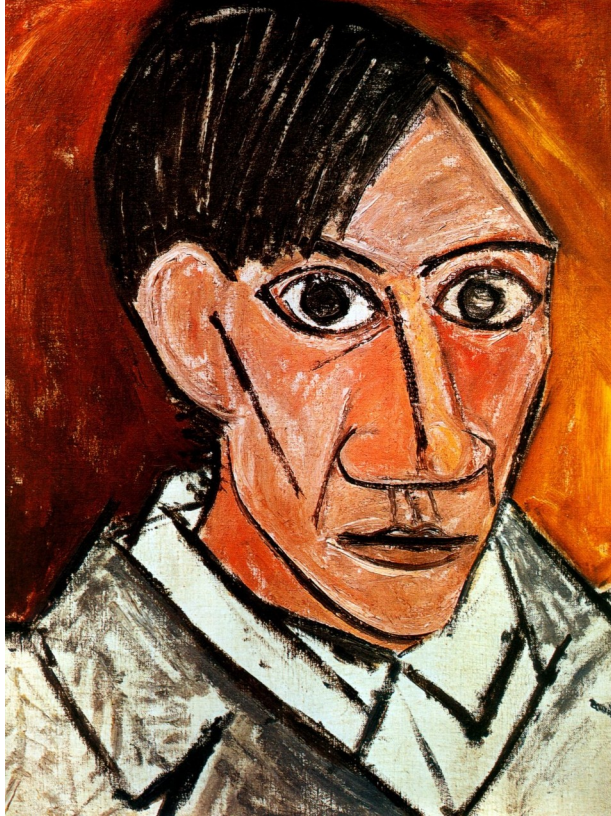
VINCENT VAN GOGH



- He painted almost 900 paintings in 10 years
- van Gogh lived with mental illness throughout his life
- van Gogh spent his adult life in poverty
- He was nicknamed 'The Redheaded Madman'



PABLO PICASSO



- His full name is 23 words long
- The Midwife thought he was **stillborn**
- Picasso completed his first painting at the age of 9
- He was a terrible student

Les Demoiselles d'Avignon



MARY CASSATT



- As a young girl, Mary Cassatt developed her love of painting as her family traveled around Europe.
- When Mary Cassatt was a young adult, she enrolled in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.
- In 1871, Mary Cassatt was hired to make a commission that got her back on her feet.
- In 1904, Mary Cassatt was awarded the Legion d'honneur for her artistic skills.

Little Girl in a Blue Armchair



Katsushika Hokusai



- He was one of the first users of the term “manga”
- He produced 30,000 pieces of work
- Hokusai also created erotic art, called **shunga** in Japanese. “The Dream of the Fisherman's Wife”
- Hokusai had a long career, but he produced most of his important work after age 60.

The Great Wave of Kanagawa



Billie Eilish

Billie Eilish Pirate Baird O'Connell (born December 18, 2001) is an American singer-songwriter. She first gained attention in 2015 when she uploaded the song "Ocean Eyes" to SoundCloud, which was subsequently released by the Interscope Records subsidiary Darkroom.

Eilish's debut studio album, *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* (2019), debuted atop the Billboard 200 and became the best-performing album of 2019 in the US.

Her **accolades** include five Grammy Awards, two American Music Awards, two Guinness World Records, three MTV Video Music Awards, and one Brit Award. She is the youngest person and second person ever to win the four main Grammy categories – Best New Artist, Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Album of the Year – in the same year.



George Raymond Richard Martin

- George Raymond Richard Martin, is an American novelist and short story writer, screenwriter, and television producer. He writes the series of epic fantasy novels A Song of Ice and Fire, which was adapted into the HBO series Game of Thrones (2011–2019).
- AS A KID, HE MADE MONEY SELLING MONSTER STORIES.
- HE IS OBSESSED WITH COMIC BOOKS.
- HE BUILT A LIBRARY TOWER IN SANTA FE.
- HE OWNS AN INDEPENDENT MOVIE THEATER.
- MARTIN THINKS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR WRITERS TO BREAK THE RULES.
- HE'S A SKILLED CHESS PLAYER.
- HE HAS A VERY SPECIFIC WAY OF WRITING, WHICH IS WHY HE HASN'T FINISHED THE WINDS OF WINTER.





George R.R. Martin

Vocabulary

- Shunga - erotic art in japanese.
- Acolades – award or recognition.
- Stillborn – born dead.
- Sodomy – being gay.
- Ermine – an animal that looks like a rat.
- Abstraction - Non-representational works of art that do not depict scenes or objects in the world or have discernable subject matter.
- Medium – the materials used to create work of art