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Duccio and the Art of Siena

None of the documents mentions works of art, however, and it has proved difficult to reconstruct his career. The Union of the classes and the Offering of the keys of the city to the Madonna delle Grazie, made perhaps by Andrea di Niccolò in 1483.

Duccio and the Art of Siena

. About the year 1400, he painted her portrait with scenes from the life of St. Art in Tuscany Lorenzo Monaco Piero di Giovanni He as born Piero di Giovanni in Siena.

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Early Italian artists adopted the techniques and traditions of Byzantine art: the gold backgrounds and timeless figures that give spiritual force to icons.

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Take, for instance, the altarpiece dedicated to Beato Agostino Novello by Simone Martini in room 5. In 1317 he painted an altar panel for the convent of Lecceto near Siena. Portrait of a Lady Unlike other Italian cities such as Florence and Mantua, there are relatively few surviving examples of fifteenth-century portraiture in Siena - a genre that was becoming popular elsewhere.

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The figures are extremely dynamic, pictured in various poses and gesturing in various ways.

The Siennese School of painting

On the right side, on a much smaller scale, is the angel's annunciation to the shepherds. The beetle-browed and distinctly fleshy faces of Francesco's figures, expressive almost to the point of caricature, may ultimately derive from such models as the mourning women of Simone's

Entombment Berlin, Gemäldegal. Artists often painted the rape of the Sabines, an important incident in the legendary history of Rome.

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Compare, for example, its warm palette and dark colors with the brighter tones of other paintings here.

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