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The Rucellai Madonna was commissioned on April 15, 1285, by the Confraternity of the Laudesi of S. It is certainly among the most beautiful.

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While he was at work in Florence, Duccio was the major artist, and perhaps his rival, in nearby Siena.

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The case of and is somewhat different. He also painted a work known as the Stoclet Madonna, the name stemming from its previous ownership by Stoclet in his collection in Brussels. Some sixteen feet in height, it was painted on both sides, the front showing the Madonna and Child enthroned with saints and the rear showing episodes from the life of Christ.

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In 1280 Duccio was fined the large sum of 100 lire by the commune of Siena for some unrecorded misconduct.

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However, apart from his perfect taste in colour and in style, Duccio excelled in the essentially Greek elegance of his portrayal of ordinary life. The soft, undulating brushstrokes downplay the austerity of the earlier style, as do the sensitive rendering of the Virgin's face and the individual characterizations of Isaiah and Ezekiel, expressing a true sense of human feeling. He infused the prevailing Byzantine style with a more naturalistic, narrative mode.

Virgin and Child enthroned, surrounded by angels (known as the Rucellai Madonna)

The relative abundance of archival mentions has led historians to believe that he had difficulties managing his life and his money. But here the form is animated by a new sentiment, a tenderness that manifests itself in the distich engraved on the step of the throne: -- MATER SANCTA DEI, SIS

CAUSSA SENIS REQUIEI SIS DUCCIO VITA, TE QUIA PINXIT ITA.

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