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The frescoes of Giotto and Fra Angelico

The central painting is the Madonna and Child surrounded by twelve musician angels and a dove above the Virgin. Su último encargo fue la decoración con frescos del claustro del Convento de , que era el principal convento.

Frangelico

And the last man in the painting, near the opening of the cave, who is he? We can focus completely on Gabriel and Mary at the moment the angel announces that she will miraculously give birth to the Son of God.

Fra Angelico Biography (c. 1395)

Vasari claims that at this time Fra Angelico was offered the by , and that he refused it, recommending another friar for the position. He is flanked by the interceding figures of John the Baptist and the Virgin. Formerly, it was 24% ABV or 48.

Annunciation (Fra Angelico, Madrid)

Furthermore, the drapery reminds the viewer of the detail seen in 13 th century gothic sculptures.

Adoration of the Magi (Fra Angelico and Filippo Lippi)

Here can be noticed the distinct use of lights by Beato Angelico, who creates a pure and crystal illumination which models volumes, enhances the chromatic harmony and unifies the scenes.

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Later, he began painting frescoes and doing altarpieces for the church.

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They have a pale, serene, unearthly beauty. Christ is shown as judge of the living and dead, his left hand pointing down to Hell, his right up to Heaven. Coming at the very beginning of the era before the more worldly aspects of the Renaissance came to the fore, Fra Angelico represents the perfect balance of qualities.

Saints Alive!

None of these splendours have any place in the work which Michelangelo created. It is not to be confused with another Fra Angelico Last Judgement in the Gemäldegalerie, Berlin. The frescoes the artist did for his convent at Fiesole, and later for the Dominican priory of San Marco in Florence, were intended to be seen only by his fellow friars, to delight their senses with holy scenes and thus move them to meditation and prayer.

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