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**INTRODUCTION**



The Mona Lisa is a portrait painting by the Italian Renaissance artist Leonardo Da Vinci that has been described as the best known, the most visited, the most written about, the most sung about, the most parodied work of art in the world.

The painting is thought to be a portrait of Lisa Gherardini, the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, and is in oil on a white Lombardy poplar panel.

It is believed to have been painted between 1503 and 1506, however Leonardo may have continued working on it as late as 1517. It was acquired by King Francis I of France and is now the property of the French Republic, on permanent display at the Louvre Museum in Paris since 1797.

**OUTLINE**

1. **STORY**
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*Leonardo da Vinci Paintings*

The Mona Lisa is the most famous artwork in the world.

It was painted by the Leonardo Da Vinci, the famous Italian artist, between 1504 and 1519, and is a half body for a woman named Lisa Gherardini. It is perhaps the most studied piece of artwork ever known. Her husband, Francesco Del Giocondo requested the work by Da Vinci just after the turn of the century. The subject’s facial expression has brought about a source of debate for centuries, as her face still mysterious in the portrait.

The Mona Lisa is famous for a variety of reasons. One of the reasons, of course, for the popularity of the painting is the artist himself.

Leonardo da Vinci is perhaps the most recognized artist in the world. Not only was Da Vinci an artist, but he was also a scientist, inventor, and a doctor. His study of the human form came from the study of actual human cadavers.

1. MEANING

The painting was painted with oil on a piece of poplar wood. It's the image of a 24 year old girl named Mona Lisa. The girl shows up gracefully with subtle smile and is around her, high mountains, deep water stretching. Sometimes, you feel Mona Lisa smiling and comfortable. But sometimes, you will feel this girl looks very serious. A little sadness on the face, and sometimes it is an ironic smile. The painter described the smile as a "mysterious" smile that was subtly exuberant primarily through her eyes and her mouth.



The name comes from a description by Giorgio Vasari in his da Vinci biography published in 1550, 31 years after the artist's death. "Leonardo received the drawing, for Francesco del Giocondo, his portrait of Mona Lisa, his wife .In Italian, "ma donna" means my lady. It has become madonna, and the mona. Mona is therefore a polite reference, similar to Ma'am, Madam, or my lady in English. In modern Italian, the short form of madonna is often spelled Monna, so the name is read as Monna Lisa, rare in English and more common in Romance languages ​​such as French and Italian.

1. VALUE

During the 20th century it was an object for mass reproduction, for sale, and was claimed to have been reproduced in 300 paintings and 2,000 advertisements. It has been said that the Mona Lisa was regarded as just another Leonardo until the early centuries, when the scandal of the painting of the Louvre and the return continued to a spotlight on it over several years.

This painting has long been appear in cartoons, has been replicated all over the world, and has been studied by scholars and art enthusiasts alike. The painting is the most widely recognized work of art in the entire world. This piece of Renaissance artwork completely changed the techniques and style of painting, and is revered around the world as the greatest masterpiece of all time.

Originally commissioned in Italy, it is now at home in the French Republic, and hangs on display in the Louvre in Paris.

IV. CONCLUSISON

The painting is an invaluable artwork that Leonardo left to the world. Mona Lisa is a testimony to the talented, intellectual and aesthetic eyes of a talented painter who exploits the delicate beauty of a 24-year-old daughter.