

Leonardo da Vinci

Most people know that Leonardo da Vinci was a great painter. However, he was also a talented sculptor, musician, poet, scientist, architect, and engineer. His ideas were centuries ahead of their time. Leonardo da Vinci was born in 1452 in the town of Vinci, near Florence, Italy. At the age of 17, Leonardo went to work with a famous artist. He studied painting, sculpture, music, mathematics, and science. By 20, he was a master painter. Although da Vinci was a great painter, he never gave up his interest in other subjects.

He liked to do research because different areas. He wanted to understand everything he saw. Many people think of him as the first modern scientist because he liked to make observations and look for explanations for things. Da Vinci was a great inventor, too. His scientific genius and knowledge helped him to design many new things. He also designed air conditions, an alarm clock, a sailing ship, a submarine, a bridge, and many other things. He all da Vinci designed more than 1,000 inventions. Unfortunately, he did not have time to develop many of his ideas. He was always more interested in thinking about pleasing projects than doing them.

He created a new, very realistic style of painting. His famous painting, the Mona Lisa, is a good example of this style. Da Vinci took four years to paint the Mona Lisa. Da Vinci was greatly admired for his artistic talent and his skill in many areas. However, some people probably thought he was quite strange. He was a very mysterious, private man. He wrote backwards in his notebooks so nobody could read what he wrote. He was also left-handed. At that time, some people believed that being left-handed was the sign of the devil.

Most people think had admired Leonardo da Vinci. He was a strong and handsome man. He was also generous to his friends, both rich and poor. Although he never married, he adopted a son and he was a very good father. People loved him, his father, because he was very entertaining. He talked about interesting things and people laughed at his clever jokes. He was also a great musician. He sang well and played an instrument that he had invented. Da Vinci was always well dressed, although he himself was somewhat plain. He was often when everyone else was long hair and had a very plain.

Da Vinci had some other unusual habits for his time. He was extremely clean when many people were not. He even liked to have paint on his fingers. He was also a vegetarian because he did not believe in killing animals. He had also worked as an architect and engineer. He designed buildings and ships and he figured out how to change the direction of rivers. Although people admired him, many didn't understand him because his ideas were far ahead of time. Da Vinci died peacefully on May 2, 1519, at the age of 67.