

The Many Faces of Mona Lisa: A Multimedia Project

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Artist Name _____

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Mona Lisa (or The Gioconda)

Painted by Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1516)

The subject is a young Florentine Woman, Mona Lisa, who in 1495 married the well-known figure, Francesco del Giocondo.

Leonardo himself loved the portrait, so much so that he always carried it with him until eventually it was sold to Francis I, in France. The sale was completed either by Leonardo or by Melzi.

From the beginning it was greatly admired and much copied, so it came to be considered the prototype of the Renaissance portrait.

It became even more famous in 1911, when it was stolen from the Salon Carre' in the Louvre, and then rediscovered in a hotel in Florence two years later.

STUDENTS - please add any additional information you have found on the MONA LISA