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The Early Years of Leonardo Da Vinci

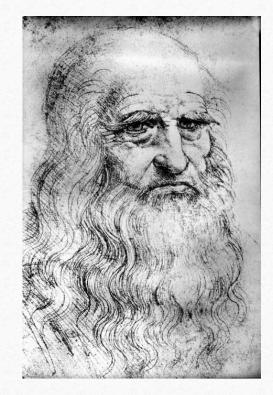
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When considering the work of Renaissance artist Leonardo Da Vinci considering his drawings, to his paintings and sculpture and as separate works is paramount to understanding his creative process

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Through the use of virtual reality art and drawings from his notebooks the codex atlanticus recreate the early years of Leonardo Da Vinci



Leonardo Da Vinci is well known throughout the world. Why is he so well regarded?

His drawings are as famous as his paintings

What did he use his drawings for?

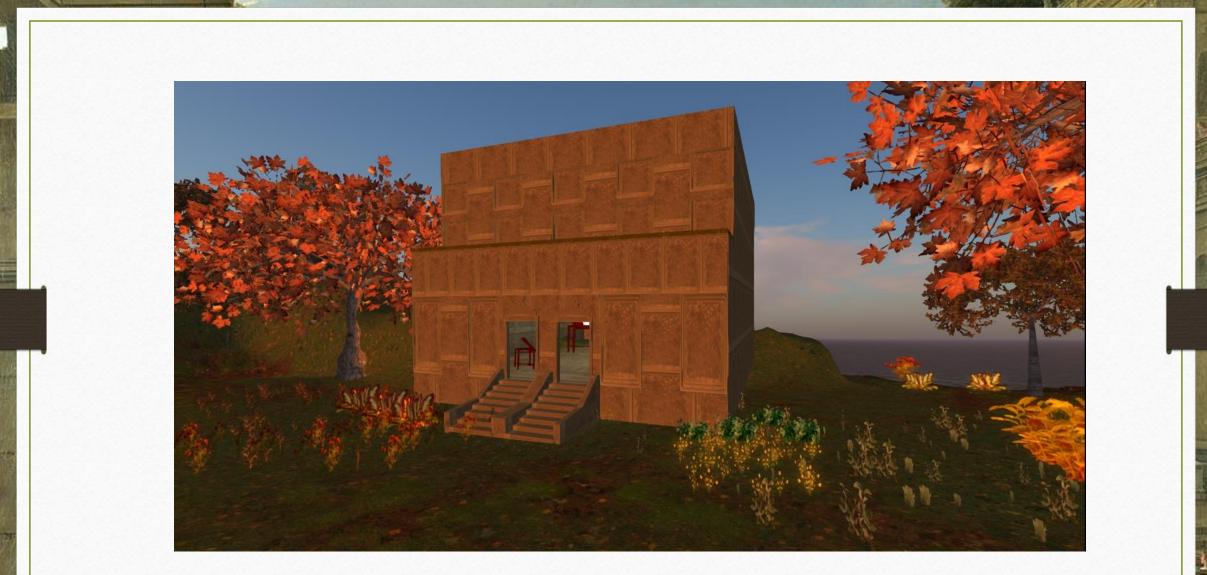




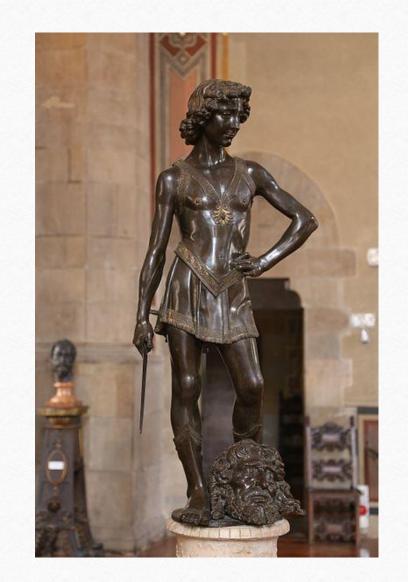
Leonardo Da Vinci drew constantly. Drawing was his way of understanding the world.



In this first drawing of the landscape where he lived, you can see his interest in perspective



Leonardo Da Vinci became apprenticed to Andrea del Verocchio and moved from his mother's house



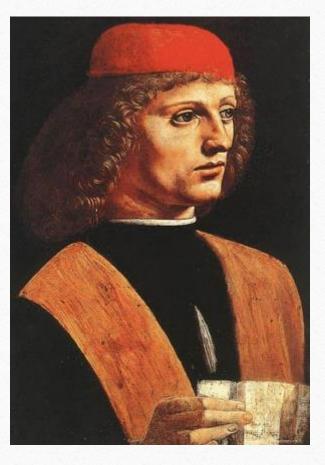
Da Vinci posed for this statue of David created by Veroccho at 15



In the studio of Verrocchio Da Vinci gained early renown for his artistic skill



When Leonardo Da Vinci painted the angel farthest to the left. Ain Andrea de Verocchio's studio, Verocchio is known to have said that Da Vinci surpassed his skill and he would no longer paint



A musician as well as an artist, Leonardo da vinci built many musical instruments

Portrait of a Musician attributed to Da Vinci, which illustrator Siegfried Woldhek believes is a Da Vinci self portrait at 33

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This is a drawing of a drum machine which housed a mechanism that when pulled would play music similar to the way music boxes operate today. He wrote:

"Here you make a wheel with pipes that serve as clappers for a musical round called a Canon, which is sung in four parts, each singer singing the whole round. And therefore I make here a wheel with four cogs so that each cog may take the part of a singer. "(<u>http://www.colourmusic.info/dossi.htm</u>)

In 1482 Leonardo¹ created a lyre in the shape of a horse's head. He was sent to Milan by Lorenzo de'Medidi with the lyre as a gift to Ludovico Sforza to secure peace.

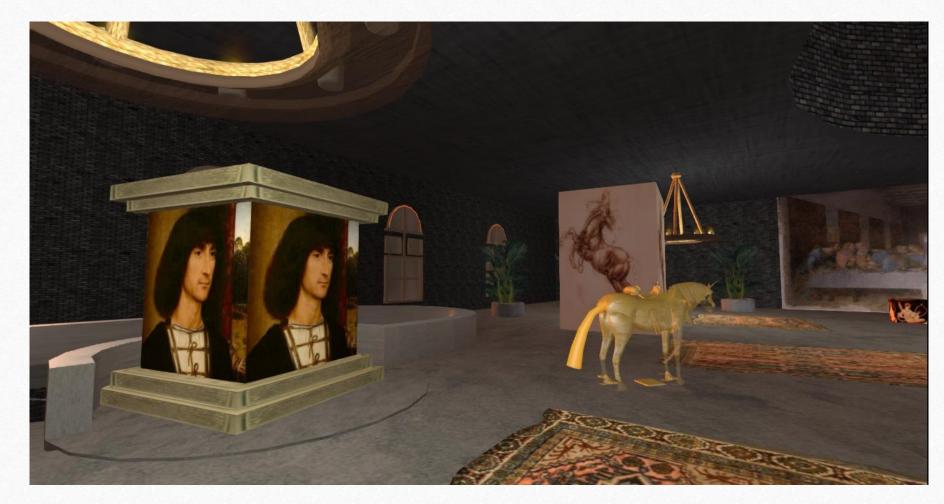
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At this time Leonardo composed a letter describing his many skills in the fields of civil engineering and military design in addition to the arts that he could use to assist the Duke of Milan





Court life in Milan gives Leonardo Da Vinci a chance to meet great minds of Renaissance Italy

The wife of the Duke of Milan Beatrice d'Este opened up the court to intellectuals of Renaissance Milan. Da Vinci was invited into the society of the court



Leonardo Da Vinci created many costumes for The Festival of Paradise

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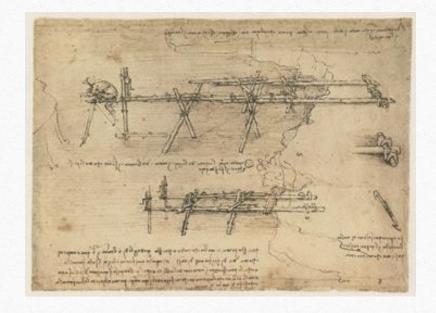
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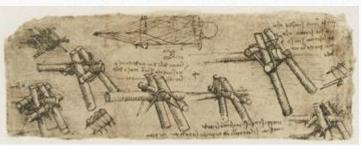
During his life Leonardo Da Vinci kept track of his ideas and thoughts in notebooks. For da vinci these notebooks were a place where he could jot down ideas, work out his thoughts. His notebooks are the record of inventions created years and sometimes centuries before their time

Examining all Da Vinc's drawing is beyond the scope of this presentation.

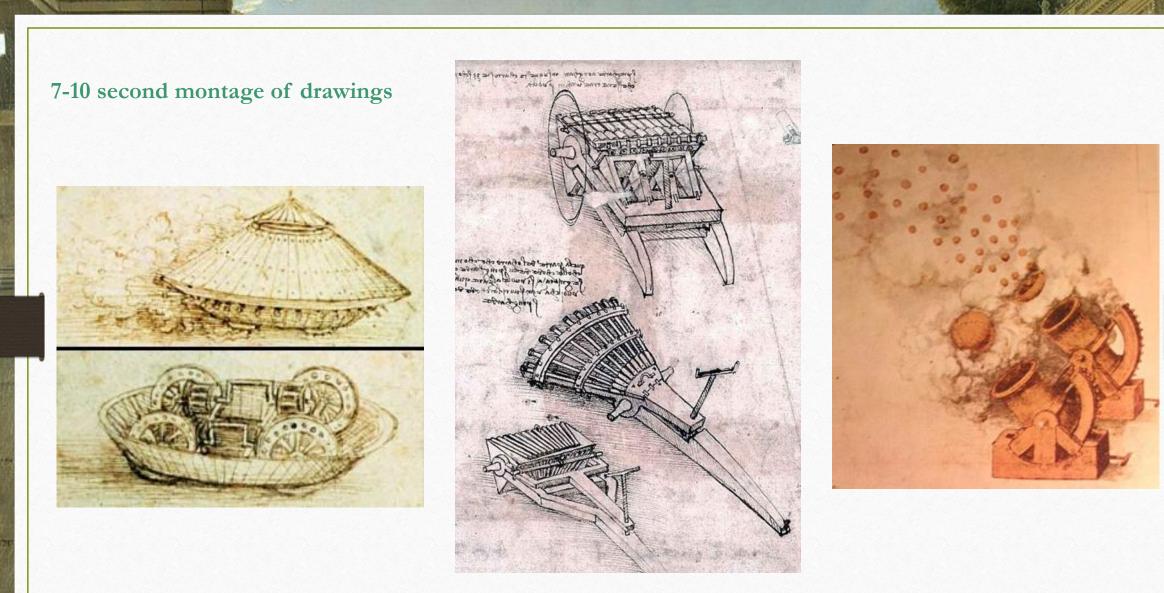
However by examining a few examples Some characteristics of the drawings will be analyzed.

Da Vinci used his notebooks to work out many ideas and inventions on paper. In an article posted on Leonardo Da Vinci Between Art and Science, Prof. Geddes points out how this illustration of a bridge made from branches shows construction as well as design: "Therefore this illustration renders the process of building as much as it depicts the design for the bridge itself. One can mentally extend the design and understand how the segments are attached to one another and how the whole is fastened to the adjacent bank. "Geddes writes that Da Vinci had made marginal notes about the bridge design rational, it's material and method of construction: "In this way one can quickly build a bridge so as to escape or follow the enemy." Geddes observed that the bridge would serve an army "for either fleeing or pursuing, this design provided swift passage over terrain otherwise less readily navigable." (Geddes, 2014)



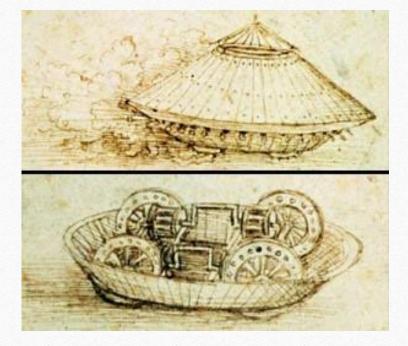




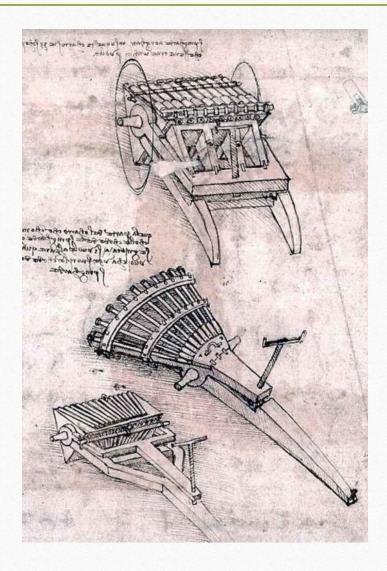


Leonardo Da Vinci designed many weapons during his years in Milan under the patronage of Ludovico Sforza

Description of uniqueness of invention



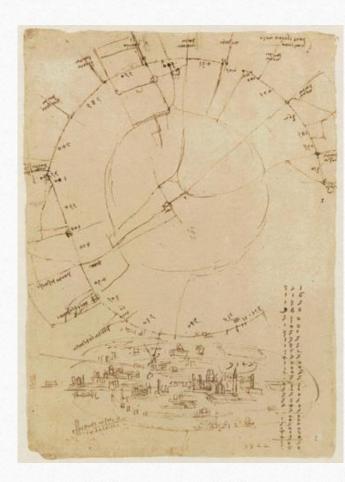
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Da Vinci made numerous maps of the terrain in the area that he lived. In Milan Da Vinci was involved with city planning projects. Some of these involved plans to redesign water systems.

According to Prof. Moffatt, when drawing the maps required to design the Milan projects "Leonardo invented new methods of recording the land using odometers and a magnetic compass with a movable sight vane. His new methods resulted in the earliest extant ichnographic plan, the Mappa di Imola, which dates to about 1502" In this plan he innovated several ways of visualizing geographic areas. He writes:

'First he drew the plan. From it he made a constructed perspective, that is, a 3-point perspective, within an ellipse in order to show in perspective the city and its confining anular canals (fig. 2). This method was new then but it remained in use until the advent of computers. The small cube at the center of the plan marks Leonardo's reference point for the view known as a volo d'uccello, or bird's-eye view. While inserting himself into his surroundings, Leonardo also distances himself from the area, becoming the bird that surveys it. It is no wonder he produced this viewpoint after having studied for many years the flight of birds" (Moffatt, 2014) http://faculty.virginia.edu/Fiorani/NEH-Institute/essays/moffatt

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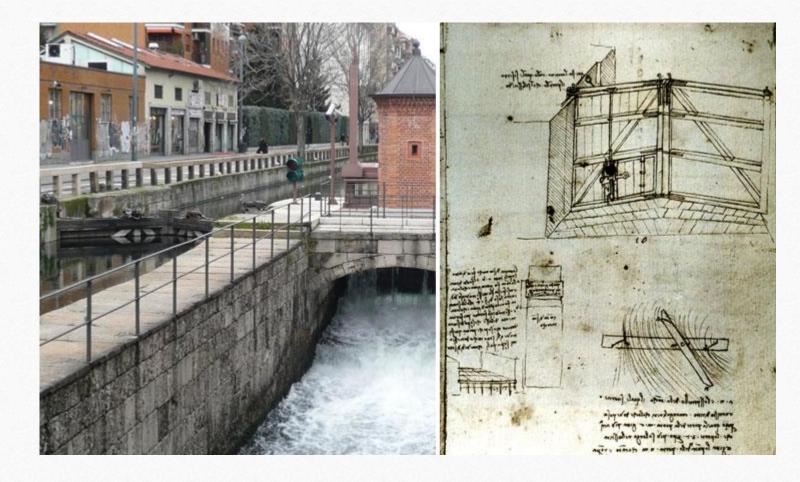


Da Vinci's notebooks are full of his designs for water systems and studies of flowing water



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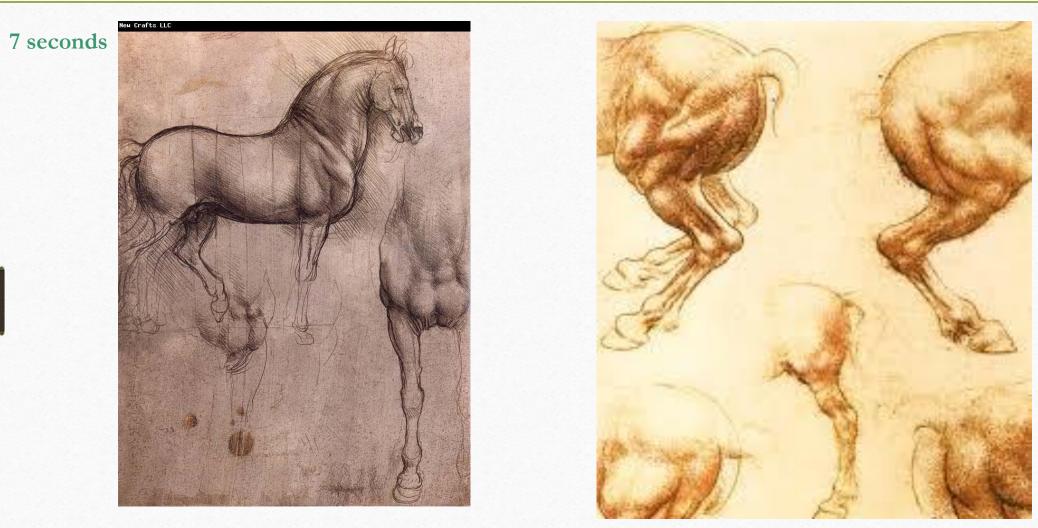


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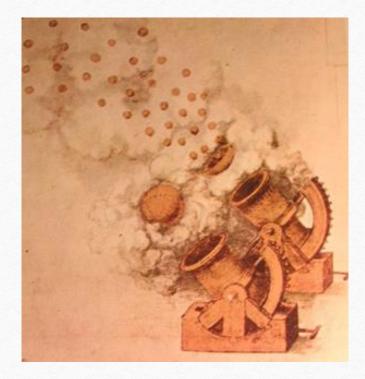
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One of Leonardo Da Vinci's projects was to create an equestrian statue commemorating the father of the Duke of Milan



He made many studies of horses and a full size horse sculpture of clay.



In the end the bronze for the sculpture was used to cast cannons to fight invading French armies.



Recently a mold of a maquette sculpted by Leonardo Da Vinci was found and cast. No doubt a model for the equestrian statue of Francesco Ludovico



The last Supper was created for Ludivico Sforza and was painted in a church next to where is father was buried



Traditional fresco painting requires the artist to work quickly. Da Vinci wanted more time so he experimented with oil paints on plaster. The painting was peeling 20 years after it was finished



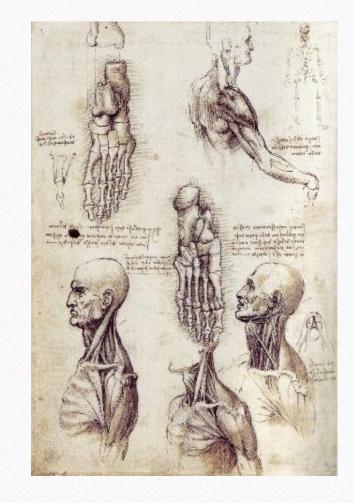
This copy bya student of Da Vinci's was used as a reference to restore the original in 1999

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1494 Ludovico Sforza is defeated by the French and Leonardo Da Vinci flees to Venice

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