



# Sistine Chapel

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master painters whose frescoes so coherent that they seem almost to have been painted by a single hand represent the highest expression of the Quattrocento Tuscan workshops Then in 1505 Sixtus IV's nephew Julius II imposed a change in direction Having been captivated by the prodigious talent of a young Florentine sculptor Julius II summoned Michelangelo Buonarroti to Rome and commissioned him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel Two decades later Michelangelo returned to paint The Last Judgement which covers the wall behind the altar Michelangelo's revolutionary work departed radically from tradition and marked a turning point in the history of Western art Antonio Forcellino brings to life the wonders of the Sistine Chapel by describing the aims and everyday practices of the protagonists who envisioned it and the artists who created it reconstructing the material history that underlies this masterpiece [SISTINE CHAPEL](#), 1949 [Sistine Chapel](#) Carlo Pietrangeli, 1986 Rome in the Renaissance The chapel of Sixtus IV Fresco decoration of Sixtus IV Raphael's tapestries Theology behind Michelangelo's ceiling Michelangelo's colours rediscovered Images of God Conservation and restoration Vatican city Mural painting and decoration Italian Vatican Palace Vatican city [Michelangelo, Selected Scholarship in English: The Sistine Chapel](#) William E. Wallace, 1995 Accessible to readers useful to specialists Much as has been written on Michelangelo By 1970 the number of scholarly books and articles exceeded 4 000 approximately a tenth in English In the past 25 years the literature has grown exponentially with a notable increase in English language publications The five volume series reproduces some 100 articles in English selected from a broad range of books and journals The collection is both accessible to the general reader and useful to the specialist offering a representative sample of old and new commentary on the artist and his work The career of a genius Articles are arranged chronologically with separate volumes covering the artist's early life and works the Sistine Chapel ceiling commission associated with San Lorenzo the tomb of Julius II and other Roman projects and a final volume devoted to drawings poetry and miscellaneous studies Spanning his entire 89 year life the articles explore Michelangelo's prodigious creativity as an artist thinker and poet The sheer quantity of what has been written on Michelangelo can be intimidating most students have little sense of how to approach or effectively utilize the vast literature By presenting a varied introduction to a great artist this collection is a handy reference tool for a wide array of topics problems and literature *The Sistine Secrets* Benjamin Blech, Roy Doliner, 2008-04-29 Five hundred years ago Michelangelo began work on a painting that became one of the most famous pieces of art in the world the Sistine Chapel ceiling Every year millions of people come to see Michelangelo's Sistine ceiling which is the largest fresco painting on earth in the holiest of Christianity's chapels yet there is not one single Christian image in this vast magnificent artwork The Sistine Secrets tells the fascinating story of how Michelangelo embedded messages of brotherhood tolerance and freethinking in his painting to encourage fellow travelers to challenge the repressive Roman Catholic Church of his time Driven by the truths he had come to recognize during his years of study in private nontraditional schooling in Florence truths rooted in his involvement with Judaic texts as well as Kabbalistic training that conflicted with approved Christian doctrine Michelangelo

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