

Only few people that never heard about Michelangelo. He is a sculptor, architect, painter, and poet. Michelangelo, which is a reflection of his amazing creative ability. Many of his work illustrates faith in religion. Michelangelo was considered to be one of the most powerful painters in the Italian high Renaissance era. Michelangelo created many works of art that you will think of when talk about the Renaissance era. In a time where art flourished¹. Michelangelo's artwork consisted of paintings and sculptures that showed humanity in its natural state. He becomes inspiration to future generations.

Michelangelo Buonarroto is one of the most famous artists. Michelangelo, the second child of his family, was born on March 6, 1475². When Michelangelo was a child, he met Francesco Granacci, who was learning the art of painting in Ghirlandaio's studio, and Michelangelo found his own artist vocation. Michelangelo's father placed his son in the workshop. After two years, Michelangelo went on to study at the sculpture school in the Medici gardens. He study about Painting, sculpture and Anatomy of the human body³. For this reason, He study anatomy about human body which help him to understand the human shapes. So his work about sculpture and painting on the body are mostly the best. Michelangelo have a lot of works such as

¹ Betty Burroughs , *Lives of the Artists*,1946, Simon and Schuster, Newyork

² Andelo Tartuferi , *Michelangelo*, 1993, A.T.S.Rome, Italy

³ Linda Murray , *Michelangelo*, 1992, Thames and Hudson Ltd

Bacchus, Pietà, David, the Sistine Chapel, the last judgment and many more⁴. There are a lot of masterpieces artwork in his life. All of the work that Michelangelo did was an expression of his own world. In 1564, the world has lost the one of the most famous artist, Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni⁵.

One of the main attraction of Rome is the Apostolic palace⁶, Where people queue up to see one of the most beautiful art work in the renaissance age which is called “The Sistine Chapel ceiling” that done by Michelangelo, who was the famous Italian renaissance sculptor, painter, architect, poet and engineer. Without Michelangelo, The Sistine Chapel ceiling, our mankind might not have understood more about Catholic. This work is represent the nine scenes from the book of Genesis, which the Creation of Adam is the best known, Standing equaled to “Mona Lisa” which is one of the best known, famous work in the world drawn by Leonardo da Vinci. The Sistine Chapel ceiling represent philosophy of neo-platonic⁷ style which respect the human. He use human models more than 300 examples⁸. Michelangelo

⁴ Vibule Leesuwann, *Life and artworks of West Artist*, 2003, Ton or Ltd

⁵ Neil R. Bonner, ed., *Michelangelo Buonarroti Website*, 14 December 2001, Michelangelo.COM, Inc., <<http://michelangelo.com/buonarroti.html>>, 29 February 2012

⁶ Francesco Roncalli, *Vatican City*, 1989, Gestone Vendita Pubblicazioni

⁷ Alastair Smart, *The Renaissance and Mannerism in Italy*, 1971, Thames and Hudson Ltd

⁸ Pietrangeli, Carlo, et al., *The Sistine Chapel: A Glorious Restoration*, 1994, New York: Harry N. Abrams

also colored his work by Fresco⁹ technique. Concept of the Sistine Chapel ceiling is to the event that occurred in 1527. Which is Rome is in chaos because Catholic facing with The Protestant Reformation. The pope ordered Michelangelo to drawing the Sistine Chapel ceiling to remind humankind to believe in God. His work showed story and concept, so God which is appear in his work has tangible look like human but latency of power and energy, seen from the creation of Adam by God. His design is spectacular, giving people the opportunity to see the stories from the Old Testament¹⁰. The subject matter of the ceiling is the doctrine of Humankind's need for Salvation¹¹ as offered by God in Jesus through the Church. In the other words, the ceiling illustrates that God made the World as a perfect creation and put Humankind into it. Humankind fell into disgrace and was punished by death, and by separation from God. So God prepared a judgement for the Humankind which is "The great flood". Noah and his family is the survivors, so this work is about to remind the Humankind in the future to better do a good things and prevent from doing bad things. Therefore, if Humankind act like past, humanity will be punished by God to death. Hence, if humankind want to survive in this world, they better look at "The Sistine Chapel ceiling" and think about how to prevent this situation that might occur like

⁹ Einem, Herbert von, *Michelangelo*, 1973, Trans. Ronald Taylor. London

¹⁰ Alastair Smart, *The Renaissance and Mannerism in Italy*, 1971, Thames and Hudson Ltd

¹¹ Seymour, Charles, Jr., *Michelangelo: The Sistine Chapel Ceiling*, 1971

"The great flood". These things represent critic recognized Michelangelo is one of the famous artist.

Every year thousands of tourists comes to Rome to appreciate the greatness of Michelangelo artwork which is one of the artistic heritage in hundreds of pieces. Even if Michelangelo is not has live anymore but his work also encouraging Vatican and Florence is the city of Arts that never dies. His Life and works was written by a lot of writer which is difficult to write perfect. From The Sistine Chapel ceiling it not only represent the believe but it also reflect the result of doing good or bad things. Because religion is a restraint human to be the good man to abstain from evil. In the future if humankind abandons this believe chaos will appears to our humanity and world will change. Although the great flood is not occur but human is the race that will destroy itself with greed, selfish and power. So if human kind want to survive from their own. Humankind shouldn't abandon this believe and do good things to improve our world like intentions of Michelangelo to creation his artwork to humannity.