

Giotto di Bondone

Dates Lived: 1267-1337

Location Born: _____

Artist Biography



Famous Pieces Studied:

About This Artist:

Giotto di Bondone was the father of modern painting and one of the greatest figures in the history of Western art. We know very little about him and his exact birthplace has been disputed.

Giotto started a whole new style of painting. He began to put depth into his scenes so that things wouldn't look so flat. He also put human feelings into his figures. He was probably the first European artist to show expressions of joy, anger, surprise or sadness.

In addition to being an artist Giotto was also a talented architect. He designed the famous bell tower in Florence, Italy which is still known as Giotto's Tower.