

# SANDRO Botticelli

Born in Florence **1445**  
Died in Florence **1510**



## Who was Botticelli?

Sandro Botticelli (born Alessandro Mariana Vanni Filipepi) was one of the most important Italian painters of all time and a symbol of the Italian Renaissance.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI IS ONE OF THE FIRST WORKS THAT DEPICTED THE HOLY FIGURES IN THE CENTRE, WITH THE OTHER CHARACTERS ALL AROUND



RECEIVED THE COVETED AND HONOURED COMMISSION TO PAINT PART OF THE WALL IN THE **SISTINE CHAPEL** IN THE VATICAN

## Curiosities

Unrequited love for **Simonetta Vespucci**, supposedly the model for the Birth of Venus



His patron was **Lorenzo de' Medici**, known as 'Lorenzo the Magnificent'

## Don't miss



Portrait of a Young Man  
📍 Palazzo Pitti, Firenze



The Birth of Venus and Primavera  
📍 Uffizi Gallery, Firenze



The Birth of Christ  
📍 Basilica of Santa Maria Novella, Firenze



Madonna of the Sea  
📍 Accademia Gallery, Firenze



St. Augustine  
📍 Ognissanti Church, Firenze



Madonna and Child with an Angel  
📍 Ospedale degli Innocenti, Firenze

Giorgio Vasari

**SANDRO'S DRAWING WAS MUCH BEYOND THE COMMON LEVEL**