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Sepulcro in 1416 - died in Borgo San Sepulcro in 1492); Jean Fouquet (born in Tours in 1420 - died in Tours in 1481); Giovanni Bellini (born in Venice in 1430 - died in Venice in 1516)

Andrea Mantegna (born in Isola di Carturo in 1431 - died in Mantova in 1506) Hans Memling (born in Seligenstadt in 1433 - died in Bruges in 1494); Sandro Botticelli (Alessandro di Mariano Filipepi) (born in Florence in 1445 - died in Florence in 1510); Leonardo da Vinci (born in Vinci in 1452 - died in Le Clos-Luce in 1519); Albrecht Durer (born in Nuremberg in 1471 - died in Nuremberg in 1528); Raphael (Raffaello Sanzio) (born in Urbino in 1483 - died in Rome in 1520); Titian (Vecellio Tiziano) (born in Pieve di Cadore in 1490 - died in Venice in 1576)

Correggio (Antonio Allegri) (born in Correggio in 1490 - died in Correggio in 1534) Hans Holbein the Younger (born in Augsburg in 1497 - died in London in 1543); Pieter Bruegel the Elder (born in Breda in 1525 - died in Brussels in 1569); Veronese (Paolo Caliari) (born in Verona in 1528 - died in Venice in 1588); Lorenzo Ghiberti (born in Florence circa 1378 - died in Florence in 1455); Sculpture; Donatello (born in Florence circa 1386 - died in Florence in 1466); Andrea del Verrocchio (Andrea di Francesco de Cioni) (born in Florence circa 1435 - died in Venice in 1488)

Veit Stoss (born in Horb circa 1450 - died in Nuremberg in 1533)

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#### Sommario/riassunto

The Renaissance began at the end of the 14th century in Italy and had extended across the whole of Europe by the second half of the 16th century. The rediscovery of the splendour of ancient Greece and Rome marked the beginning of the rebirth of the arts following the breakdown of the dogmatic certitude of the Middle Ages. A number of artists began to innovate in the domains of painting, as well as sculpture and architecture. Depicting the ideal and the actual, the sacred and the profane, the period provided a frame of reference which influenced European art over the next four centuries. Leonar

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