

Donatello

Born in Florence **1386**

Died in Florence **1466**



Who was Donatello?

Donato di Niccolò di Betto Bardi, better known as Donatello, was one of the fathers of the Florentine Renaissance and among the most important Italian sculptors of all time.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



INVENTED THE **RILIEVO SCHIACCIATO** TECHNIQUE



CREATED THE FIRST KNOWN **FREE-STANDING NUDE STATUE** PRODUCED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES

Curiosities



A great friend (and competitor) of **Brunelleschi**



San Lorenzo

Buried in the Basilica of San Lorenzo, next to **Cosimo de' Medici the Elder**

Don't miss



Judith and Holofernes
Palazzo Vecchio, Florence



Baptism of Christ
Arezzo Cathedral, Arezzo



Siena baptismal font
Baptistry of Siena Cathedral, Siena



St. Mark
Orsanmichele, Florence



David and St. George
Bargello museum, Florence



Marble pulpit
Prato Diocesan Museum, Prato



St. John the Evangelist,
Opera del Duomo Museum, Florence



Bust of St. Rossore
San Matteo National museum, Pisa

To his sculptures:

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DARN YOU,
SPEAK!**