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

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

St. Augustine
Ognissanti Church, Firenze

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’

Giorgio Vasari

SANDRO'S DRAWING WAS MUCH BEYOND THE COMMON LEVEL