## Giotto DI BONDONE

Born in Vicchio **1267** Died in Florence **1337** 



Who was Giotto?

The forerunner of the Renaissance, Giotto was a painter trained in the workshop of Cimabue, the renowned Italian painter.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



FIRST ARTIST TO REPRESENT EMOTION, WEIGHT AND SHADOW OF FIGURES



HIS STYLE WAS 100 YEARS AHEAD OF THE RENAISSANCE

## Don't miss



Crucifix
Santa Maria Novella Church, Firenze



Giotto's Bell Tower
Piazza Duomo, Firenze



Scenes from the life of St. Francis
Santa Croce, Firenze



Badia Polyptych

Uffizi Gallery, Firenze

## **Curiosities**



Able to draw a perfect **"O"** without a compass.



Apparently, the young apprentice painted a fly in one of **Cimabue**'s pieces so realistically that the artist tried to brush it off

