

Luca Signorelli- Rough Draft

Imagine how life would be without art. Art is one word that can have multiple meanings due to the people having different perspectives on what it is. The most common and simplest way to define art is beauty. The reason art is so important is because they are reminders of where we come from. They support us with information about our ancestors and the lives they led. As time goes by the types and techniques of art changes, which established different periods of art. There are 4 periods of art that we know of today. They are the Renaissance, Neoclassicism, Romanticism, and what we are now into day, Modern Art.

The first art period to ever exist is the Renaissance. Italian Renaissance was the earliest European Renaissance. It was a period of great culture change and achievement which began during 1400 and lasted up until the 16th century. Artists developed new techniques to give painting more three dimensional, life-like quality, and a commonly studies human animal anatomy in efforts to better understand their subjects. Artwork during the Italian Renaissance was beautiful. Most of the artist paintings were created to have either religious, or nature images. Some of them would even try to put both religion and nature in their paintings, which was common. During that period perspective, balance and proportion, and the use of light and dark played a major role in the quality and realism of the art.

One known Italian Renaissance artist is Luca Signorelli. Georigia Vasari described him as "the man who with his profound mastery of design, particularly in nudes and with his grace in invention and in the composition of scenes, opened to the

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Art Appreciation Research Assignment Rough Draft Six Traits Writing Rubric & Providing Feedback

Students work on a research paper with staggered due dates throughout the semester. This is the rough draft which is evaluated using the Six Traits Writing Rubric-teacher comments/feedback sent to students so revisions can be made to the final paper.

majority of craftsmen the way to find perfection of art" (Luca Signorelli: de Ingegno et Spirito Pelegrino (ingenuity and pilgrim spirit) <http://www.studiointernational.com>) Signorelli used a lot of different techniques in his paintings to make his artworks stand out. He used fresco, oil, pencil, tempera, and ink, but his most common material was fresco.

One of Luca Signorelli's known paintings, that was made in a High Renaissance style is The Paradise. It was created the year of 1499, and completed in 1502 in Orvieto, Italy using fresco. It was identified as the most valued and famous artwork, he has ever done in his lifetime. It presented heaven and hell, which was no surprise due to how common religious scenes were back in the Italian Renaissance. In this artwork it shows angels sitting on clouds playing music in the sky, while humans are socializing and walking on the ground. Currently this masterpiece is held at the Galleria Nazionale in Perugia (San Brizio Chapel) for visitors to see. (Luca Signorelli: de Ingegno et Spirito Pelegrino (ingenuity and pilgrim spirit) <http://www.studiointernational.com>)

In different cultures and during different time periods are had been created for different purposes. Italian Renaissance was a time period for a specific type of style. A style where religion, and light played a huge part in an individual's art. Luca Signorelli art was a great inspiration to a numerous of people including some of his friends that also painted during the Renaissance such as Raphael and Michelangelo. His painting The Paradise was another reason which made him the brilliant artist he is today.

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