

Brunelleschi

Who is Brunelleschi?

He was an architect, engineer, sculptor, mathematician and designer. He developed linear perspective. He is the genius behind the dome of Florence's Cathedral.



History

A list of masterpieces of architecture, painting and sculpture. A long friendship and friendly competition with Donatello (regarding this, there is a whole story about a Crucifix!). A long and real rivalry with Lorenzo Ghiberti: after losing the competition for a new set of bronze doors for Florence's Baptistry, Brunelleschi later won the competition for the construction of the dome of the city's cathedral. It was the project of a lifetime: Brunelleschi's dome is still the largest masonry dome in the world!

Birth
Florence,
1377

Dead
Florence,
April 15
1446

Where?

Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral
(Dome, lantern, exedrae)

Old Sacristy of San Lorenzo
and San Lorenzo church

Santo Spirito church

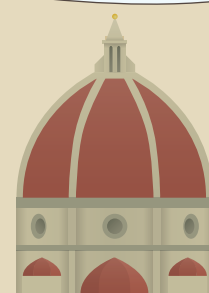
Santa Croce church (Pazzi chapel)

Bargello museum

Ospedale degli Innocenti

Palazzo di Parte Guelfa

Rotonda of Santa Maria degli Angeli



Cathedral's Dome
1420-136



Crucifix
about 1410-1415



Old Sacristy
1422-1428
San Lorenzo Church

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