

Fun Facts about Art

Renaissance Era

Donatello David. 1425-1430

Donatello's David was the first bronze statue to be made during the renaissance period.



The nude young David is standing on Goliath's head after defeating him with a sling and then beheading him

Fun Fact:

There is a long feather coming up on David's leg, which back then were homosexual, and at the time of the Renaissance was looked down on.

Donatello chose to make David as a young youth instead of a grown adult. There isn't much detail to any of the statue except the genitals and Goliath's head.

David has a feminine look to him, looking as if someone of his height and weight could not defeat a giant. He is wearing nothing but boots and hat with long hair.

Goliath was later known as the king of the Jews