

- Artemisia was the first woman accepted into the Academy of drawing.

- considered one of the most accomplished painters in the generation influenced by Caravaggio.

- oil painting

- she was raped by her painting instructor, Agostino Tassi

- Artemisia's paintings took a great impact after the trauma of the rape and trial. She began to start painting powerful women exacting revenge on male evildoers.



she was born in Rome.

known as a "caravaggisti"

the story...

Judith was a Jewish widow of noble rank in Bethulia, her town was besieged by the army of Assyrian general Holofernes. Judith approached his tent where she got him so drunk he could not stand. Her maid, Abra, and Judith saw the opportunity. They decapitated Holofernes with his sword and smuggled his head back to her town of Bethulia.