

MAJOR DEPICTIONS OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Artist	Years	Country	Artwork
Anonymous	Painted c1223	Italy	<u>First image - Sacro Speco Chapel of St Gregory</u>
Bonaventura Berlinghieri	1210-1287	Italy	<u>St Francis of Assisi, 1235 (Pescia work)</u> 1. Preaching to the birds 2. Healing a woman's foot 3. Healing a crippled man 4. Freeing a possessed woman 5. Stigmatisation 6. Blessing followers
The Master of the Bardi St Francis (Coppo di Marcovaldo)	Active c. 1240s	Italy	<u>The Bardi Altarpiece Vita-Retale (c1250, Santa Croce, Florence)</u> St Francis' life cycle (20 images): 1. Francis, imprisoned by his father, is freed by his mother; 2. he removes his clothing before Bishop Guido of Assisi and his father Bernardone; 3. he designs the Franciscan habit in the presence of the bishop; 4. he espouses the poverty of the Gospels, symbolising his choice by removing his shoes; 5. he and his companions are received by Pope Innocent III who verbally approves the Franciscan rule (later officially ratified by Pope Honorius III); 6. he creates the first crib in Greccio; 7. he preaches to the birds; 8. he preaches to the Saracens in the Sultan's presence; 9. he rescues a lamb grazing among goats; 10. he exchanges his habit for two lambs marked for slaughter; 11. he receives the stigmata; 12. he publicly repents for breaking his fast; 13. he appears to Brother Monaldo at a meeting of the friars in Chapter at Arles while St. Anthony is preaching; 14. he teaches the lepers, holding one on his knee and washing another's feet; 15. on his death, his soul is borne to heaven by angels and cripples are healed; 16. at his funeral he heals a girl with a twisted neck and expels demons from a woman of Narni and from Pietro da Foligno; 17. he is canonised by Pope Gregory IX; 18. he prevents the wreck of a ship which had sailed from Ancona; 19. grateful pilgrims and sailors bring candles to his tomb; 20. he heals Bartolomeo da Narni's gout.
The Master of Saint Francis	Active c. 1250–1270	Italy	<u>Various works from lower basilica, including from the life of Francis</u> <u>Umbria Crucifix (Perugia)</u>

Giunta Pisano	Died 1260	Italy	<u>Icon of St Francis and 4 post-mortem miracles</u> (c 1260, Vatican) (resurrection of a dead girl; healing of a man with a painful abscess; punishment of an unbelieving knight; another miracle)
Various		Italy	<u>Images of the fresco of Basilica of St Francesco</u>
Cimabue (Cenni di Pepo)	c. 1240–1302	Italy	<u>Our Lady in Majesty with St Francis</u> (includes portrait with authentic likeness) <u>St Francis Tavola panel</u>
Giotto di Bondone	1267–1337	Italy	<u>Upper basilica of San Francesco</u> (28 panels by various artists, including Giotto, c 1297-1304): 1. Homage of a simple man 2. Francis gives his mantle to a poor man 3. The dream of the palace 4. The miracle of the crucifix of San Damiano 5. Renunciation of worldly goods 6. Dream of Pope Innocent III 7. Confirmation of the Rule by Pope Innocent 8. Vision of the flaming chariot (presence in spirit) 9. Vision of the thrones (for those who live faithfully) 10. Exorcism of demons at Arezzo 11. Ordeal by fire before the sultan 12. Francis in prayer (vision/rapture) 13. The creche at Greccio 14. The miracle of the spring 15. Preaching to the birds 16. Death of Knight of Celano (after premonition) 17. Preaching before Pope Honorius III 18. Apparition at Arles (bilocation) 19. Stigmatisation 20. Death and ascension of the Saint 21. Apparition at moment of death (to Fra Agostino & Bishop Guido) 22. Verification of the stigmata 23. St Clare mourns 24. Canonisation by Pope Gregory IX 25. Apparition to Gregory IX 26. Healing of a man from Ilerda, Spain 27. Confession of a woman from Benevento 28. Rescue of a heretic (Peter)
Simone Martini	c. 1284–1344	Italy	<u>Portrait of St Francis</u>
Pietro Lorenzetti	c. 1280–1348	Italy	<u>Lower Basilica Passion & Francis Cycle, including St Francis receiving stigmata</u>
Fra Angelico	1395–1455	Italy	<u>The Trial by Fire of St. Francis before the Sultan</u>
Stefano di Giovanni detto il Sassetta	1392–1450	Italy	<u>The Borgo San Sepolcro Altarpiece (1444): 7-Panel Series in NG (including Poor Knight, Renouncing earthly father, Before Pope Honorius, Wolf of Gubbio, Sultan, Stigmata, Funeral); Mystical marriage of St Francis to Poverty, Chastity & Obedience (Chantilly); St Francis in Glory (Berenson Collection); St Francis kneeling before the Crucifix (Cleveland)</u>
Jan van Eyck	c. 1390–1441	Netherlands	<u>Saint Francis of Assisi Receiving the Stigmata</u>
Giovanni Bellini	c. 1430–1516	Italy	<u>St Francis in Ecstasy (or St Francis in the desert)</u>
Sandro Botticelli	1445–1510	Italy	<u>Saint Francis of Assisi with Angels</u>

Domenico Veneziano	c. 1445–1450	Italy	<u>Saint Francis Receiving the Stigmata</u>
Benozzo Gozzoli	1421-1497	Italy	<u>Fresco cycle at Montefalco (c1452)</u> 1. Birth of St Francis 2. Prophecy of the Birth by a Pilgrim 3. Homage of the Simple Man 4. St Francis Giving away his Clothes 5. Vision of the Church Militant and Triumphant 6. Renunciation of Worldly Goods 7. The Bishop of Assisi Dresses St Francis 8. Vision of St Dominic 9. Meeting of St Francis and St Dominic, 10. Dream of Innocent III 11. The Confirmation of the Rule 12. The Expulsion of the Devils from Arezzo 13. Preaching to the Birds 14. Blessing Montefalco 15. Death of the Knight of Celano 16. Establishment of the Manger at Greccio 17. Trial by Fire before the Sultan 18. Stigmatisation of St Francis 19. Death of St Francis
Pietro Torrigiano	1472–1528	Italy	<u>Piccolomini Altarpiece St Francis Marble (Finished by Michelangelo)</u>
Albrecht Dürer	1471-1528	Germany	<u>St Francis receiving the stigmata</u>
Paolo Veronese (Paolo Caliari)	1528-1588	Italy	<u>St Francis receiving the stigmata</u>
Francisco Ribalta	1565–1628	Spain	<u>St Francis comforted by an angel</u>
El Greco	1541–1614	Greece / Spain	<u>St Francis receiving the stigmata</u> <u>St Francis venerating the Crucifix</u>
Annibale Carracci	1560-1609	Italy	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u> <u>St Francis of Assisi</u> <u>San Francesco</u>
Frans Pourbus the Younger	1569–1622	Flanders	<u>St Francis receiving the stigmata</u>
Caravaggio	1571–1610	Italy	<u>St Francis of Assisi in Ecstasy</u>
Peter Paul Rubens	1577-1640	Germany	<u>St Francis</u>
Jusepe de Ribera	1591–1652	Spain / Italy	<u>St. Francis of Assisi Portrait</u>
Francisco de Zurbarán	1598–1664	Spain	<u>Saint Francis in Meditation</u>
Josefa de Óbidos	1630–1684	Portugal	<u>St Francis & St Clare Adoring the Christ Child</u>
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo	1617–1682	Spain	<u>St Francis embracing Christ on the Cross</u>
Edward Burne-Jones	1833-1898	United Kingdom	<u>The vision of St Francis</u>
Giovanni Battista Tiepolo	1696-1770	Italy	<u>Stigmatisation of St Francis</u>
Luc-Oliver Merson	1846-1920	France	<u>St Francis of Assisi preaching to the fish</u> <u>The wolf of Gubbio</u>
Fritz Kunz	1868-1947	Switzerland	<u>Illustrations in Heinrich Federer book "St Francis of Assisi"</u>
Frank Cadogan Cowper	1877–1958	United Kingdom	<u>Saint Francis of Assisi and the Heavenly Melody</u>

Hans Heysen	1877-1968	Germany/ Australia	St Francis of Assisi circa 1901
Maurice Denis	1870–1943	France	<u>Les Petites Fleurs De St. Francois (from Les Fioretti) Example</u>
Justin O'Brien	1917–1996	Australia	<u>St Francis preaching to the birds</u>
José Clemente Orozco	1883–1949	Mexico	<u>The Franciscan (El Franciscano)</u>
Gerardo Dottori	1884-1977	Italy	<u>San Francesco (anni 60)</u> <u>Death of St Francis of Assisi</u>
Stanley Spencer	1891–1959	United Kingdom	<u>St Francis and the Birds</u>
Joan Miró	1893–1983	Spain	<u>Cantic de Sol</u>
Aldo Ajo	1901-1982	Italy	See: Francesco e frate Lupo catalogue
Giacomo Manzù	1908–1991	Italy	San Francesco Bas-Relief Panels
Farpi Vignoli	1907-1997	Italy	<u>Gubbio panel of St Francis & Wolf</u>
Roger Kemp	1908-87	Australia	<u>St Francis and the birds</u>
Alberto Burri	1915–1995	Italy	<u>Sacco (Sackcloth Material Composition)</u>
Sidney Nolan	1917–1992	Australia	<u>St Francis Receiving the Stigmata</u>
Guy Warren	1921-2024	Australia	<u>St Francis & The Lyrebird, 1989</u>
Clifton Pugh	1924-1990	Australia	At least 7 works with St Francis (new born; birds; stigmata; dingo; swamp bird) <u>Example</u>
Craigie Aitchison	1926–2009	United Kingdom	<u>St Francis, 1993</u>
Norberto Proietti	1927–2009	Italy	<u>Return of Francis statue, Assisi</u>
Charles Blackman	1928-2018	Australia	<u>A childhood St Francis and St Clare c1963</u>
Sandro Da Verso	Born 1941	Switzerland	<u>“St Francis of Universal Love”</u>
Richard Long	Born 1945	United Kingdom	A New Earth Circle (Site-Specific Stones)
Salvatore Zofrea	Born 1946	Italy/ Australia	St Francis the Angel; St Francis and the Cheetah; St Francis with the Fish; St Francis <u>Example</u>
Giuseppe Penone	Born 1947	Italy	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u>
Antony Gormley	Born 1950	United Kingdom	<u>Untitled (for Francis)</u>
Andrea Büttner	Born 1972	Germany	<u>Vogelpredigt (Sermon to the Birds) Woodcuts</u>

Arthur Boyd	1920–1999	Australia	<u>St Francis with potter holding butterfly (1965)</u> <u>Saint Francis Cycle (Pastel, Lithograph, Tapestry) (1964-74)</u> • St Francis when young dreaming of fine clothes and armour <u>Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis and the revels of Assisi [St Francis when young turning aside] <u>Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis when young dreaming of a hunchback * <u>Pastel Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis being beaten by his father <u>Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis makes Brother Masseo turn round and round [St Francis turning Brother Masseo]* <u>Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis blowing brother Masseo into the air * <u>Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Clare attending to St Francis [Jacopa tends St Francis] <u>Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis and St Clare eat together [The vision of the church on fire] <u>Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis holding St Clare's hair <u>Pastel Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Clare showing her shorn head [St Clare showing her shaven head to her family] <u>Lithograph Tapestry</u> • The gift of the lamb* <u>Study Study? Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis and the wolf [The wolf of Gubbio/The wolf of Gubbio with St Francis in a bent tree] <u>Pastel Pastel (incomplete) Pastel (Wolf I) Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis kissing the wolf of Gubbio <u>Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis and the harlot [St Francis lying in the flames]* <u>Pastel Lithograph Tapestry</u> • The ordeal by fire <u>Pastel Pastel (2nd version) Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis cleansing the leper <u>Study 1 Study 2 Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis kisses the hand of a leper. <u>Pastel Study Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis with a brother preaching naked [in Assisi]* <u>Study 1 Study 2 Pastel Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis with the stigmata appearing to the Pope* <u>Study Pastel Lithograph Tapestry</u> • St Francis removing the rosary* <u>Study 1 Study 2 Study 3 Lithograph Lithograph blue Tapestry</u> • St Francis, Jacopa and the dish of marzipan [St Clare offering marzipan to St Francis] <u>Study Pastel (No Tapestry made)</u> • St Francis lying down in the wilderness -<u>Lithograph (no tapestry made)</u> <u>Figure with beast: St Francis giving his cloak to the devil (c 1964-65)</u> <u>St F with a leper (c 1964-65)</u>