

Lecture: THE LAST DAYS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

by Ross King

Tuesday 22 January at 6.30pm for 7 pm

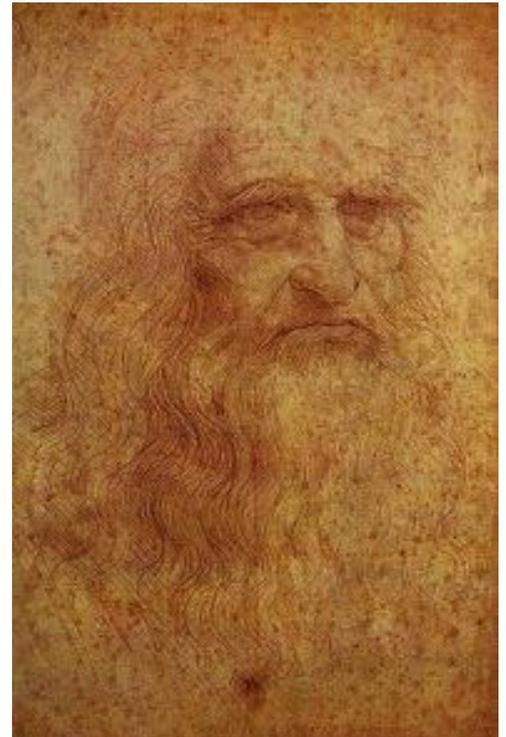
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As you probably know **Ross King is the Author of a number of Books on the Italian Renaissance**, two of which he came to present at the Accademia.

Scholarly and highly readable, his **Brunelleschi's Dome, Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling and Leonardo and the Last Supper** remain to us some of the most enjoyable accounts of those artists and their masterpieces.

Each title reviewed by all the top English newspapers like the Guardian, Observer, Times, Sunday Times etc. can be summed up by one of the Spectator reviews: **“We learn a tremendous amount by reading his books; king's grasp of and research into the period seem all-encompassing”**; the Independent sums up Brunelleschi's Dome at the end of their article by saying **“The result is a delightful book that overturns many legends.”**

In this lecture Ross will look at Leonardo's Last Years in Amboise as well as the last few works of his life showing that contrary to legend, he was happy and productive until the end. His residence Clos Luce' was directly linked through a tunnel to the famous Chateau d'Amboise, residence of Francois Premier the King of France.



Leonardo da Vinci, Self Portrait

The lecture will include a glass of wine and is free to Members and Friends who subscribe to the Lecture Scheme.

To mark this very special Anniversary we propose a three-course dinner, inspired by Leonardo, with wine for £55.

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