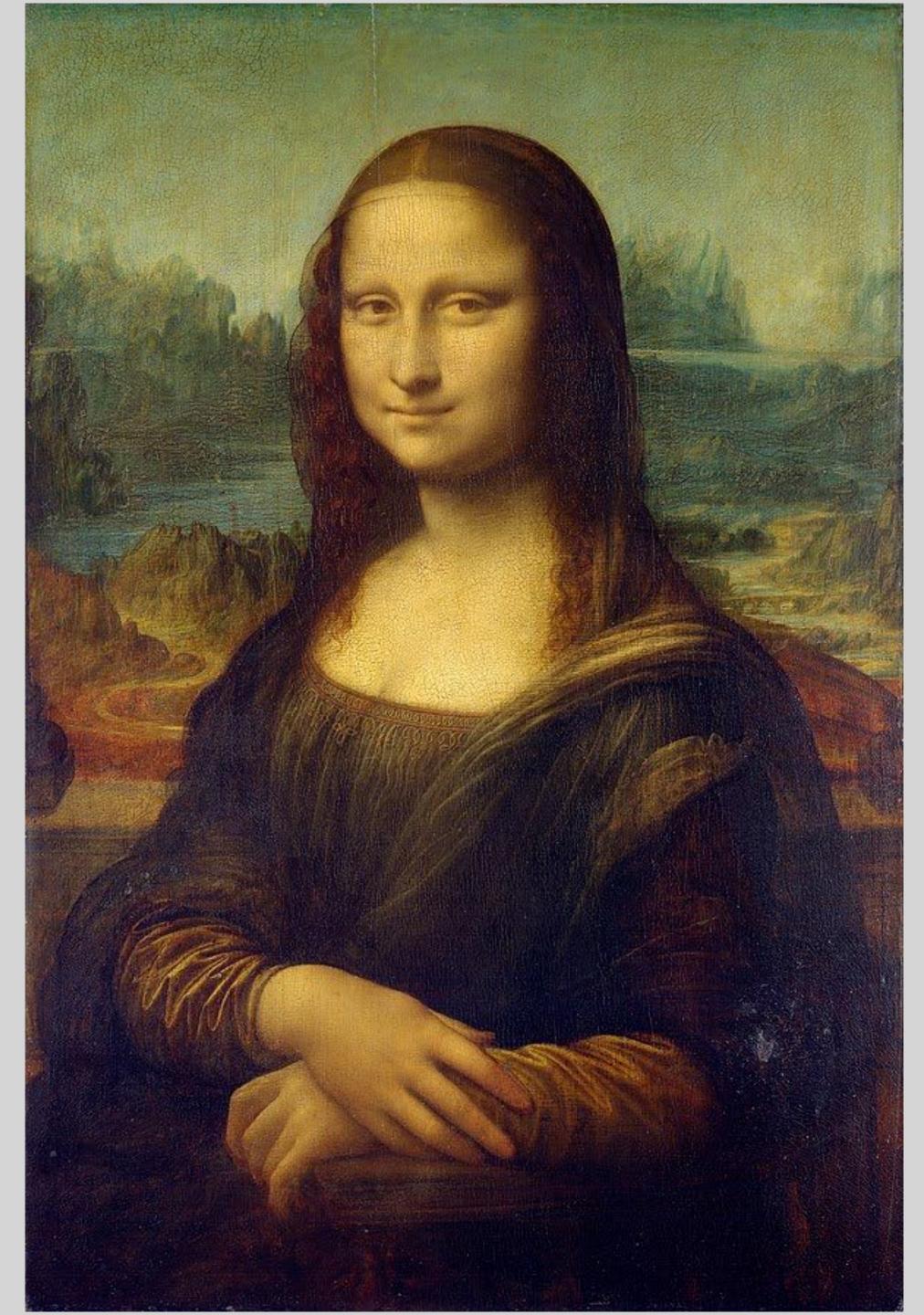
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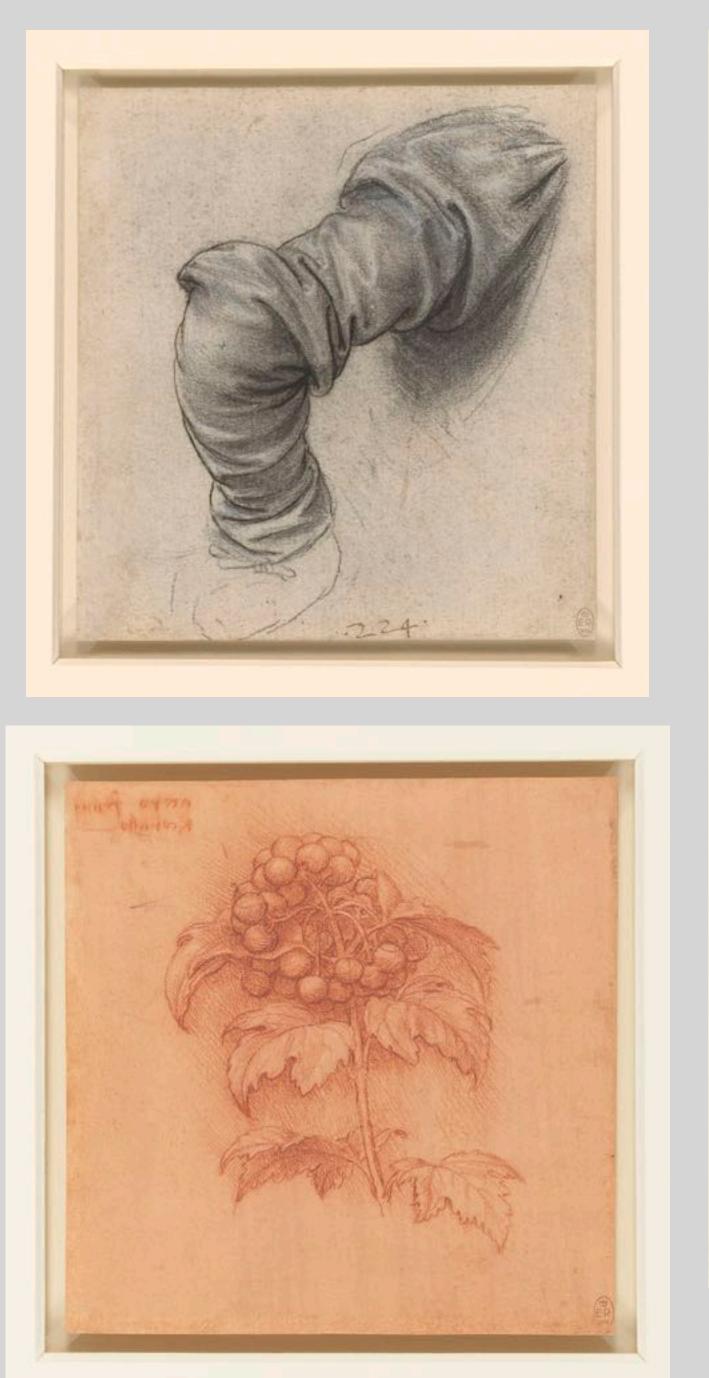


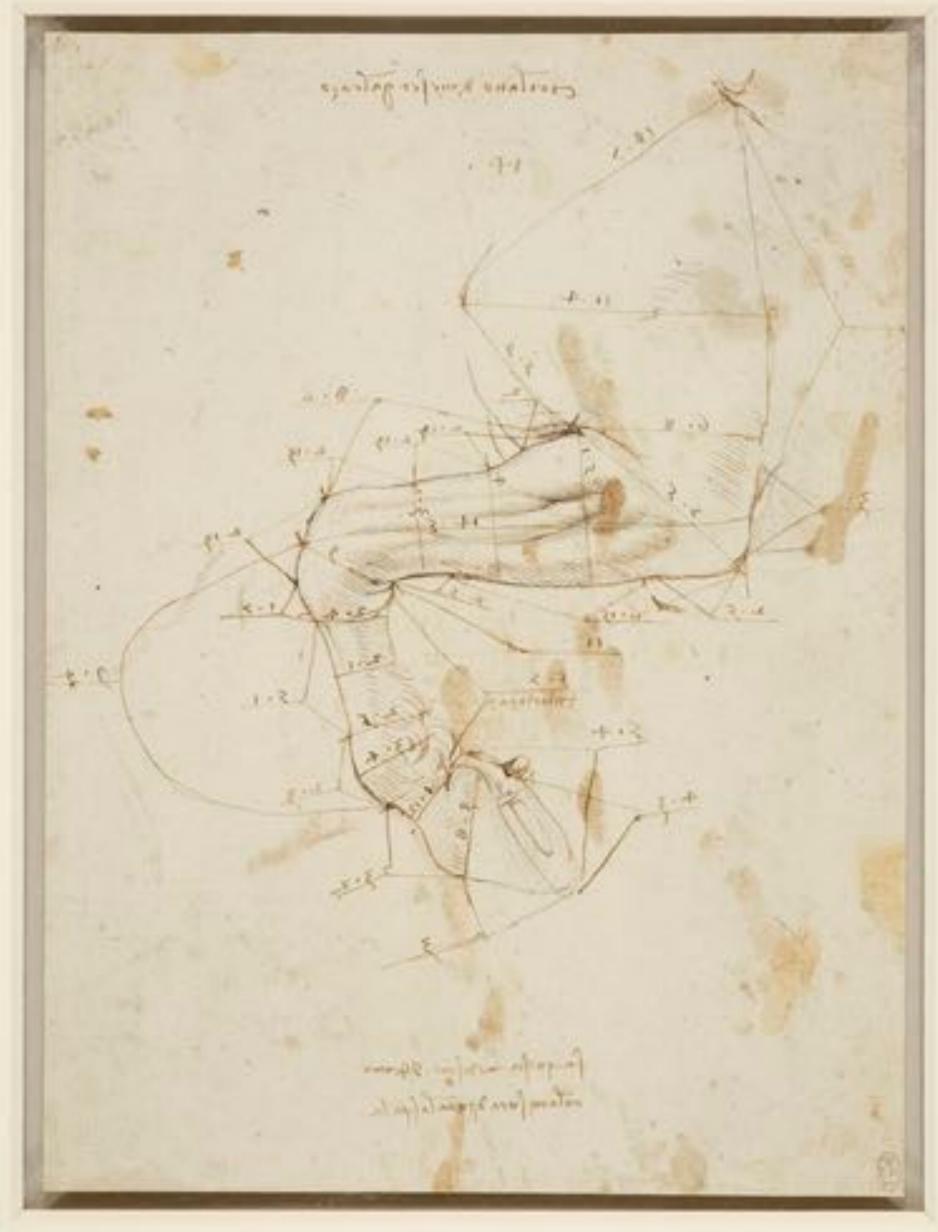
The painting is likely of the Italian noblewoman Lisa Gherardini,<sup>[9]</sup> the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, and is in oil on a white Lombardy poplar panel. It had been believed to have been painted between 1503 and 1506; however, Leonardo may have continued working on it as late as 1517.

The Mona-Lisa

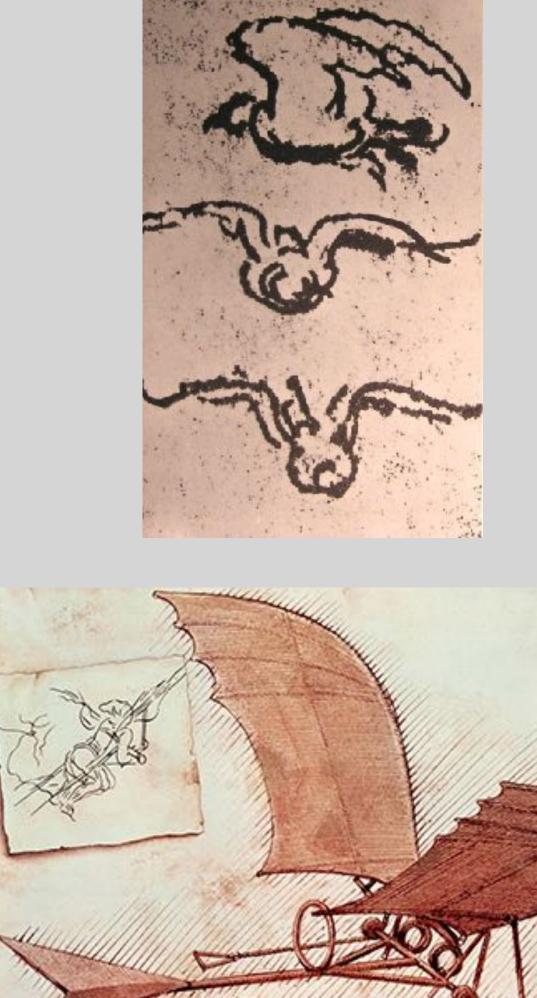


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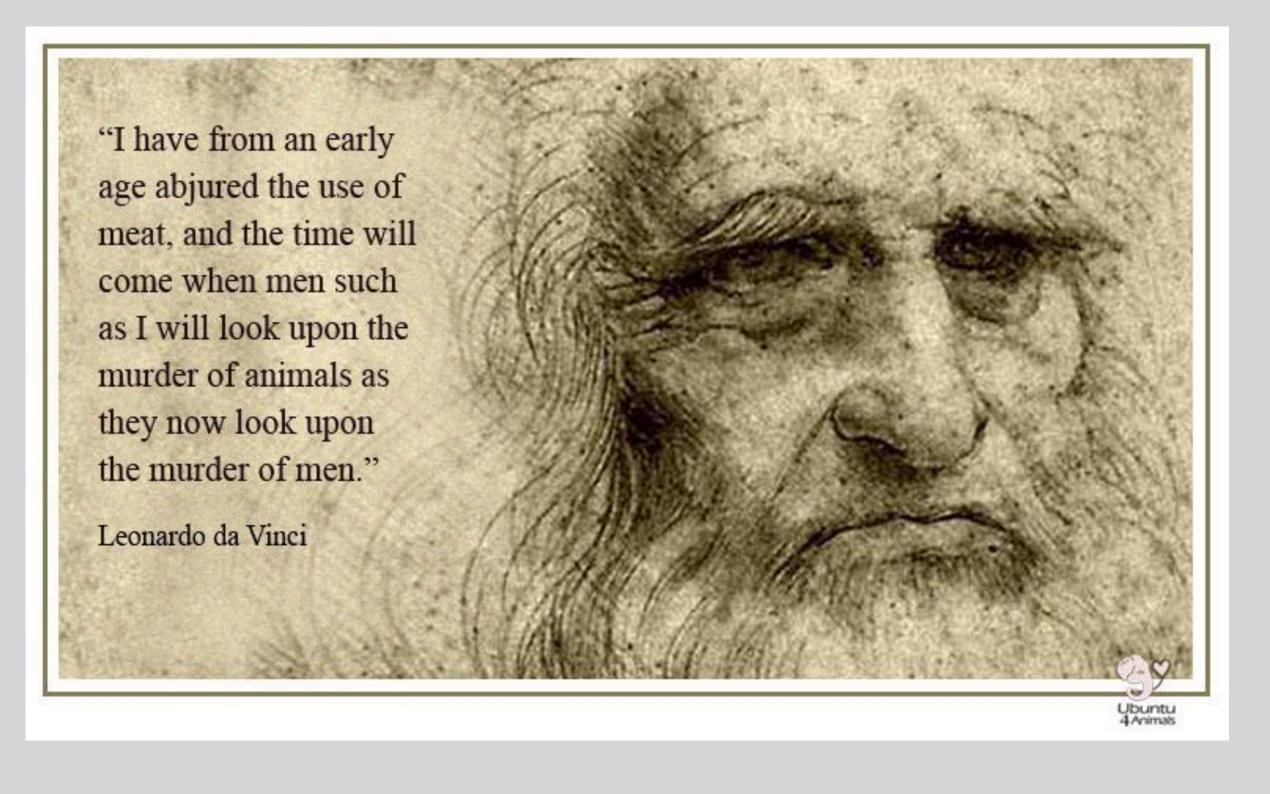




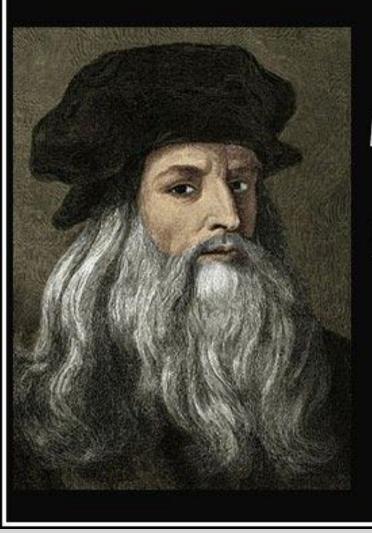
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Man has much power of discourse which for the most part is vain and false; animals have but little, but it is useful and true, and a small truth is better than a great lie.

(Leonardo da Vinci)

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