



KEY VOCABULARY

guild

an organisation made up of a **group of craftsmen**

duomo

Italian word for **cathedral**

basilica

a **name given** by the Pope to **some churches**

Pope

the head of the Roman Catholic church

Vatican City

headquarters of the Roman Catholic church and home to the Pope: surrounded by the city of Rome (capital of Italy)

linear
perspective

the way lines and shapes are **used to show three-dimensional space** in a two-dimensional work of art

carve

the act of **using tools to shape something** from a material by scraping away

cast

a way of **making a sculpture by pouring liquid**, e.g. liquid metal poured into a mould

in the round

where sculptures are carved or **built all around**, from front to back

in relief

where sculptures **stick out from a flat surface**, rather than being made all the way around

flat relief

where relief sculpture is **particularly flat** (not very much raised from the surface)

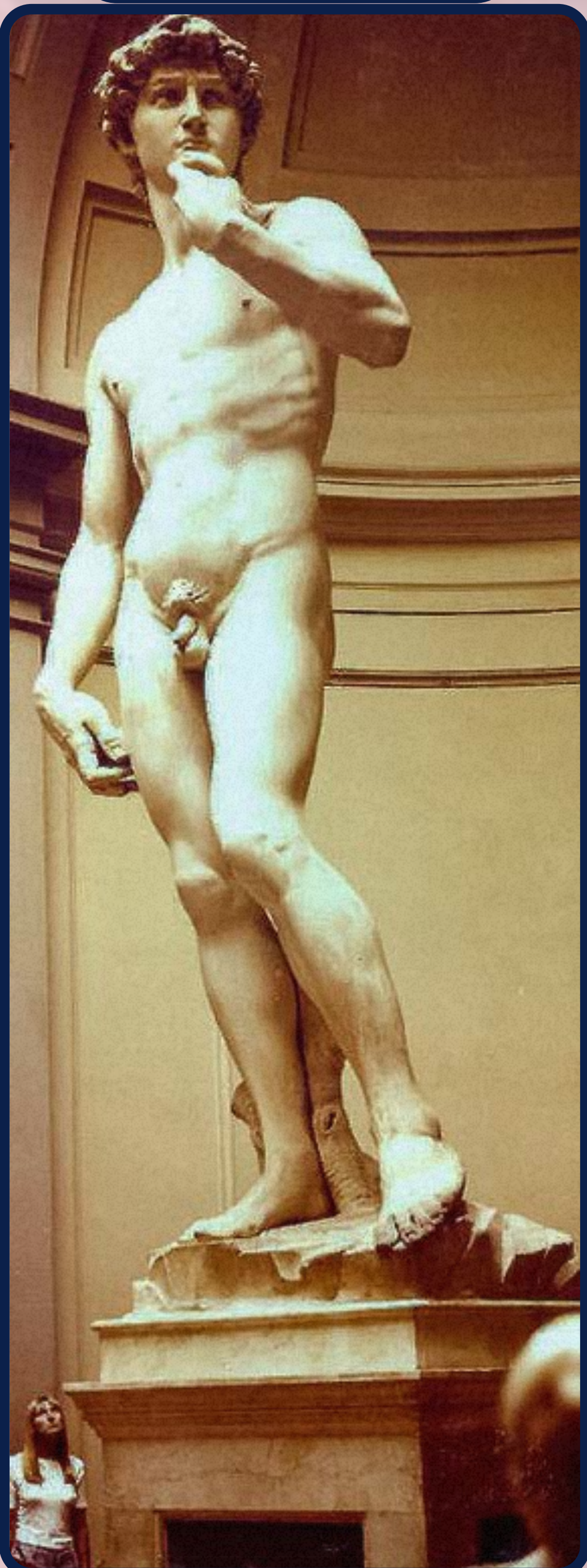
contrapposto

an Italian word used to describe a standing human figure where the **weight is placed on one leg causing the head, shoulders and body to twist**

Florence

the **capital of Italy's Tuscan region** and Michelangelo's home city

Michelangelo



David (1504)

The Gates of
Paradise (The
story of Joseph)
(1452)

Ghiberti



The Basilica of
St Peter's

Vatican City,
Rome



Il Duomo (Florence
Cathedral)

Florence

