

Brunelleschi vs. Ghiberti and the Baptistry Doors



Baptistery of Saint John also known as the **Baptistery of Florence**.
between 1059 and 1128 in the Florentine Romanesque style. Italy

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Sacrifice of Isaac. 1401. Gilded Bronze. 45 × 38 cm. Museo Nazionale del Bargello. Florence. Italy

Filippo Brunelleschi. 1377-1446

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<https://idole-rivalen.khm.at/en/>





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Sacrifice of Isaac by Ghiberti
(detail). 1401. Museo Nazionale del
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Gaddi Torso. 1st cent. BC. Marble.
H. 84 cm. The Uffizi. Florence.

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Details from the Sacrifice of Isaac Competition Panels. by Ghiberti and Brunellesch. 1401. Museo Nazionale del Bargello. Florence. Italy

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Baptistry
from
southwest
with the
scarsella on
the west
side and
Andrea
Pisano's
Bronze
Doors

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Baptistry#/media/File:Battistero_Firenze.jpg



Andrea Pisano. 1290-1348

South Doors of the Florence

Baptistry (copy in situ). between

1330 and 1336. Gilded Bronze.

H. 577 cm W. 428 cm. Florence

Baptistery. Italy

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Baptistery#/media/File:South_Door_in



Restoration in progress of Andrea Pisano's South Doors of the Baptistery of Florence.

Museo dell'Opera del Duomo. Florence, Italy

Photo: Claudio Giovannini <https://www.theflorentine.net/2019/12/10/andrea-pisano-south-doors/>



Baptistery from
northwest with the
scarsella on the
west side and
Lorenzo Ghiberti's
North Bronze
Doors on the north
side

<https://duomo.firenze.it/en/discover/baptistery>



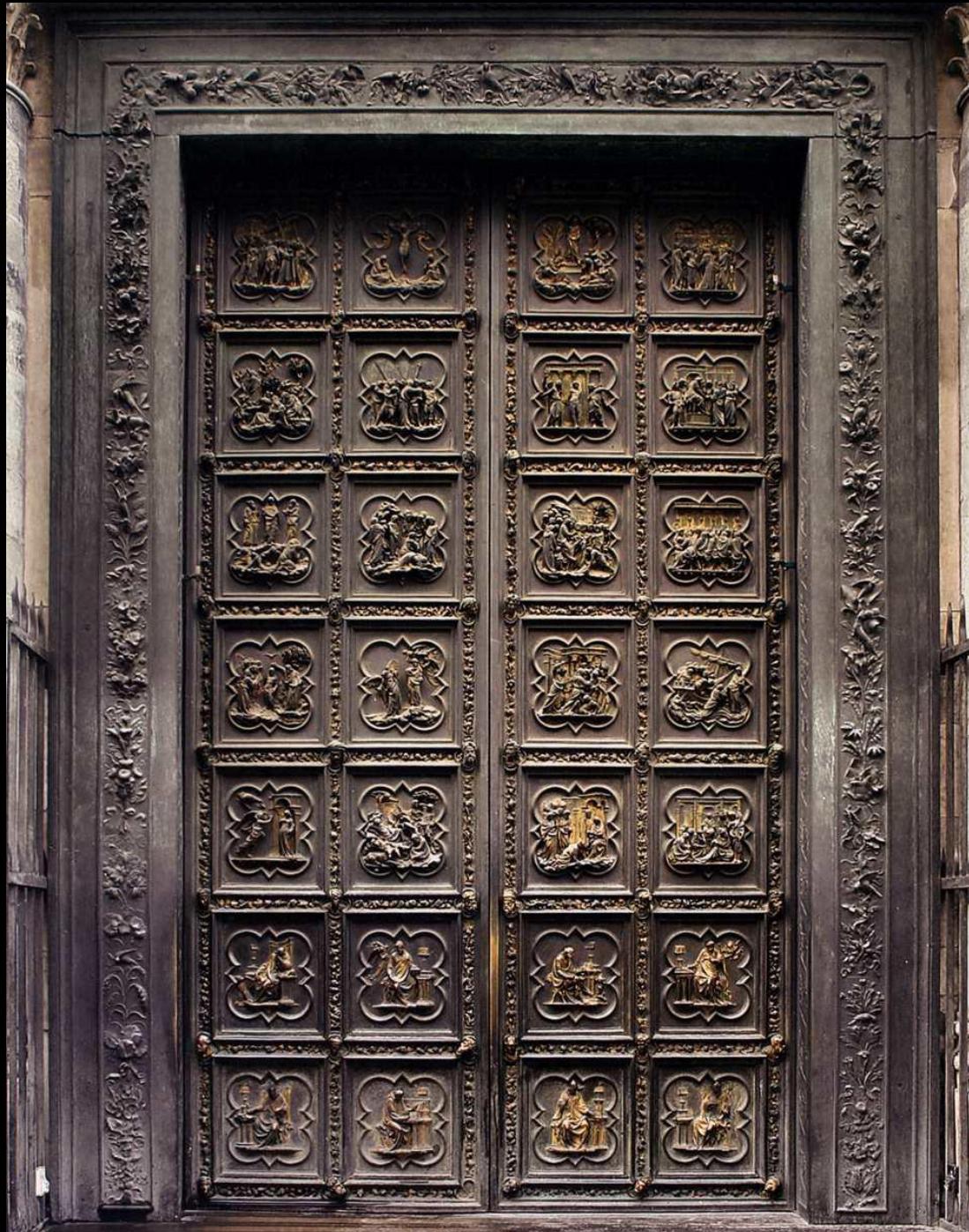
*North Doors of the Florence
Baptistry (Life of Christ) (copy
in situ). between 1403 and 1424.*

Gilded bronze. H. 506 cm.

Museo dell'Opera del Duomo.

Florence. Italy

https://www.wga.hu/html_m/g/ghiberti/north_do/index.html





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North Doors of the Florence Baptistery
(Life of Christ). between 1403 and 1424.

Gilded Bronze. H. 506 cm. Museo
dell'Opera del Duomo. Florence. Italy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Baptistery#/media/File:Lorenzo_ghiberti_e_aiuti._porta_nord_del_battistero_di_firenze._01.JPG

https://www.wga.hu/html_m/g/ghiberti/north_do/index.html

Baptistery of Saint John also known as the **Baptistery of Florence**. East side. between 1059 and 1128 in the Florentine Romanesque style. Italy

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Lorenzo Ghiberti. 1378-1455
East Doors of the Florence
Baptistery (*Porta del Paradiso*)
(copy in situ). between 1425 and 1452.
Gilded Bronze. 599 x 462 cm.
Florence Baptistery. Italy
<https://www.worldhistory.org/image/12766/ghibertis-gates-of-paradise-florence/>





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East Doors of the Florence Baptistery
(*Porta del Paradiso*) (*Panel No. 2: Cain and Abel*). between 1425 and 1452. Gilded Bronze. 599 x 462 cm. Museo dell'Opera del Duomo. Florence. Italy

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Andrea Pisano: South Doors

Lorenzo Ghiberti: East Doors

Lorenzo Ghiberti: North Doors

The Baptistry Doors returned to their former glory in the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Florence, Italy

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