



KEY VOCABULARY

Florence

The **capital of Italy's Tuscan region**. Michelangelo's home city

Medici

An **important Italian family**, who were bankers and lived in Florence during the renaissance

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**, for example liquid metal, 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

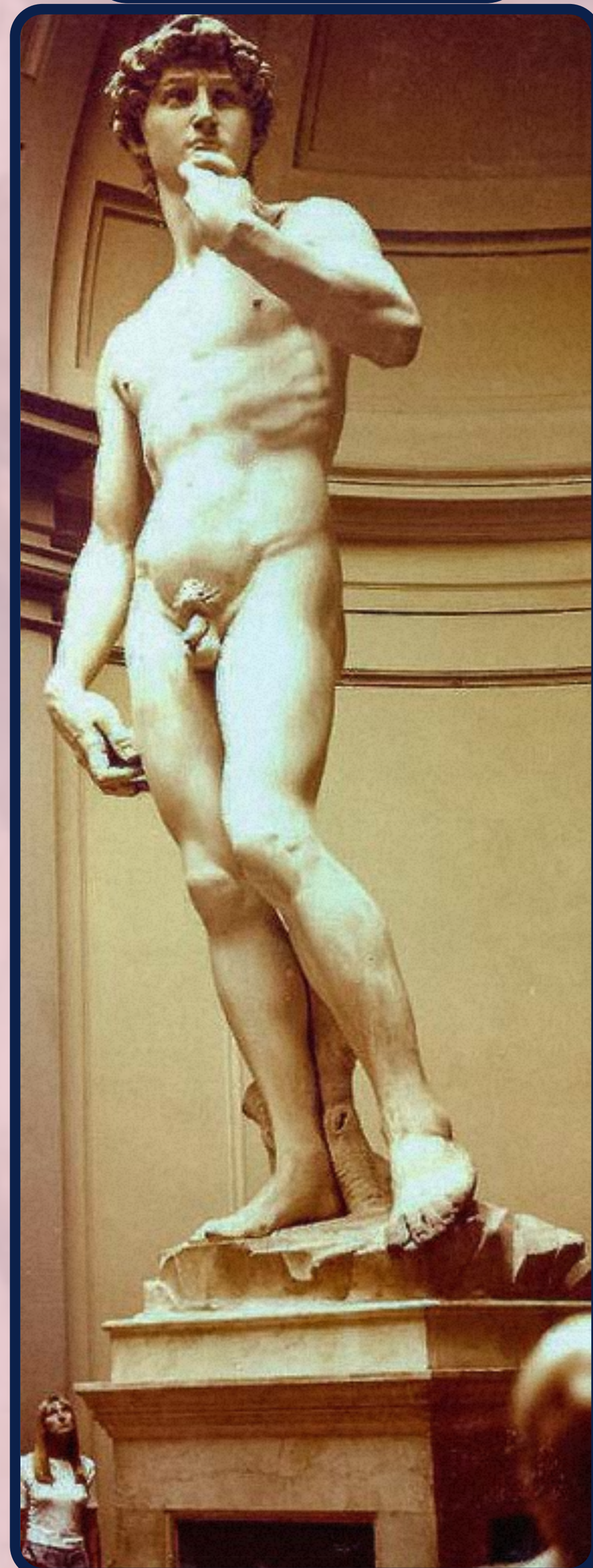
Flat relief

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**

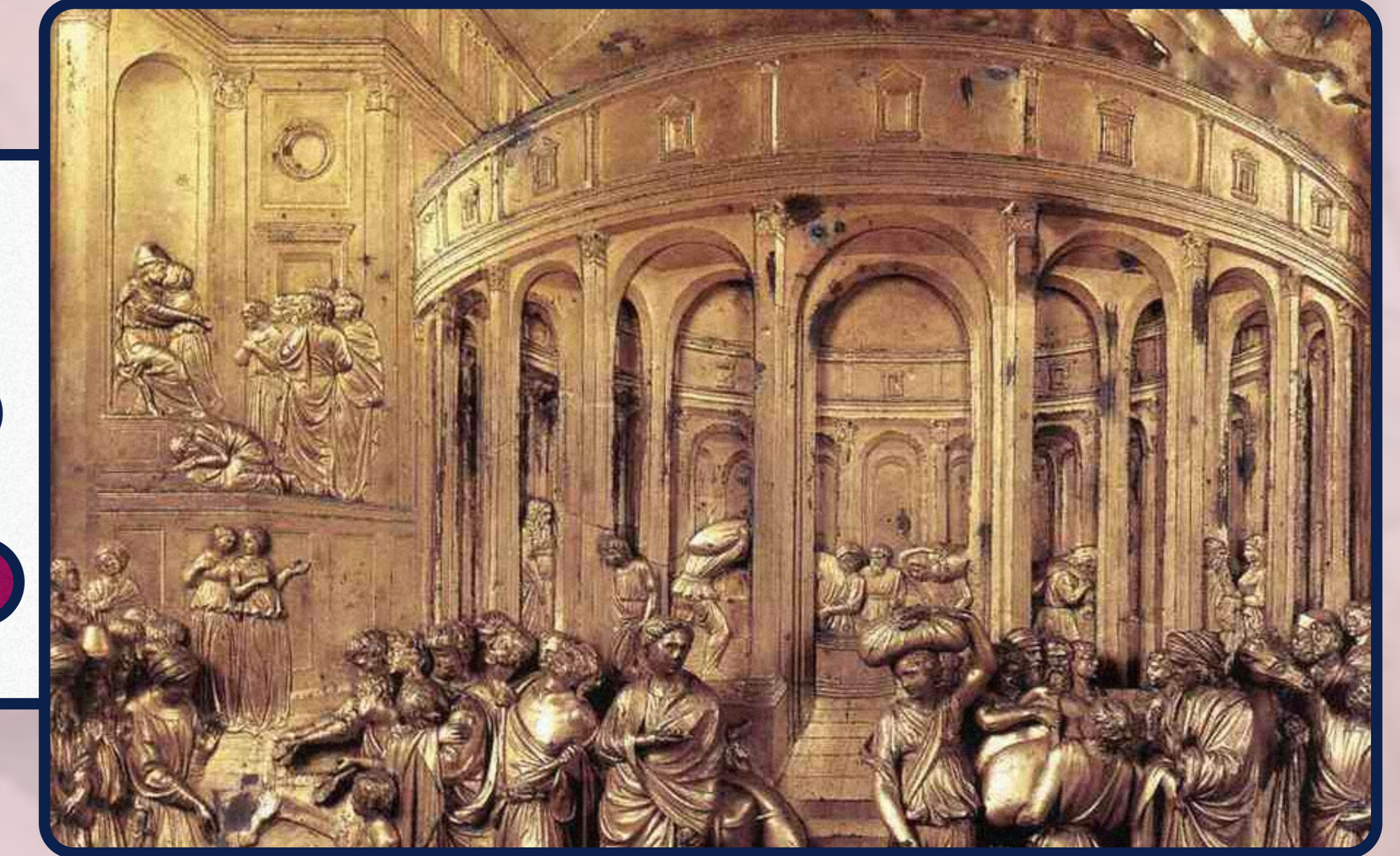
Michelangelo



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

