

Titian's Pieta

1576

Created by Titian, this painting was painted on an oil canvas using loose and bold

Pieta displays the Virgin Mary holding and mourning the dead body of Jesus.



Rather than this piece of artwork being displayed as a typical Pieta portrait, Titian's Pieta was his last piece of unfinished artwork that was said to represent his own death. As said on Wikipedia, this painting shows the artist's death in the face of Christ. Titian's use of bold and loose brushwork really portrayed the emotion he was trying to reveal to the viewer. His use of dark and mellow colors, as said on Wikipedia, displayed the disquieting atmosphere that Titian was exposing.