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A foot sketch by Michelangelo was recently sold for £16.9 million, exceeding expectations.

About Michelangelo

- Michelangelo (1475 - 1564) was an **Italian Renaissance sculptor, painter, architect, and poet.**
- He is recognized as one of the **most creative and influential artists** in the history of **Western art.**
- He was **active mainly in Florence and Rome**, two major cultural and political centers in fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Europe.
- He **received the support** of important patrons, including members of the **ruling Medici family of Florence** and, for a crucial decade, the **leader of the Roman Catholic Church, Julius II.**
- His creations were revered and coveted particularly for their ingenious compositions and their **powerful representation of the muscular human body.**
- Michelangelo **worked in marble sculpture all his life** and in the **other arts only during certain periods.**

- His **most celebrated creations** have become icons of world culture: the **monumental marble David in Florence**; the **Sistine Chapel ceiling**; and the **soaring dome of Saint Peter's Basilica, both in Rome**.
- In addition to his visual art, he engaged in **poetry and architectural projects**, shaping the cultural fabric of Rome.

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