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## LEONARDO DA VINCI: ART AND SCIENCE, THEN AND NOW

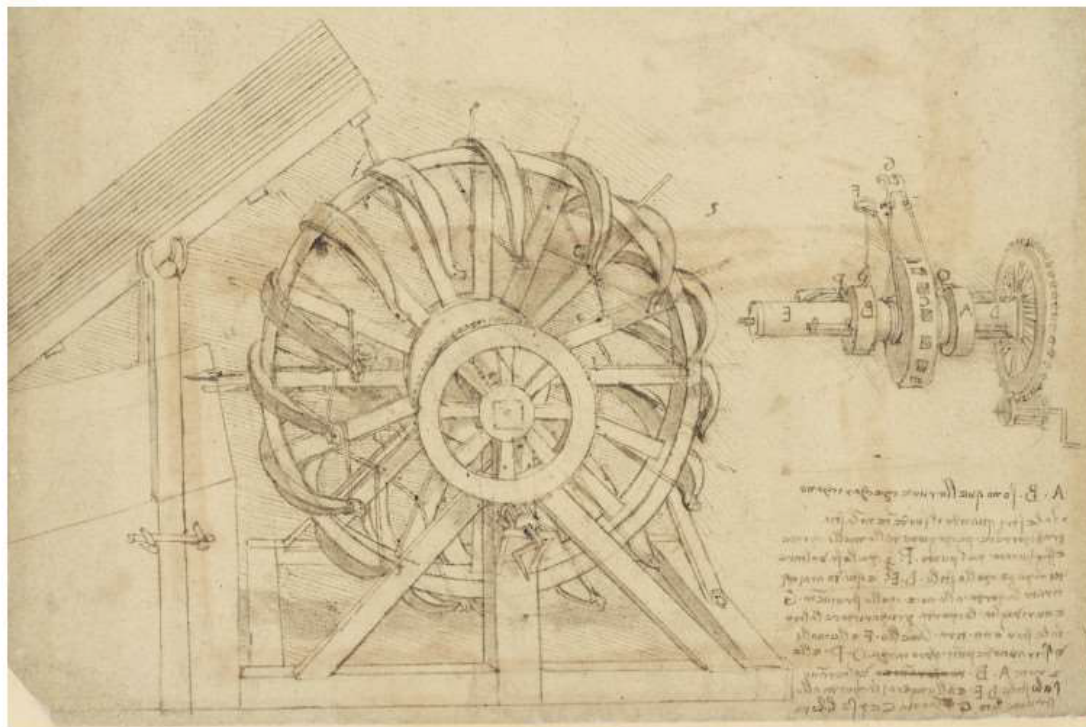
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CityU Exhibition Gallery, 18/F, Lau Ming Wai Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong



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In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1919), famously known for painting *Mona Lisa*, Milan's historic Ambrosian Library is lending both replicas and other rare original works that showcase the polymath's inventive vision and artistic talent.

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## Description

The Renaissance artist, famously known for his Mona Lisa, had a wide variety of interests and expertise in drawing, painting, sculpture, and as a visionary inventor, in architecture, science, music, mathematics, engineering, literature, anatomy, geology, astronomy, botany, paleontology and cartography.

Of highlight in the exhibition are *Studies of a Temporary Bridge and Artillery*, which offers an example of da Vinci's use of one sheet for both military and decorative studies; *Trebuchet, Hammer Catapult, and Bent-beam Sling Catapult*; as well as *Studies for a Flying Machine*, an extremely early da Vinci study for a flying machine when he was fascinated by the parallels between fish, birds, water and air, and envisioned the flying machine.

The exhibition features 12 original drawings, 1 replica of "Virgin of the Rocks", 5 machines models and 12 contemporary art pieces paying tribute to the Italian polymath's inventions and drawings.

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