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Follower of Leonardo (q.v.) who used coloured chalks and possibly pastel. Kemp & Cotte 2010 suggest that he was closest to Leonardo's special combination of linear exactitude with delicate softness.

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