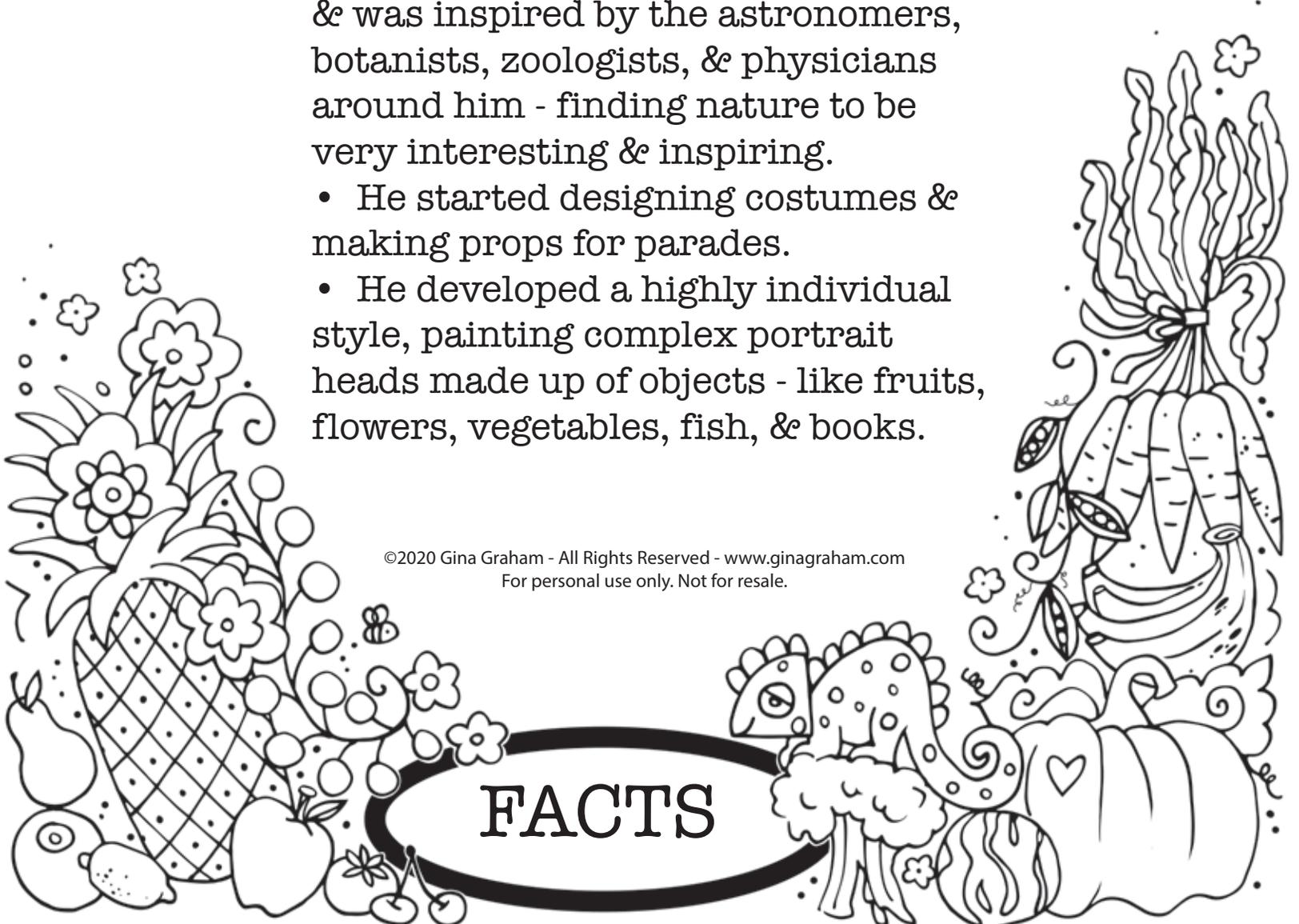


Giuseppe Arcimboldo

1526 or 1527 - 1593

- Was born on April 5, in 1526 or 1527, in Milan Italy.
- His father was also an artist.
- He painted stained glass windows, frescos, painted in cathedrals, & painted portraits for hire from the age of 21.
- He worked in the Habsburg court & was inspired by the astronomers, botanists, zoologists, & physicians around him - finding nature to be very interesting & inspiring.
- He started designing costumes & making props for parades.
- He developed a highly individual style, painting complex portrait heads made up of objects - like fruits, flowers, vegetables, fish, & books.

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