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CARAVAGGIO

IS A GUY ON THE SOPRANOS.

It is hard to believe. Here's a 16th century Baroque master whose bold, naturalistic painting style first created a sensation, then a movement. A guy whose life was filled with turbulence and excess of more than a dozen Mario Puzo novels. This guy who, while troubled, ultimately found redemption and immortality in his art. But does the average kid on the street even know who Caravaggio is?

Unfortunately, one we're fast removing from our kids' lives.

If the arts are indeed a vital part of your child's education (and studies show you believe they are), then you should demand has or her fair share. To find out how to help or for more information about the benefits of arts education, please visit us at AmericansForTheArts.org. Because, as Caravaggio would tell you, life without art is torture.

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