

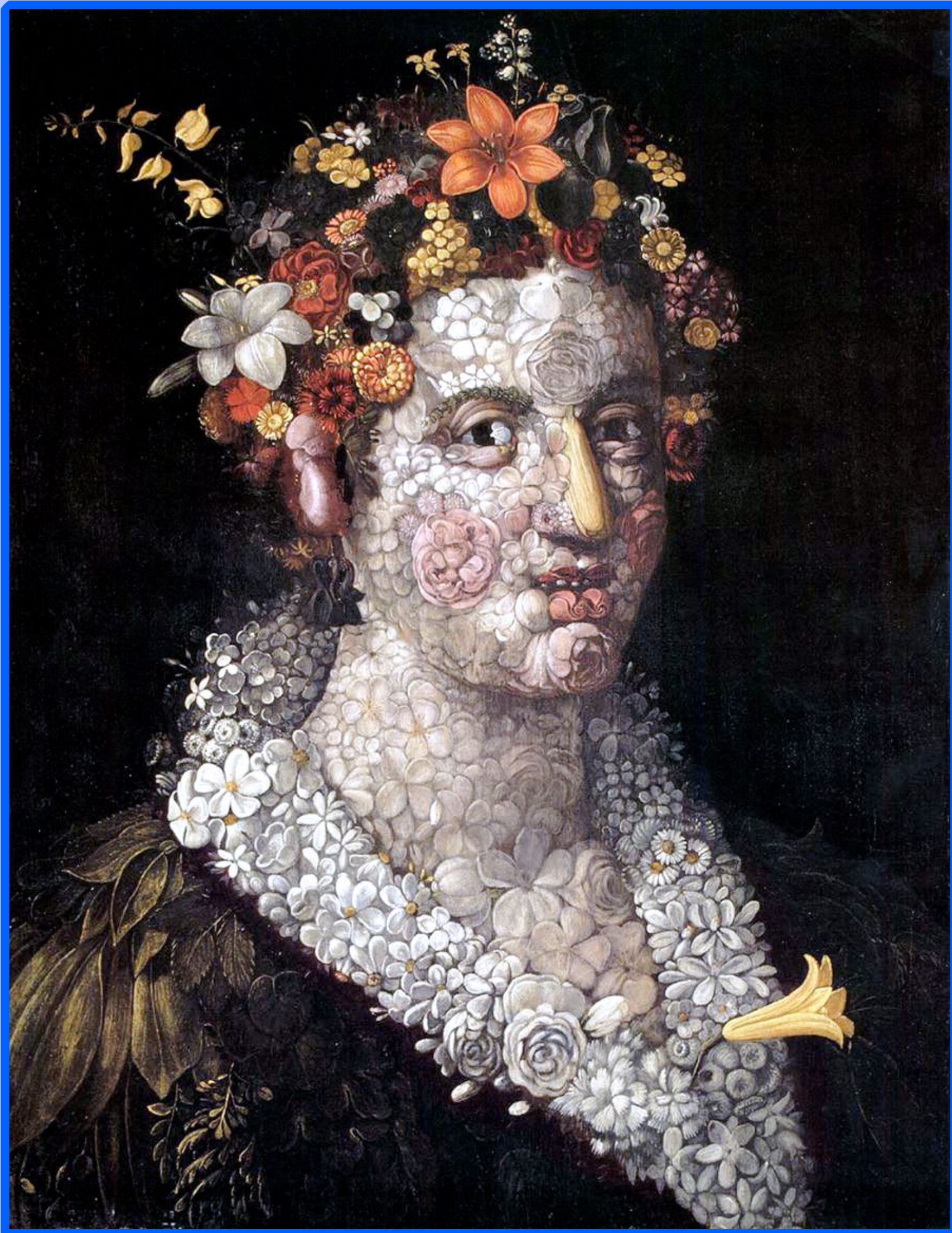


Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Today we will be...

Selecting and arranging flowers to make portraits.





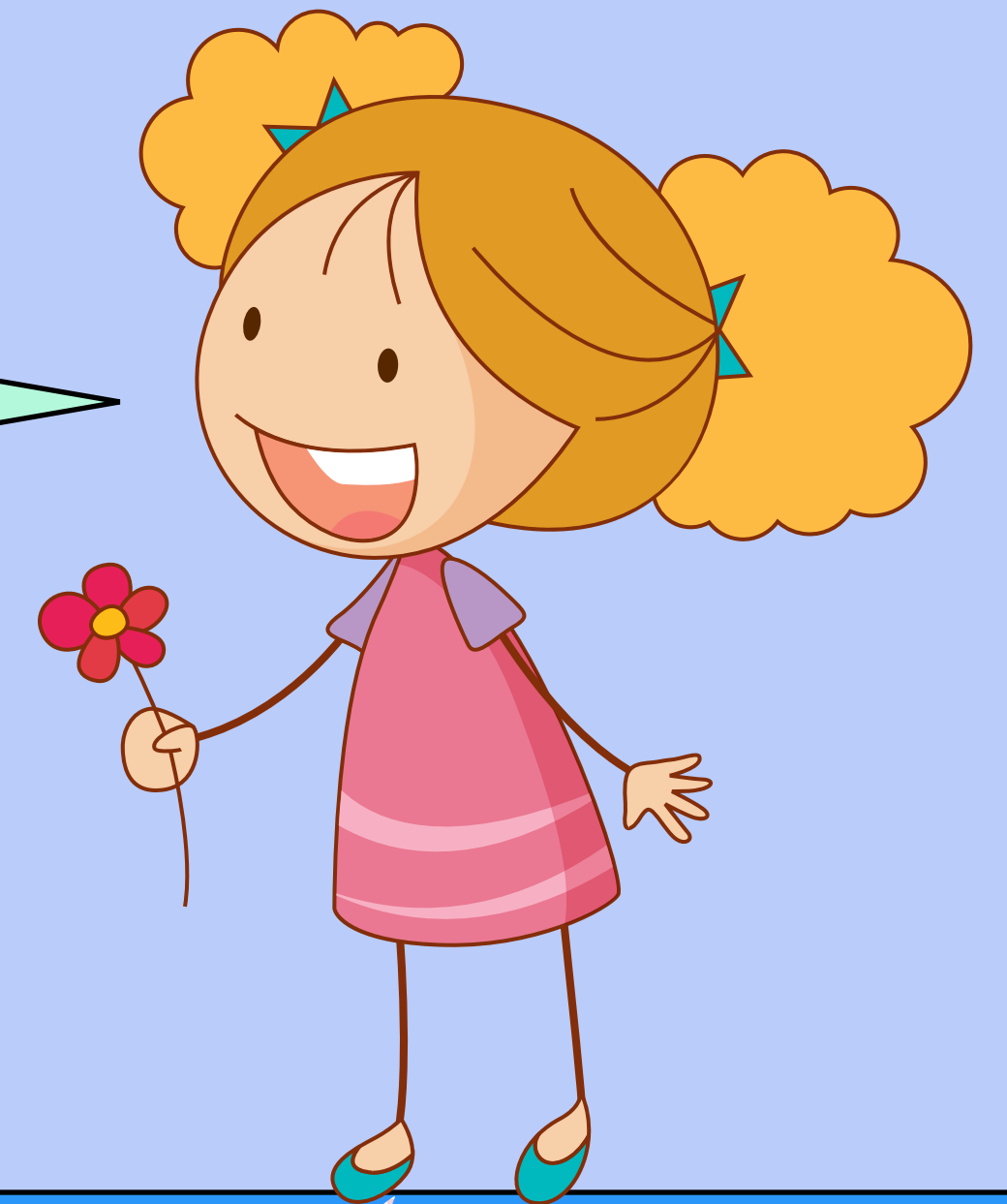
Who do you think
painted this
picture? What can
you see in it?





This picture was painted by Arcimboldo. The title of the painting is Flora. Flora is another word for plants and was the Roman goddess of spring.

Has Arcimboldo grouped the flowers in any special ways for this portrait?

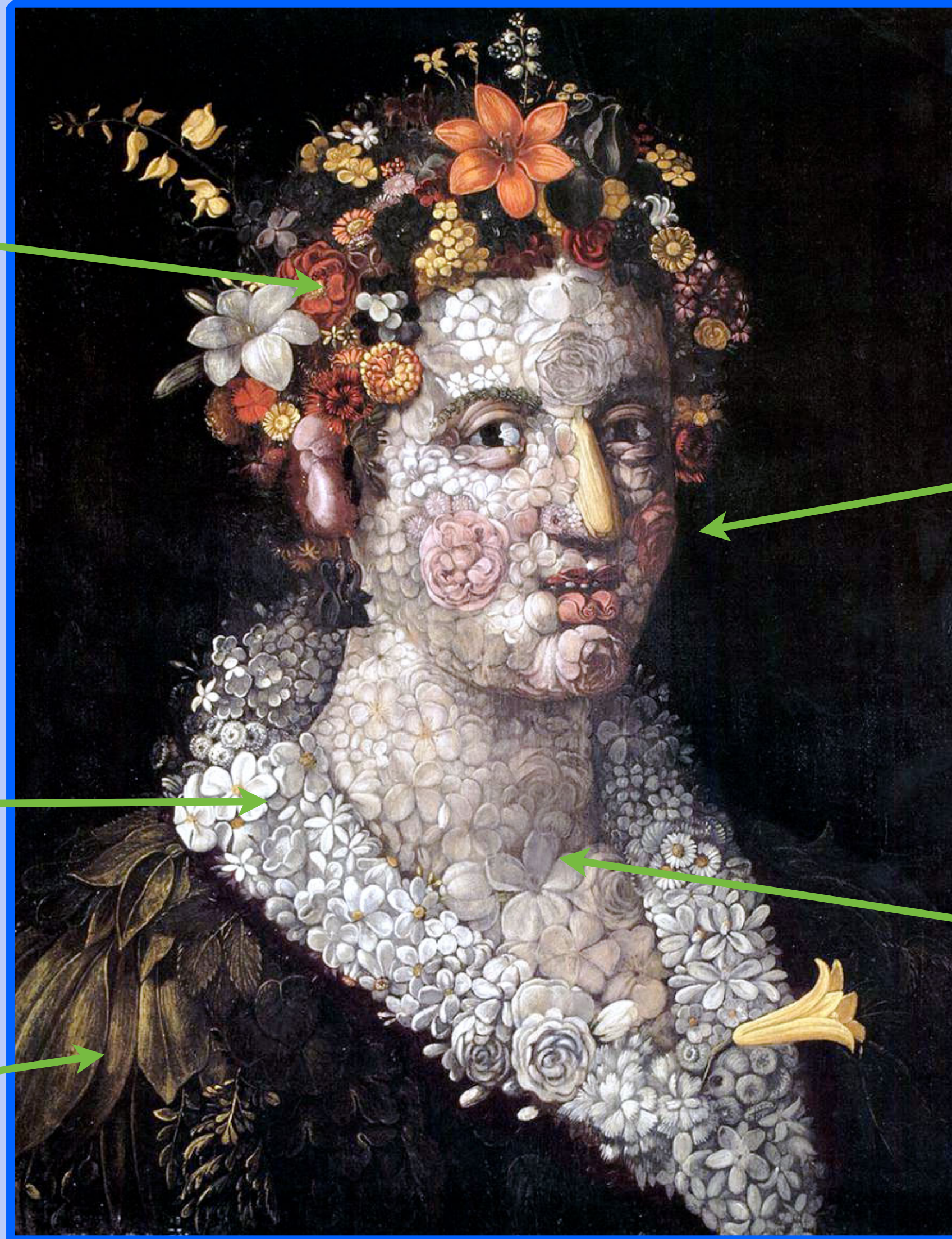




mixture of dark
leaves and bright
flowers for the
hair

white flowers
for the collar of
the coat

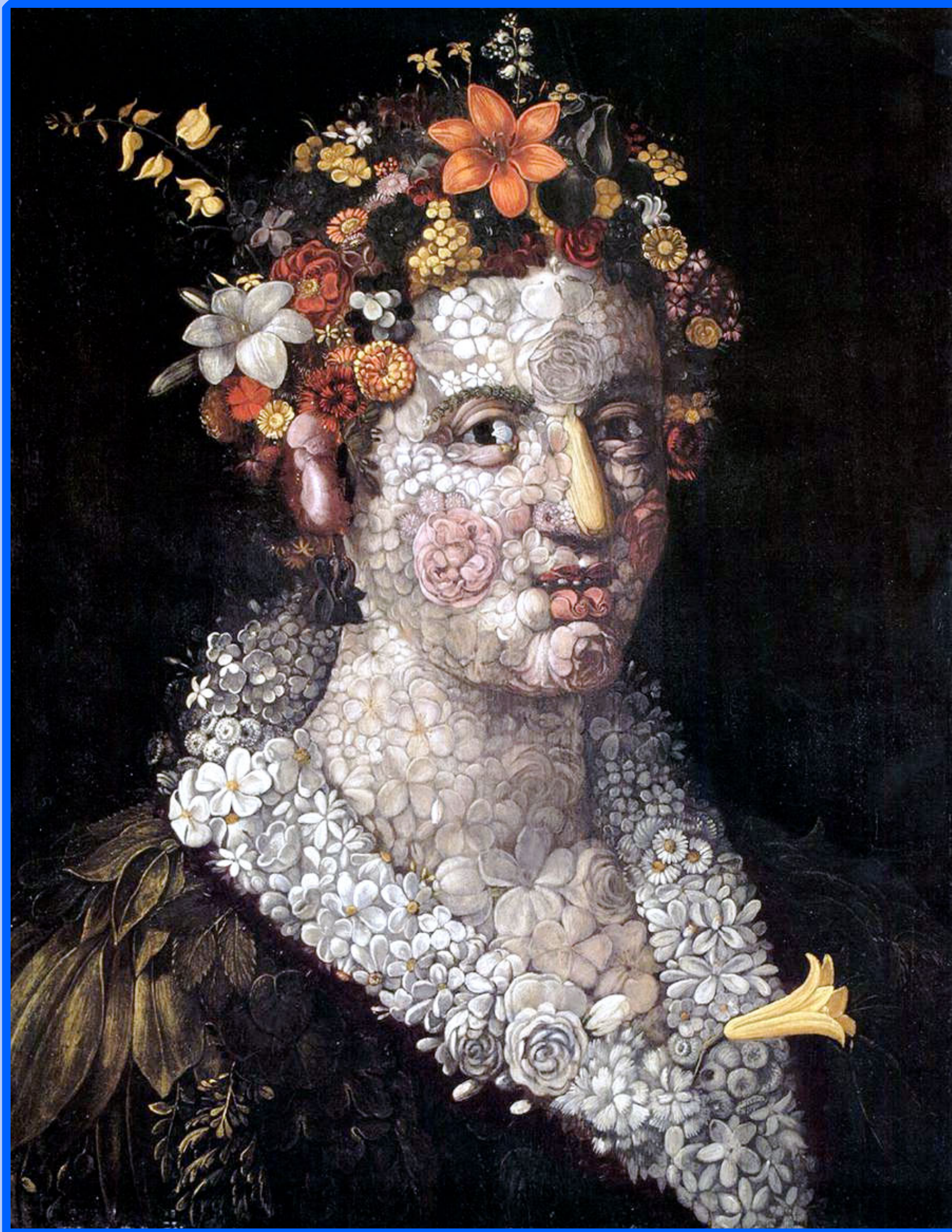
dark leaves for
the coat



pink flowers
for the
cheeks and
lips

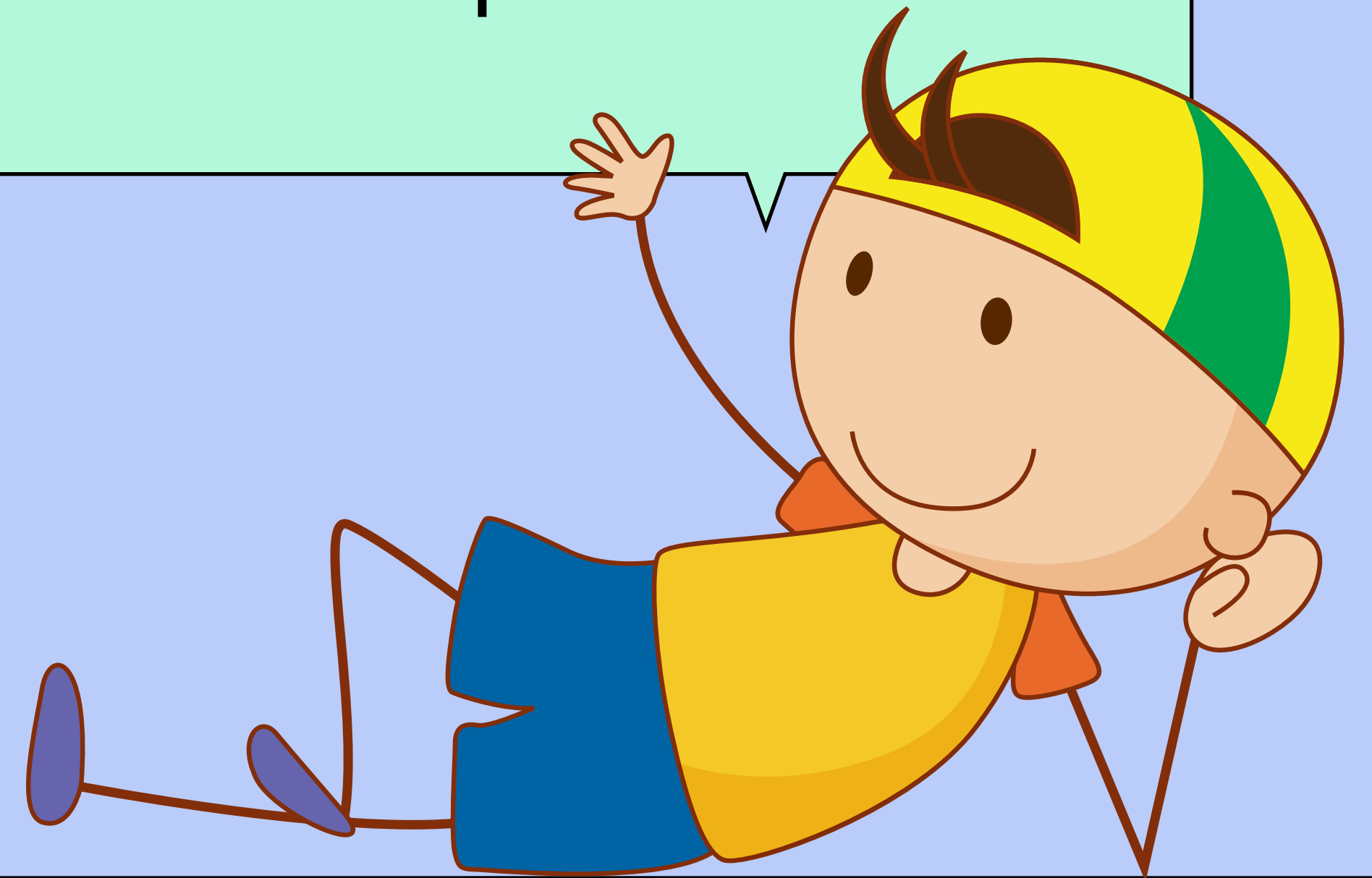
pinky white
flowers for
the skin





Think, pair, share.

Why do you think Arcimboldo used round pink flowers for the cheeks in this portrait?



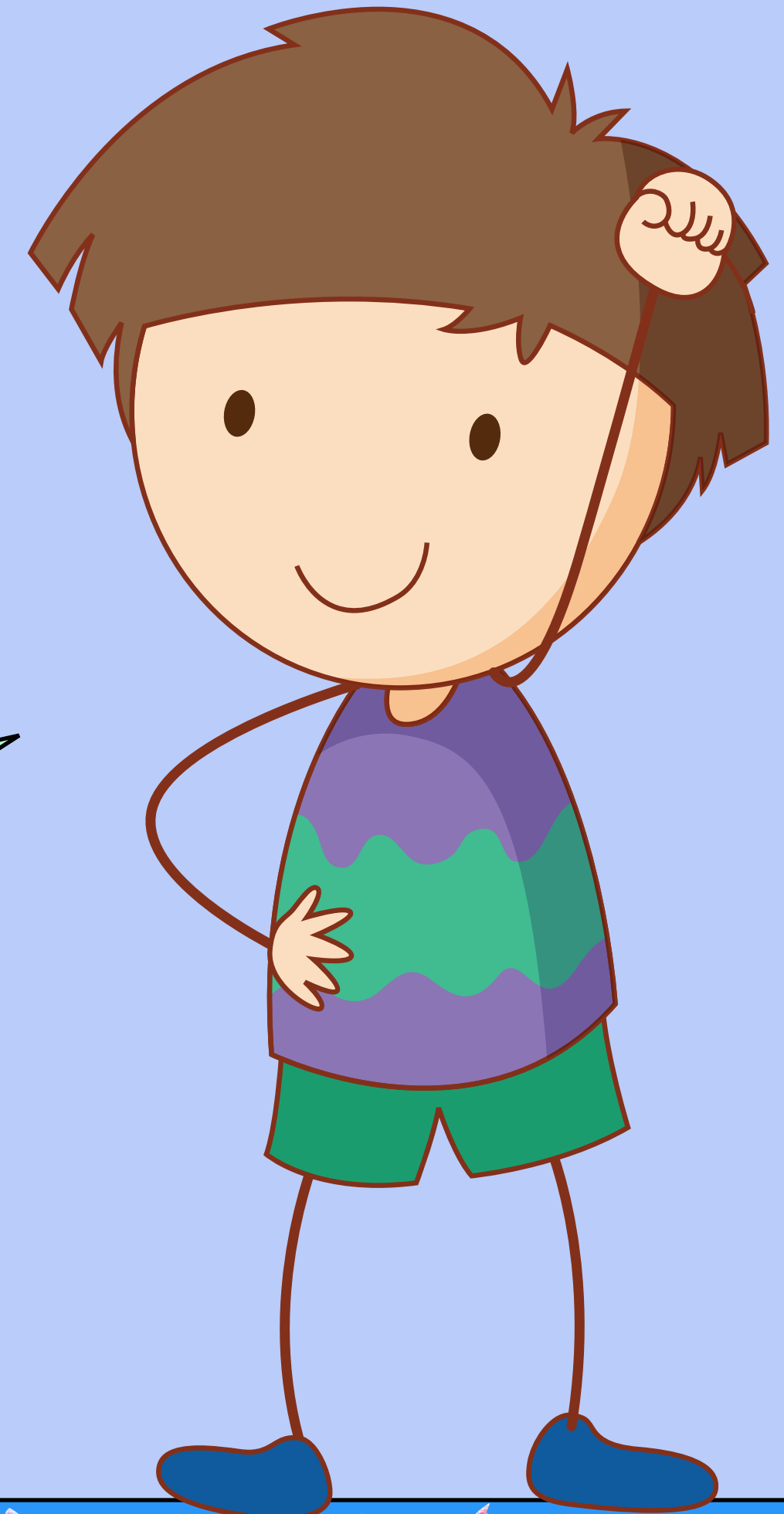


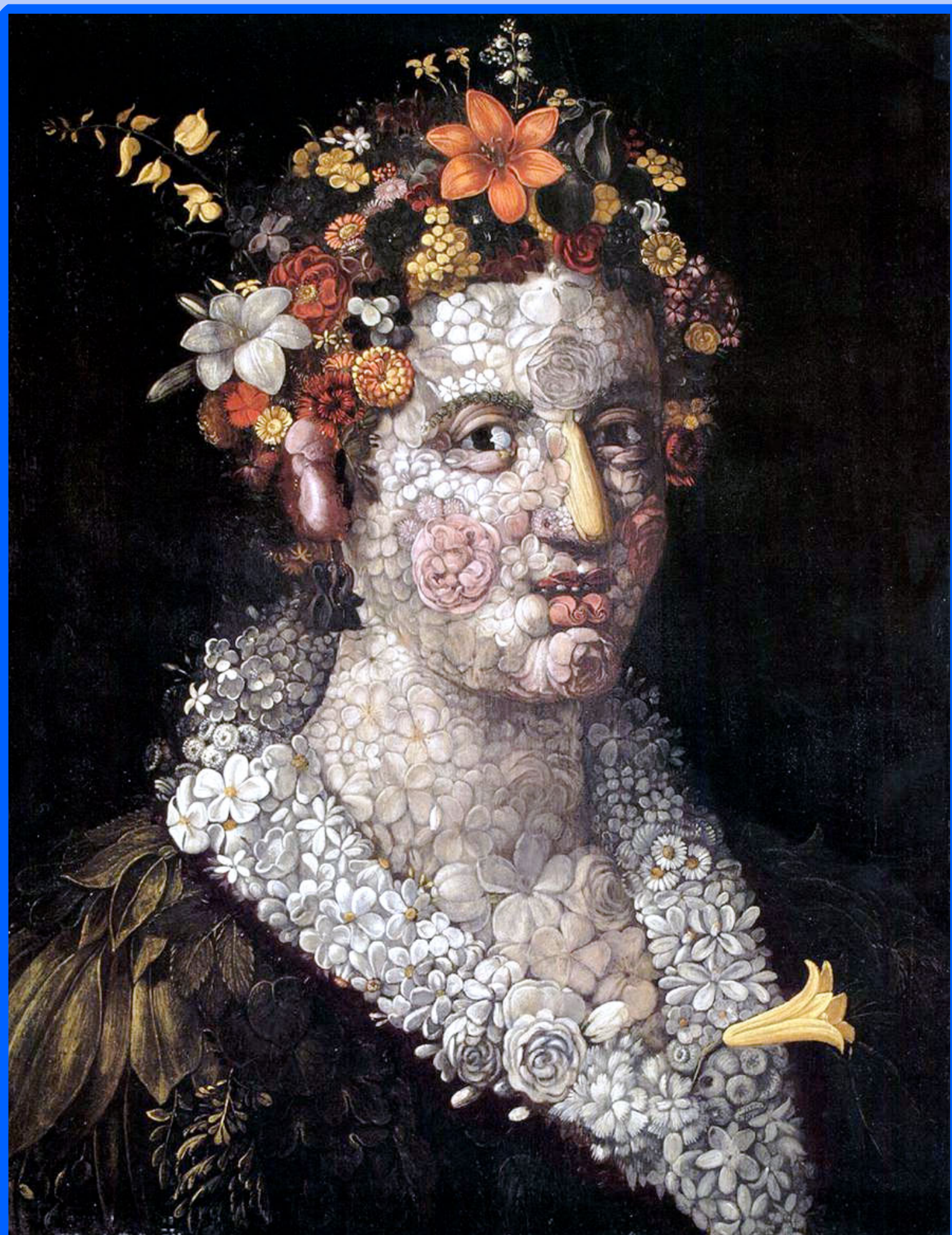
Look at the flowers you are going to be using for your activities.



Can you name any
of them?

Which part of the portrait
would you use them for?

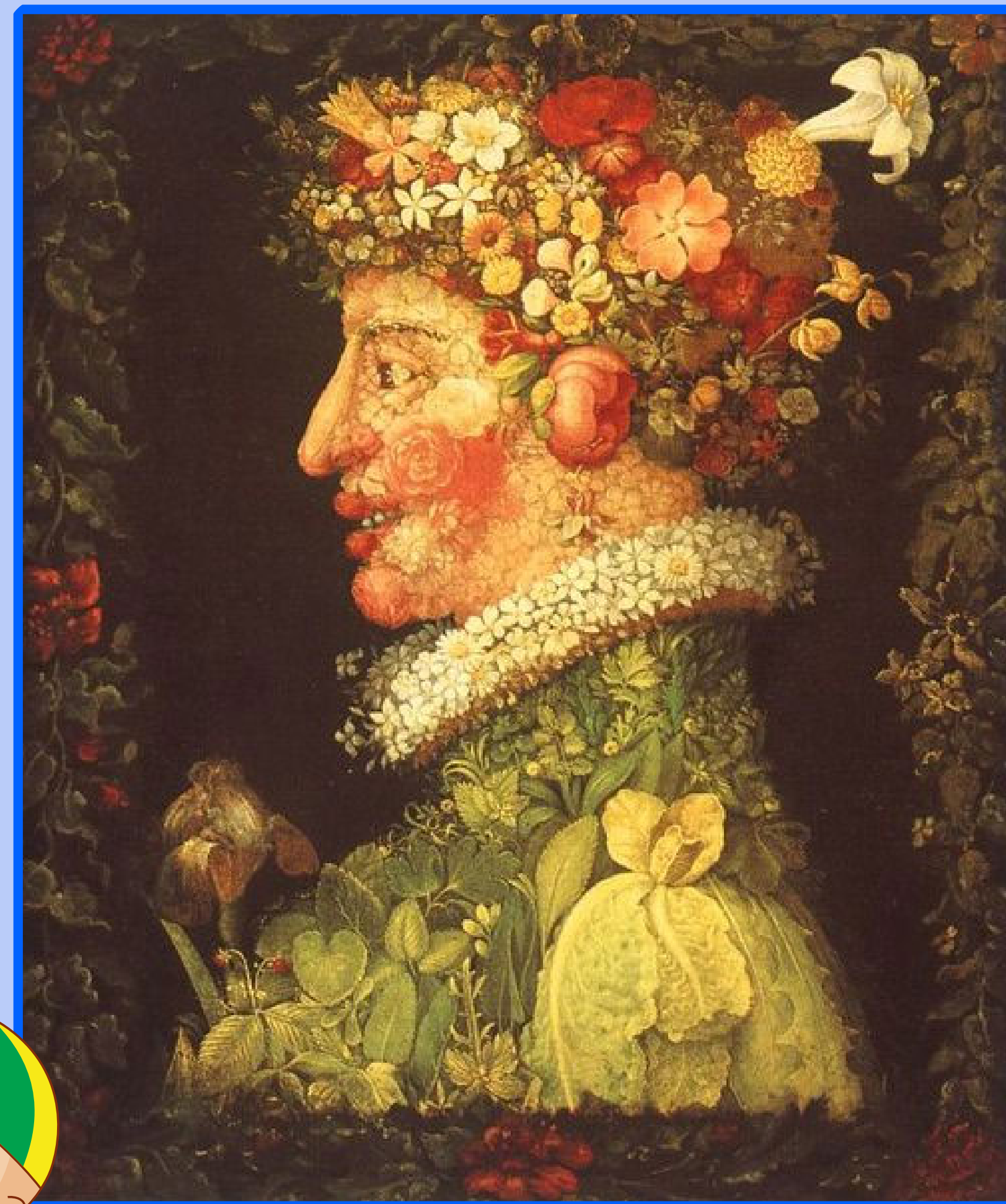




Flora

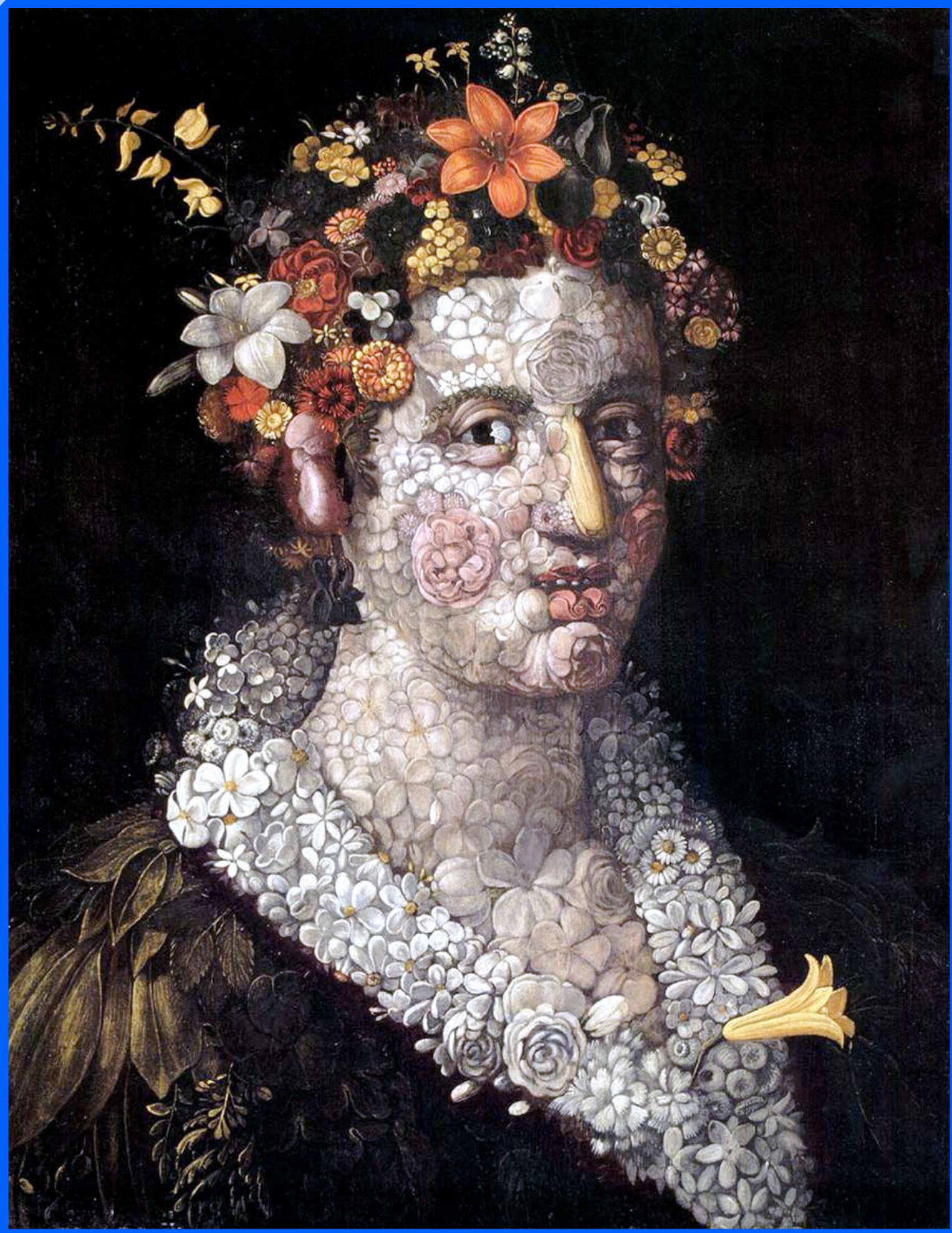
These portraits were painted by Arcimboldo. Both portraits have been made by using flowers and leaves.

Why do you think they were given the titles Flora and Spring?



Spring





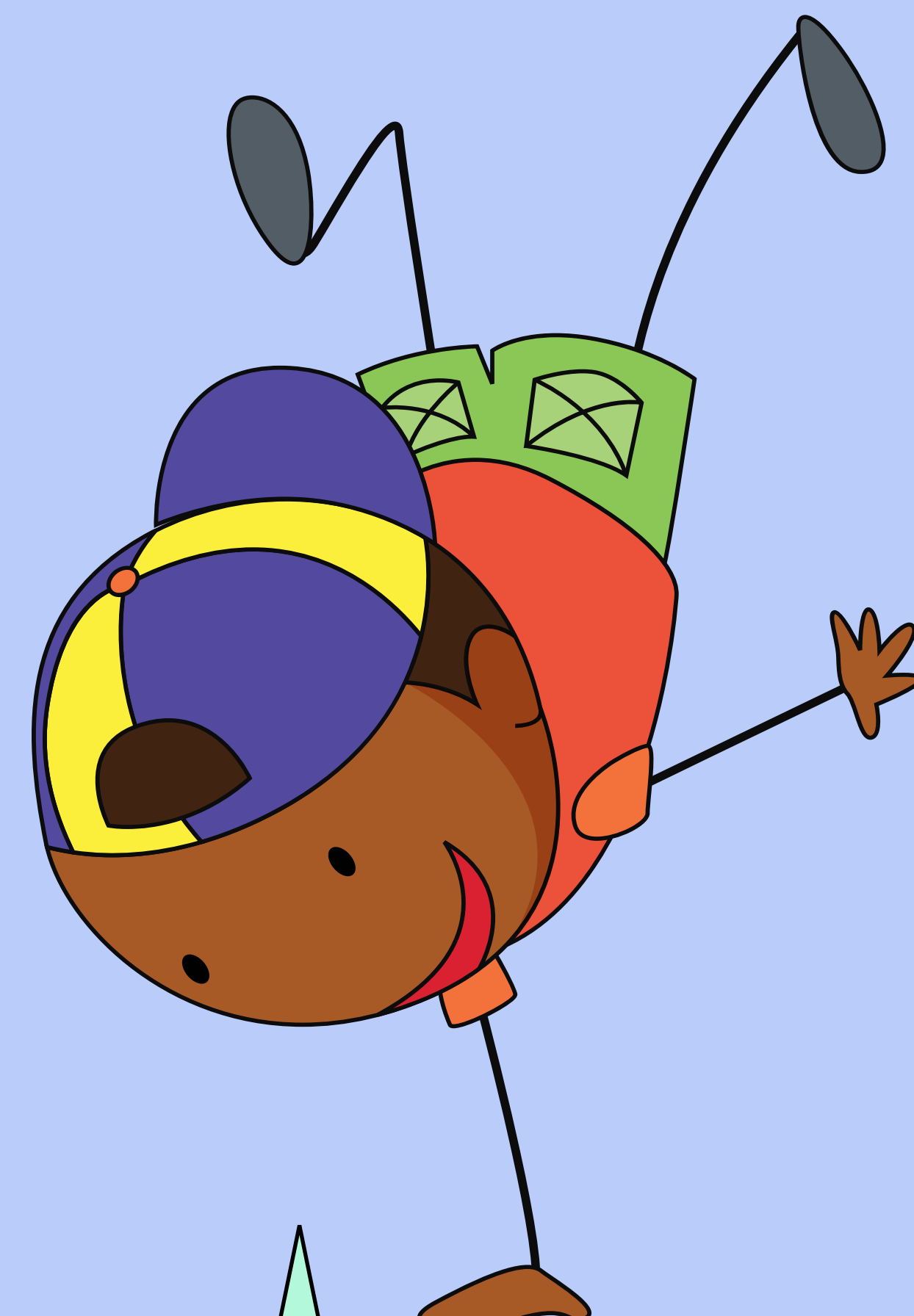
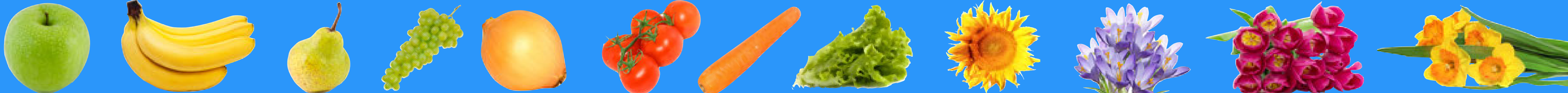
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The word flora means plants. During the season of spring lots of plants grow. Arcimboldo chose these titles to give a clue about his paintings.



Spring





Can you name any of the plants Arcimboldo used?
Did you use any of the same plants as Arcimboldo in your portrait?

