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How do artists become heroes? Michelangelo as conqueror of obstacles and salvator

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- We all have our personal heroes and we all know generally accepted heroes (e.g. David, Hercules), but what are we expected to understand by the term "artist heroes"?
- Does there exist a narrative of heroism which can be transferred to artists and how might it work?
- Which kinds of forms were developed in the past for fashionising artists as heroes?
- The talk will briefly outline answers to those questions.