

"School of Athens" - The figure of Socrates

Post by "Cassius" of May 23, 2021 at 3:03 PM

Let's discuss symbolism of the figure of Socrates here. Are we even sure this is Socrates?



Post by "Eikadistes" of May 23, 2021 at 11:00 PM

This seems absolutely characters of **SOCRATES** both in terms of its coherence with the geometric proportions of his actual bust, as well as the symbolic features of a challenging stare and scowl, expressing what a "gadfly" he was to Athenians.

Post by "Cassius" of May 24, 2021 at 5:47 AM

Yes and the (dismissive?) expression of the figure in blue listening to him seems relevant too.