

ZENO OF ELEA

Born about 490 BCE in Italy

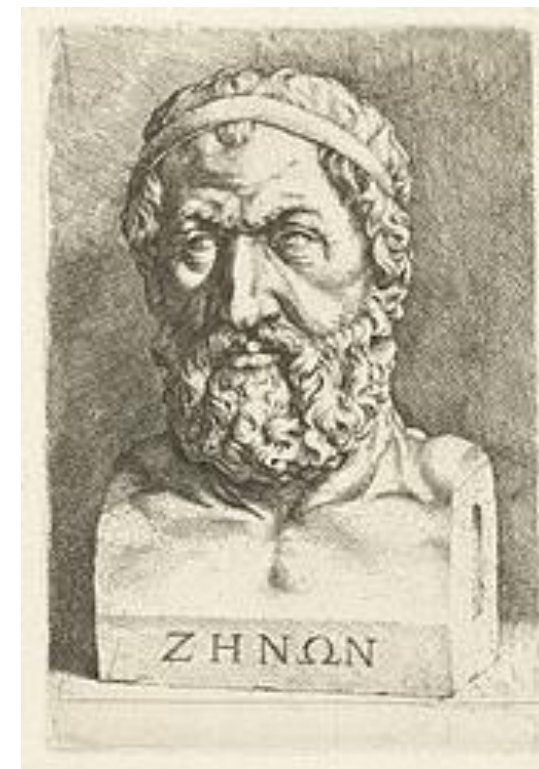
Died about 430 BCE

Biography

- Best known for **Paradoxes**
- *Little is known. Most of his biography as passed-down to today was written a hundred years after his death.*

Suggested...

- ∞ he conspired to take down a tyrant
- ∞ Arrested and tortured to reveal names of collaborators in conspiracy
- ∞ Killed while biting off the ear or nose off the tyrant



Philosophy (major Ideas)

Defended belief in monism, the idea that only one single entity exists that makes up all of reality

Reality is a seamless unity that is unchanging and cannot be destroyed, so appearances of reality are deceptive. Our ordinary observation reports are false; they do not report what is real