

SCULPT ITALY SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

SCULPTING THE HEAD

Immerse yourself in the figurative sculpture tradition of Renaissance Italy.

- Personalized Instruction with Maestro Gabriele Vicari, David Hunwick and Linda Lindsay
- Overnight stay and dinner in Florence! Academy of Art and Bargello gallery visits.
- Go behind the scenes at marble carving ateliers and learn the secrets of the foundry process of lost wax bronze casting.
- Sculpt in the renowned Tommasi Studio
- Savour the sights, sounds and tastes of Pietrasanta, International Centre of Sculpture
- Free day to explore.
- Opportunity to have your sculpture cast in bronze or resin.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Arrival day – Saturday 31st August 2024

Course duration – Saturday August 31st to Tuesday, September 10th
(Students leave on Wednesday September 11, 2024)

ARRIVAL INFORMATION:

Saturday, August 31st, 2024, is the first night of accommodation and dinner in Florence. On Sunday September 1st after the gallery visits, we will then head to Pietrasanta in the afternoon and will have welcome aperitivos in the evening to help you settle in; the course will begin the following morning on Monday September 2nd.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Morning session – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch – 12:30pm – 2:00 pm

Afternoon session – 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

TRIPS AND TOURS:

Overnight stay in Florence

Lost Wax Bronze Foundry

Marble Studios

HOTEL:

We will be staying at the exquisite Hotel Palagi in the heart of Pietrasanta. Rated #3 on Trip Advisor (4.5 out of 5 rating); it is a 3-minute walk from the train station and within walking distance of our studio. Visit their website for more details: <https://www.hotelpalagi.it/>

GETTING THERE:

FLORENCE AIRPORT – 90k to Pietrasanta

Train from Florence to Pietrasanta (Santa Maria Novella Station – approx. 1.5 hours)

PISA INTERNATIONAL – Closest airport – 30km to Pietrasanta

There are buses and taxis from the airport to Pietrasanta – the airport shuttle bus is a very convenient 10-minute ride.

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 31ST

Students arrive at hotel in Florence

4:00 pm | Arrive at Hotel: Walk about the town/orientation

8:00 pm | Welcome Dinner in Florence

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

10:00am Art Academy tour

2:00 pm Bargello Gallery Tour

5pm-6pm Travel to Pietrasanta to Hotel

Evening Aperitivo's in Studio

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:30am to 12:30 pm | Anatomy studies

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Sculpting Session 1

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Anatomy studies

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Sculpting Session 2

7:00 - 9:00pm | Life drawing

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Anatomy studies

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Sculpting Session 3

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Anatomy studies

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Bronze Foundry and Marle Atelier tours

8:00 pm | Group dinner

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Anatomy studies

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Sculpting Session 4

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

10 :00 am to 12:30 pm | Sculpting Session 5

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Sculpting Session 6

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

No Classes | FREE DAY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Sculpting Session 7

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Sculpting Session 8

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

9:30am -12:30pm | Sculpting Session 9

2:00pm- 4:00pm | Sculpting Session 10

4:00pm -6:00pm Class/Student photos and Studio cleanup

8:00 pm | Last Supper group meal.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

By 11:00 am Check out of hotel

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- Accommodation in the fabulous Hotel Palagi in the heart of Pietrasanta
Rooms are based on shared occupancy, though a single room upgrade option is available, please request preferences on registration.
- Trips – OVERNIGHT in Florence and the Art Academy and Uffizi Gallery and a working Bronze Foundry and marble atelier
- Instruction – with Maestro Gabriele Vicari, David Hunwick and Linda Lindsay in the classic sculpture atelier tradition
- 3 Group Meals and aperitivos

COURSE FEES:

(Includes tuition, accommodation ,3 group meals, buffet breakfast, admission to galleries, sculpting materials)

\$5800 CDN for sculpting participants (3950 EUROS)

\$2,550 CDN for non-sculpting partners (1750 EUROS)

Fees are based on double room occupancy, however there are single room upgrade options (Just 3 available at the Palagi Hotel)

SINGLE ROOM UPGRADES:

Single room: additional \$550 (only three available)

Suite: additional \$900 (just one available for two people)

REGISTRATION KEY DATES:

May 30, 2024 – all payments due.

We offer a 3-step payment option for sculpting participants:

- Deposit of \$1,800 CDN due at registration
- 2nd payment of \$2,000 CDN due on **April 30, 2024**
- 3rd payment of \$2,000 CDN due on **May 30, 2024**
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We also offer a 2-step payment option for non-sculpting partners:

- Deposit of \$1,500 CDN due at registration
- Final payment of \$1050 CDN due on **May 30, 2024**

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED:

- E-transfer
- cheques
- or VISA/Mastercard (there is a **3% processing fee** for Visa/Mastercard transactions)

Payments will be made to:

David Hunwick Sculpture Studio

Please contact us if you have any questions or need any assistance with the registration process: www.davidhunwick.com

Email: david@icansculpt.com

Please complete the Registration package and submit with initial deposit.

