

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

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

### **ARRIVAL INFORMATION:**

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, is the first night of accommodation and dinner in Florence. On Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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

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

### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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](http://www.davidhunwick.com)

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**Please complete the Registration package and submit with initial deposit.**

