SCULPT ITALY 2025

Sculpting the Female Torso

Immerse yourself in the figurative sculpture tradition of Renaissance Italy.

- Savour the sights, sounds and tastes of Pietrasanta, International Centre of Sculpture
- 45 hours of Personalized Instruction with Maestro Gabriele Vicari, David Hunwick and Linda Lindsay
- THIS YEAR Marble tour and dinner in Carrara

IMPORTANT DATES:

Arrival day – Thursday 21st August 2025

Course duration - Thursday 21st, 2025, to Sunday 31st, 2025

(Students leave on Monday 1st September 2025)

ARRIVAL:

Thursday 21st is the first night of accommodation. We will have welcome aperitivos and dinner in the famous Tommasi studio in the evening to help you settle in; the course will begin the following morning.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Morning session – 9:45 am – 12:45 pm

Lunch – 12:45pm – 2:30 pm

Afternoon session – 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

TRIPS AND TOURS:

Tour Carrara Quarry and dinner in Carrara.

Local marble atelier and foundry tour.

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.

GETTING THERE:

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.

FLORENCE AIRPORT – 90k to Pietrasanta

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

SCHEDULE SCULPT ITALY 2025

Thursday AUGUST 21st

Students arrive at hotel 4:00 pm | Walk about the town/orientation 8:00 pm | Welcome Dinner at the Tommasi Studio

FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Anatomy studies2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Anatomy studies2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

FREE DAY

MONDAY 25th

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Anatomy studies

2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

7pm OPTIONAL Beach APERITIVOs' (Watching the sunset)

TUESDAY 26TH

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Anatomy studies2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

WEDNESDAY 27th

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Anatomy studies

Carrara marble Quarry tour (leave Palagi Hotel at 2pm)

8:00 pm | Group dinner - Carrara

THURSDAY 28th

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Sculpting torso with model

2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

FRIDAY 29TH

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Sculpting torso with model

2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

SATURDAY 30TH

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Sculpting torso with model 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Sculpting torso with model

SUNDAY 31ST

9:45 am to 12:45 pm | Sculpting torso with model

2:30pm -4:00 pm Studio clean up and photos

8:00 pm | Last Supper group meal.

MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Check out of hotel 11am

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 Carrara Marble Tour and dinner in Carrara
- Instruction with Maestro Gabriele Vicari, David Hunwick in the classic sculpture atelier tradition
- 3 Group Meals and aperitivos on the Marina di Pietrasanta

REGISTRATION

May 30th, 2025 – all payments due.

FEES:

\$5,995 CDN for sculpting participants (\$4150 USD)

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

SINGLE ROOM UPGRADES:

Standard single: add \$550 (only two available)

Large single add: \$950

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 15, 2025
- 3rd payment of \$2195 due on May 30, 2025

We also offer a 2-step payment option for non-sculpting partners:

- Deposit of \$1,600 CDN due at registration
- Final payment of \$950 CDN due on May 30, 2025

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 (I CAN SCULPT)

1-426 St.Lawrence Street, Victoria. BC. V8V 1Y4

Please contact us if you have any questions or need any assistance with the

registration process: <u>david@icansculpt.com</u>

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