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FRESCO - PROGRAM

Fresco is very ancient technique of mural painting executed upon a freshly laid lime plaster or mortar. Water is used to help the colours to sink into the lime plaster, get absorbed and become an integral part of the wall. The word *fresco* comes from the Italian adjective “fresco” (fresh) and means that the fresco technique is in contrast to the secco (dry) mural painting technique, carried out without the intervention of water. During this course students will be introduced to the materials used in the creation of a fresco using the medieval and renaissance techniques applied by the old masters. They can also express their own ideas in a sketch using new techniques. The knowledge acquired will be put in use through the execution of one or more frescos.

Theoretical Part:

- History of Fresco
- Technology of materials: plaster, sand
- Pigment: natural and chemical composition of the colours
- Technical phases: from prehistoric to present times
- The chemistry of Fresco - ‘carbonatazione’

Practical Part:

- Preparation of the design
- Preparation of the supports
- Copy of the drawing in the wall with powder technique
- Preparation of colours
- Fresco “Buonfresco” techniques according to Giotto in comparison with other methods following after
- Drying process



This course is available in the following types and prices:

Weeks	BASIC COURSE <i>6 lessons a week</i>	SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE <i>10 lessons a week</i>
2	285 €	400 €
3	375 €	515 €
4	440 €	615 €
5	515 €	725 €
6	580 €	820 €
7	670 €	965 €
8	760 €	1120 €
9	850 €	1235 €
10	940 €	1340 €
11	1030 €	1470 €
12	1120 €	1600 €
13	1210 €	1730 €
14	1300 €	1860 €

Art materials are not included in the course fees. Anyway, basic materials will be provided by the school for the first lesson and the teacher will give each student a list of materials to buy, according to artistic techniques and projects that each student intends to develop. A card supplied by the teacher at the beginning of the course will allow students to purchase art materials in a large specialized store near the school, where students can find a wide variety of high quality art materials at discounted prices.

The cost for basic art materials is normally roughly 30 Euro.

Classes are held in Italian and English. Students can start courses every week and can enroll for a minimum 2 weeks. The Fresco course is not available as Intensive. The topics covered in the months following the first one will focus on further investigation of the issues proposed in the first month. Courses can be attended by beginners as well.

At the end of the course participants will receive a Certificate of Participation (Diploma).

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