

## University Courses

### *The Art of Fresco*

#### ***Duration***

45 hours of lesson given both in English and Italian.

#### ***Prerequisites***

Particular prerequisites are not necessary.

#### ***Materials***

Students will be provided with all materials necessary for the medium used in the course. (stucco, paint, brushes, sand, etc...)

#### ***Objectives***

To introduce and guide students through the process of creating a fresco by learning techniques used in producing the great works of art. By the end of the course students will have used these techniques to recreate their own version of a masterpiece.

#### ***Methodology***

Students will be guided by the teacher in their personal production drawing inspiration from masterpieces of the best Italian painters (Giotto, Michelangelo, Raffaello etc...)

#### ***Contents***

The course will be divided into 4 units:

- The first unit will include a brief history and introduction of the techniques used in fresco. Time will spent on the preparation of the canvas. (6 hours)
- During the second unit students will outline a masterpiece to be transferred onto the “arriccio”. (6 hours)
- During the third unit students will begin the actual painting of the frescos. (16 hours)
- The final unit will end with the realization of a personal fresco. (17 hours).