

Intensive Course In Marble Sculpting

Mon 12 – Sun 18 Sept. 2011

We offer a sensible walk into the world of transformation where ideas and creativity meet material and techniques. Knowledge is only knowledge when it is shared.

Ulrich Johannes Mueller, sculptor/ interdisciplinary projects



Don't be afraid of the stone!

Under the competent guidance of UJ Mueller, you choose and recover the required marble of the highest quality from natural resources. The weight you can carry and move yourself will determine the dimension of your project: formats vary from 10 to 20 kg. You will learn how to work with marble in a correct manner and will practice all steps necessary to complete your own sculpture – from finding the rough form to accomplishing a smooth or even polished surface. All your technical and artistic queries will be answered by UJ Mueller, an experienced sculptor. Instructions and advice are given several times a day in personal dialogues and occasional group meetings. At the end of the course we will view the finished works in private. Subject to your agreement we will also discuss the results and everybody can present his sculpture in a small exhibition at the Campo.

If desired we can also arrange transport of the finished sculpture, packed in a sturdy wooden box and dispatched by a transport company. The 1-week basic course encompasses 5 working days (six nights) with approx. 35 hours.



Tutor:

UJ Mueller, 54, studied at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Carrara, numerous exhibitions and symposia on stone and wood in Italy and other European countries. Since many years he is also an experienced tutor in various domains of art therapy. He speaks English, Italian and German.

See: <http://www.campo-altissimo.de/de/Kursleiter/Ulrich-Mueller.php>

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Excursions

Integral to the course is an excursion within the working week. We will either visit to the traditional sculpting studios in Pietrasanta or, to the famous marble quarry nearby, opened by the old master Michelangelo Buonarroti



Costs

Course fee: € **500**. For certified students: € **450** (Accommodation excluded. Prices see below.)

Advance payment

Full course fee has to be paid in advance until August 20th latest.

Bank details

For Italian applicants: Peter Rosenzweig, Banca Versilia Lunigiana e Garfagnana-Credito

Cooperativo, **ABI 8726 CAP 70240** Conto Corrente: **233732**

For International applicants: Peter Rosenzweig, Banca Versilia Lunigiana e Garfagnana-Credito

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The course fee includes

- Competent instructions, individually and in the groups, approx. 7 hours daily.
- Well-equipped sheltered outdoor working spaces at the Campo in Azzano.
- Supply of best quality marble stones.
- All sculpting tools.
- Abrasive and polishing material for the 'finishing touch'.
- For the nude model course: Spacious studio available, costs for the models are included
- Excursion either to the quarries or the sculpting studios in Pietrasanta
- Maximum number of participants: 12
- We arrange your accommodation in Azzano for the duration of the course

The course fee does not include

- Travel expenses
- Accommodation expenses
- Food and Meals locally
- Transport of finished sculptures
- Personal travel or accident insurance

Accommodation in Azzano

While participating in the course you will live in selected houses in the mountain village of Azzano (600 residents). The houses and apartments are designed in a style typical for the region and renovated to a high standard, furnished and of varied sizes and décor. Most houses have 2 bedrooms, for 2 to 4 persons. They are fully furnished and have a kitchen/ open-plan kitchen, living room, bathroom and toilet/s. Clean bed linen, blankets and covers as well as dish towels are supplied upon your arrival. Please bring along your own hand and bath towels. The houses are cleaned prior to the beginning and at the end of a course. During the course the participants are asked to clean the houses themselves.

Alternative accommodation: Bed & Breakfast at Palazzo dell 'Altissimo please see below

Accommodation costs

A single room costs € 276 per week/ per person (6 nights). The price for an extra night with single occupancy is € 46.

Accommodation in a double room (with 2 persons per room) costs € 174 per person for 6 nights. The price for an extra night with double occupancy is € 29.

Children and family members are always welcome!

Please pay the costs of your accommodation in Azzano prior to the commencement of the course on the spot in cash.

Alternative: Bed & Breakfast at Palazzo dell 'Altissimo: € 200 for 6 nights in single or double occupancy for max. 10 guests. See: www.palazzo-altissimo.it

Booking confirmation

After receiving your reservation we will send you a written confirmation with further details on meeting point and location, the time of the course beginning and useful other travel advice.

Terms/cancellations

A service fee of € 25 is due when you cancel the course one week before it starts (September 5th).

Cancellation within 1 week of its commencement and/or non-attendance without cause your payment cannot be refunded.

Cancellation on the part of the tutor

In case of a cancellation on the part of the tutor (e.g. due to illness) Campo reserves the right to provide for an equivalent substitute.

Insurance

The course fee does not include accident insurance. Participation in courses, trips and excursions is at your own risk. This also applies to the use of all tools and aids, all premises and buildings at the respective venues and at the living quarters.

We advise all participants to take out their own comprehensive travel insurance to include cover of payments in the case of accident or cancellation due to illness or unavoidable circumstances, which might prevent their attendance.