











## STUDY ABROAD

in Italy for a Semester





## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Each spring semester, the School of Art offers a program of study in Italy. Because of the required discipline-specific coursework for BFA and BA students (studio art, graphic design, art education, and art history), it can be difficult for these undergraduates to participate in other study abroad programs offered by MSU. So, the School of Art study abroad program was created almost twenty years ago in response to the need for a travel and discovery opportunity as a part of the pursuit of their degree(s).

This program provides an opportunity for an intensive studio and art history experience by immersing participants in the culture of Italy, led by their own professors and with coursework to be integrated into their graduation schedule (most participants are in their junior year). The students present research projects on-site, work alongside Italian artists in studio and workshop experiences created specifically for them, and then stage a group exhibition at MSU on their return.

**Tuition:** Determined year to year.

**Travel Fee:** \$7,550.00 - This includes all lodging, museum, and site visits, some meals, ground and air transportation within Italy, and MSU-mandated travel insurance.

\*It does not include airfare to Italy or travel and housing during MSU's spring break.



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