



ARTIST  
IMMERSION  
PROGRAM

ITALY 2018

ARTIST IMMERSION PROGRAM  
Courses and Artist Residency  
[May 11- May 24]  
2018  
[www.artistimmersionprogram.com](http://www.artistimmersionprogram.com)

Artist Immersion Program offers engaging learning experiences around the world that build a community of individuals bonded through the process of learning and making. Traveling to artistic sites, we redefine our world as a place where life and art are seamlessly integrated. Each day presents an immersive learning environment with artist-led workshops for students, focused time to create, travel to historic cities and multi-course dinners filled with creative conversation. We offer classes and artist residencies.

We believe that the creative process evolves from the studio, into walks, hikes, and conversations over dinner. We design the best experience for you, so that you can be as productive and engaged as possible. We encourage mindfulness and meaningful interactions within the AIP group and with the country of origin.

AIP was founded six years ago. We work with a series of artists and designers from across the United States and abroad to provide expert instruction and extensive knowledge of culture and history. We celebrate traditional art forms, as well as contemporary practices including video, sound design, and installation.

Each program cultivates a community of artists, makers and thinkers that celebrate the everyday. Come be a part of the AIP family.



# AIP Italy 2018: Program Overview

**May 11- May 24, 2018**

Italy is the perfect spot to not only study art, but to experience an artistic lifestyle. The agriturismo, villa, nature and the making of art are intertwined in perfect balance. Our experience offers time to create, travel to historic cities and multi-course dinners filled with creative conversation. We create a community of artists supporting each other while continuing to learn. The environment is a sanctuary for art making and focus.

Italy is an artistic center of the world. In the Renaissance, masters combined disciplines into large scale artworks. Leonardo Da Vinci, Brunelleschi and other individuals integrated art, design, architecture, and engineering into culturally impactful works of art. Disciplines overlapped, various perspectives were encouraged. We study the art, food, architecture, design, and culture of Italy with a holistic experience for all participants.

**Spend two magical weeks with us this May in Italy**

- Discover Italy and make art. Sign up as a student or artist in residence.
- Explore ancient and modern Italy while staying in a beautiful Italian villa in the Tuscan countryside.
- Learn to paint and draw with expert instruction in our Painting/ Drawing Course [or sign up for other creative courses in art and design]
- Visit Florence, Siena and other unforgettable cities and sites.
- Enjoy festive group dinners cooked by local chefs using traditional methods.
- Surround yourself in a culture, vibrant and alive, with cutting edge design, and historic masterpieces.

What to expect.

## **Life in Italy [Housing and Food]**

We are stationed at an Italian villa or agriturismo. Unlike many other programs, we are connected to the land and culture. Accommodations reflect the Italian lifestyle - walking is encouraged and food is mostly organic, grown on or near the land. We respect the earth and cultural traditions of food.

## **Nature**

The agriturismo or villa allows participants to connect to nature, recharge and focus on art making surrounded by a community of creatives. We encourage hiking and outdoor exploration.

## **Trips**

Historical cities and natural sites will be visited weekly. We travel as a group to large cities like Florence, Siena, and Rome along with smaller towns, observing Italian culture and life first hand. We engage with the history of the people, art, and architecture to gain a broad cultural context.



Applications are due February 20, 2018.  
For more information and to apply online,  
visit [www.artistimmersionprogram.com](http://www.artistimmersionprogram.com)

# ITALY

## Artist Residency

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**Make art and design in an immersive environment for two weeks**

May 11 - May 24, 2018 [14 days]

Invest in your artistic practice- from painting and drawing, to writing and music. Our artist residency program allows time for creation, relaxation and connection to a supportive and focused artist community. Set in the hillside of Tuscany, residents become immersed in Italian culture and the rich history of Italy. We invite you to live as an artist surrounded by a creative community. Self-directed projects of all disciplines are supported.

Artist residencies are independent experiences, where artists can work in studio space at the villa and interact with the larger group at meals, throughout the day and during travel. Artists can sign up to eat alongside the group or cook dinner at the villa independently. Artist residents are invited to travel with the group to historic locations once a week. Connect to nature by exploring the extensive park systems the villa resides in. Simplify your life and focus on your work. The villa functions as a studio space for residents at all times of day.

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Our residency provides:

- Studio space
- Access to nature
- Opportunities to share work with other artists
- Wifi
- Open access to Kitchen
- Access to countryside
- Common areas/ facilities



### Fee:

The cost of the two-week residency is \$1,700 which includes food/ group dinners, airport transfers to the villa from the airport, weekly excursion costs and lodging. Meals over the mid-weekend break and on travel days are not included. For a self catered experience, the cost is \$1,300.

The villa has access to wifi and apartments are private or shared rooms. Private rooms are available for \$400 extra for the program time line. If you are interested in a shared room or rooming with a partner, please email us. Charges for a partner to come along are \$900 without food, \$1,200 with food. All residents will have access to a kitchen at the villa. \*Only artist in residence are able to sign up without a meal plan. Some residents may want to rent a car or opt into a group vehicle, and or sign up to be insured on one of our vehicles. More information will be provided after sign up.

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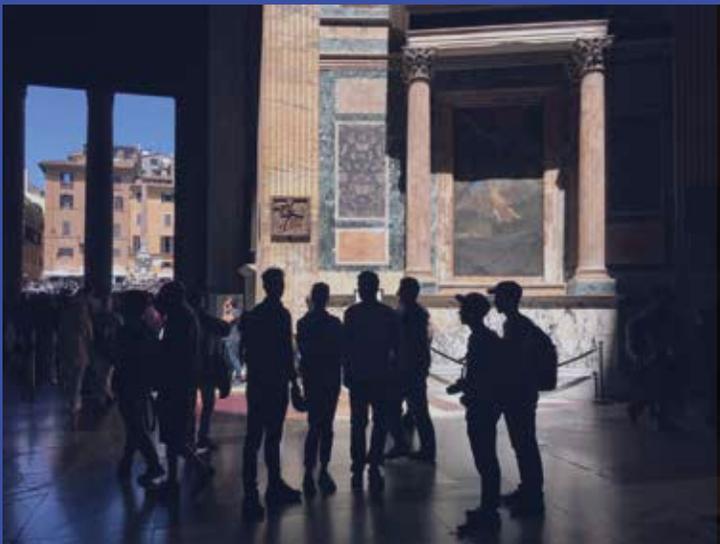
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# ARTIST IMMERSION PROGRAM

## Philosophy

Artist Immersion Program allows you to live as an artist. This concentrated experience gives participants the time and space to deeply learn new techniques for a lifetime. Students learn new skills, artist residents refocus and strengthen practice. Throughout history, artists traveled to study the world and see new perspectives. At AIP, art is integrated into daily ritual and practice, connecting participants to culture, nature, food, and learning. The days are paired down to beautiful meals with farm to table ingredients, cultural immersion and response through art making.

We work to empower students to develop self-confidence and sensitivity to the world around them. Artist residents gain a renewed perspective. We began integrated learning experiences in 2012, in Italy, studying the landscape and architecture with painting and drawing. We continue to provide one of kind journeys to groups from around the world.



# 2018 Italy Calendar

## Student Schedule

May 11- 24, 2018

[Two Weeks of art making with option to travel independently]

Faculty will work directly with the students for one of the work periods each day. The other work period is for independent work with assigned goals. Group critiques are bi-weekly.

Each workday is broken into two long working periods with a lunch/siesta/group critique time in the middle. The first working period starts around 9 am and lasts until roughly 12:30pm. The second work period begins around 2:30pm and lasts until 5-7pm depending on the day and evening activities.

We make art four days a week and travel one day each week to important sites and cities around Italy. The middle weekend of our two weeks is available for independent work, travel or relaxation.



## Artist in Residence Schedule

May 11- 24, 2018

[Two Weeks of art making with option to travel independently]

Artist residents have access to studio space and free time to make art all day. The teachers and artist residents spend meals together and intermingle at the villa. Critiques and creative conversation are abundant. Travel on weekly excursions encouraged.



# 2018 Italy Calendar

## Week

May 10- May 16, 2018

## Week 2

May 17- May 24, 2018

Art making and travel

Art making and travel

Thursday

### May 10

Leave the US and fly to Italy Rome Airport FCO.  
\*Note: you arrive the next day.

### May 17

Art making.

Friday

### May 11

Arrival in Rome. Meet the group at the airport and ride a bus to the villa with luggage. Check in, relax and enjoy a group meal! Get to know everyone.

### May 18

Travel to Florence. Students are invited to travel independently over the weekend but may stay at the villa to work on art.

Saturday

### May 12

Supply organization and art making. operation.

### May 19

Independent art making or independent travel.

Sunday

### May 13

Art making.

### May 20

Independent art making or independent travel. Participants traveling arrive back at villa by nightfall.

Monday

### May 14

Art making.

### May 21

Art making.

Tuesday

### May 15

Art making.

### May 22

Art making.

Wednesday

### May 16

Art making.

### May 23

Final show and celebration.

[Thursday]

### May 24

Fly home. Bus will transport participants to airport with luggage, arriving three hours before all international flight departures. Buon viaggio!

# Registration

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**AIP invites any person 18 years or older of any interest or ability, from beginning to advanced levels to participate. [Artist in Residents must be 23 years or older/ or have finished university/ or have made art for 3+ years.]**

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1. Complete and submit a registration form on our website: [www.artistimmersionprogram.com/register](http://www.artistimmersionprogram.com/register)
2. Make payment arrangements on paypal or with a check.
3. Preparation checklist:  
Make sure to have health insurance / full medical coverage while overseas prior to the program start date, and a valid passport that does not expire within six months of the program end date. Book flight and organize supplies. A full supply list will be sent to you after signing up for your course.

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## Additional Fees

**Single Room Fee:**  
Single rooms can be requested at the time of registration and are available on a first-come, first-served basis for an additional fee of \$400. Contact us to make arrangements. If you are interested in a shared room or rooming with a partner, please email us. Charges for a partner to come along are \$900 without food, \$1,200 with food. All residents will have access to a kitchen at the villa. \*Only artist in residence are able to sign up without a meal plan.

**Studio Fees:**  
Studio fees are paid on site for each course.

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## Refund Policy

Refunds can only be granted if drop requests are made one month prior to the beginning of the class. In the event that AIP must cancel a course due to low enrollment or for any other reason, full refunds will be given.

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Student Tuition

Artist In Residence

Italy

\$3,500

\$1,700 with meals  
\$1,300 self-catered

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## Payment

The Italy Program includes all travel, transportation, food, and other costs while on the program excluding several meals on travel days participants are exploring cities independently. Check should be made payable to Artist Immersion Program LLC.

Credit card payments for program fee should be made online at: [www.artistimmersionprogram.com/payment](http://www.artistimmersionprogram.com/payment)

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## College Credit

College credit is not mandatory. Many universities offer college credit for study abroad. Invite your teacher to teach with us, and or talk to your study abroad or college office to learn more about your university's specific requirements. Our programs typically counts towards 1-5 college credits.

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## Travel to the program

All participants will arrive at the Rome airport on May 11, 2018 by 11 am. \*If traveling from the US/ the east your flight will take off May 10th and arrive in Europe the next day. The group will meet in the International arrivals area and a bus will drive us to the villa with all luggage. You will be dropped off at the airport for your return journey. Participants are required to book their own flight from their country/ city of origin. Please email us your flight details after booking in an email to: [artistimmersionprogram@gmail.com](mailto:artistimmersionprogram@gmail.com).

International students, please check your visa status before attending an AIP course. If you are planning to travel out of the country before coming to AIP, verify that your visa is valid for your registered course dates. Residents of the US are not required to obtain a travel visa to enter Italy.

To find out more about transportation, please visit: [www.artistimmersionprogram.com](http://www.artistimmersionprogram.com)  
Once you complete registration, we will send you final details.

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