



BUILDING REALISM WITH COLOURED PENCIL

Workshop
With Megan Seiter
At Borgo Burlamacchi

11th to 18th April 2027



Course Description

Spend a week immersed in the Tuscan countryside with Megan, exploring a calm and thoughtful approach to working with coloured pencil. This course offers space to slow down, observe closely, and develop your work in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Each day will begin with a demonstration, followed by guided working time with individual support. We'll focus on building form through light pressure, gradual layering, and careful observation, learning how depth and softness emerge over time. Subjects are inspired by the natural surroundings and are intentionally simple, allowing you to work with clarity and intention.

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The pace is steady and unhurried, with time to refine your work and ask questions as you go. Along the way, you'll develop a more intuitive understanding of color, value, and how to approach a drawing as a whole.

No prior coloured pencil experience is required, and the course is best suited for those who are interested in developing their skills in a focused and meaningful way. By the end of the week, you'll leave with a stronger understanding of the medium and a more confident, considered approach to your work.



About Megan Seiter



Megan Seiter is an American artist known for her highly detailed colored pencil drawings. Originally from Rhode Island, she received her BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art and now lives and works in California.

Her work focuses on subtle shifts in color, light, and texture, built through a slow and layered process using colored pencil and pastel. Through this approach, she creates drawings with a quiet intensity and a strong sense of depth and atmosphere.

Megan has presented solo exhibitions with Dolby Chadwick Gallery and Meyer Gallery, and her work has been exhibited internationally, including at Saatchi Gallery. Her drawings have been featured in publications such as Fine Art Connoisseur, American Art Collector, International Artist Magazine, and Artists Magazine.

She has received numerous awards for her work, including recognition from the International Guild of Realism, Colored Pencil Society of America, American Women Artists, and the Art Renewal Center.

Daily Schedule

Daily Rhythm

Each day includes:

8:30– 9:30 Breakfast

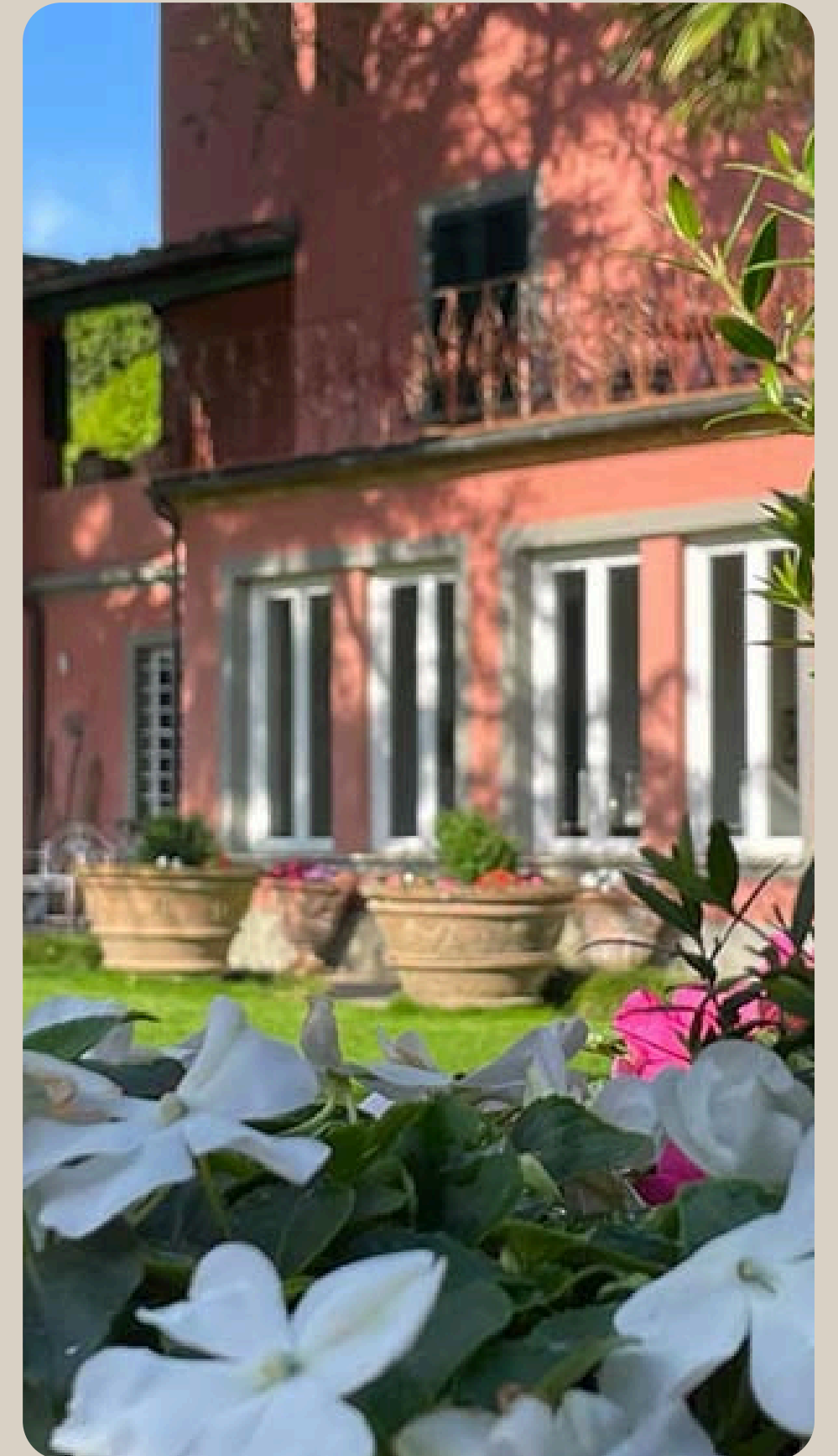
10:00-13:00 Workshop Session

13:00–14:00 Farm to table lunch

14:30-16:30 Workshop Session

19:00 Wine Aperitivo followed by dinner

Wednesday is a Class break, where you can Stay at Borgo Burlamacchi and relax or explore the towns and cities of Tuscany.



Accommodation

Borgo Burlamacchi



LOCATED IN TUSCANY, BAGNI DI LUCCA

- Lucca - 26km 30 minutes
- Pisa Airport - 60km 1 hour
- Florence Airport - 89km 1hour
20minutes





BORGO BURLAMACCHI IS AN
ESTATE OF 20 BEDROOMS
SURROUNDED BY ITALIAN
STYLE GARDENS & THE
ELISA BONAPARTE
HISTORICAL SPA HOUSE
THE IDEAL PLACE FOR A
RETREAT.

Burlamacchi Villas Map

Studios



Private Spa



Accommodation
Burlamacchi



Gardens



San Francesco



Shelley



Pool





GUEST ROOMS





Gardens



Pool (closed in autumn) & Bar



Dining



Art Studio

ELISA BONAPARTE HISTORICAL SPA HOUSE

19TH CENTURY



21ST CENTURY





Our Waters

The thermal spring waters flow at 39.2°C and are beneficial for osteo-articular, muscle-tendon, and arthro-rheumatic conditions. They offer **anti-inflammatory, purifying, muscle-relaxing**, and **analgesic properties**, helping to relieve discomfort and support overall physical well-being.

These waters are rich in essential minerals, including:

- **Calcium**, which helps stabilize cells;
- **Sulfate**, which promotes the renewal of tissues damaged by inflammation;
- **Bicarbonate**, known for its analgesic and soothing effects;
- **Magnesium**, which helps regulate blood sugar levels;
- **Sodium**, which supports the balance and flow of fluids and nutrients within cells.





Accommodation Rates

April 11th – 18th 2027 (7 nights)

Standard Bedroom with shared bathroom:

Single occupancy: €2,490

Extra person: €1,200

Standard Bedroom with ensuite:

Single occupancy: €2,790

Extra person: €1,200

Suite (Master Bedroom and Living Area) :

Single occupancy: €3,090

Extra person: €1,200

Two Bedroom Suite :

Double occupancy: €4,550

Extra person: €1,200

Tuition fee: €1000pp

Partners & family may join the trip as non-participating guests for the same prices, excluding the tuition fee.

What's included

- 7 nights accomodation
- All meals included
- Daily Aperitivo
- Pasta making experience
- Access to spa house with thermal baths
- Transfer to and from the Bagni di Lucca train station
- Paper
- Towels & linens (one towel change per stay)
- Wifi
- Laundry facilities
- VAT tax



What's not included

- We advise you bring your own paint and brushes.
- Massage (on appointment)
- City tax (€2.50 per person per day to be paid in cash on arrival)
- Gratuities

Practical Information

Dates

11 – 18 April 2027

Check-in and check-out

On 11 April you are very welcome at Burlamacchi Villas from 16:00.

Check-out on 18 April is before 10:00.

Address

Burlamacchi Villas, Via S.Francesco, 6
55022 – Bagni di Lucca (LU) Italy

Travel

You organise your own journey. If you don't have a car, we can pick you up with the shuttle at Bagni di Lucca train station.

The town is just walking distance from the estate, attracting many of the great literary and artistic figures of the 19th century such as Shelley, Byron, Puccini and Browning.



Contact us

Any questions please get in touch!

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We hope to welcome you soon

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