Faculty Led Travel Program to Florence, Italy
*KCAI at SACI: Immaculate Immersion in the City of Florence*
May 19-June 25, 2016

Estimated student cost before airfare: $6,090.00

This is a 6-week study abroad course held at the SACI school (Studio Art Centers International) in Florence, Italy from May 19-June 25, 2016. This faculty-led program will consist of a 3-credit interdisciplinary class taught by Misty Gamble, Assistant Professor in Foundation at KCAI with an additional 3-credit course of the students’ choosing from the curriculum of the Studio Arts Centers International, Florence (SACI). This will be a rigorous program with total immersion into the City of Florence and the Florentine Renaissance. The focus will be on form and content as it relates to the individual student’s research. Student cost includes an apartment and separate studio in Florence, use of the SACI campus facilities, tuition for two courses, and weekend excursions.

*“Composition, Form and Content From the City of Florence”*

*with Assistant Professor, Misty Gamble*

This 3-credit studio course will be an open elective where the instructor will operate as a guide to the student’s discovery of form and research in the City of Florence. Students will work in a variety of media in the designated studio in addition to using drawing and photography at on-site locations. This course would focus on the student’s independent and guided research in Florence using multiple medias as a vehicle to create both form and content. SACI can arrange for students to have the appropriate supplies and tools, but students will have the option of bringing their supplies with them. A camera is mandatory. Perceptual studies, both two and three dimensional, will be encouraged as well as lens based work. The focus of this course is not as much on a specific media as a tradition but on a contemporary interdisciplinary approach that the student will help to realize. In addition the SACI designated studio space operates as an investigative space to experiment and synthesize the experience of being a student in Florence. In the field, we will use the City of Florence as our studio and source. Students will visit sites and study work to appropriate and bring back into the studio experience. Students will be evaluated through individual and group critiques and are expected to maintain a consistent studio practice that will culminate in a final project. Students will be expected to work outside of class during provided hours.

Students will additionally have an Art Historian led trip each Sunday to the following venues in Tuscany: (1) Fiesole, (2) Siena and San Gimignano, (3) Pisa and Lucca, and (4) Sansepolcro, Montercchi, and Arezzo* which will be integrated into the course content as these cities play a particular role in the development of what we have come to know as the Florentine Renaissance. *These locations/venues subject to change.
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COSTS AND CREDIT

- 5 ½ weeks
- 3-credit class KCAI course
- 3-credit class SACI course
- Designated studio and apartment in Florence
- Student cost includes an apartment+ and separate studio in Florence, use of the SACI campus facilities, tuition for two courses, and weekend excursions with art historians.
- $6,090.00 not including airfare

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PROGRAM ITINERARY

May 18: Leave Kansas City
May 19: Arrive in Florence, get keys, move into apartments, welcome dinner.
May 20-21: Orientation, course and city tour and intro
May 23: Classes begin
June 24: Last day of classes, SACI Garden Party
June 25: Departure date, housing closes, leave Florence, return keys, deposits are returned to students via check or credit.

PAYMENT PLAN

February 15 Application and $250 deposit
March 1 First half of payment
April 1 KCAI receives second payment
April 15 SACI receives payment
Students register with SACI and make the refundable housing payment in April

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MWF KCAI Course with Misty Gamble (both in and out of studio)
TTH SACI course from “Late Spring 2016”
MTWTFSS Open studio hours
Sun Fieldtrips with SACI Art Historian

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