

Drawing on Florence

Information Session
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Instructors



Dan Beert
Interior Design Faculty 2002-

Bio

BFA Northern Illinois Univ.
MA Michigan State Univ.

Interests: drawing and mixed media art, digital design, environment-behavior studies

Teaches design studio, design drawing, digital design and illustration, building systems

Work Experience: 10 years in Chicago, 14 years in Seattle

Italy Travel 2016: Venice, Florence, Rome, Orvieto, Civita



John Passmore
Interior Design Faculty 2010-

Bio

BFA Univ. of Louisville
M.Arch. UW
M.Arch. SciArc

Interests: digital design, painting and photography, art history, cultural history of built environment

Teaches design studio, theory, digital design

Work Experience: 5 years in LA, 6 years in Seattle

Extensive travel in Italy

Planning

Contact

Li Liu
Study Abroad
Coordinator
Li.Liu@bellevuecollege.edu

Dates

- Tu Aug 21-Tu Sep 11

Tuition

- INDES 295
8-credit studio-lecture

resident: \$857.20
non-resident: \$2257.36

Program Fee (estimate)

- \$2985 : 10-14 students
- \$2685 : 15 or more students

Florence Program Host

- AIFS: American Institute for Foreign Study

Deadlines

Funds must be received by these dates

- **May 4th**
Group Flight Option* and application
- **May 18, 2018**
Deposit due: \$450 (same for all packages)
Online application due
- **June 27, 2018**
Balance due
Billed to student by AIFS

Students encouraged to pay deposit ASAP to hold their place.

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Program Fee Includes

- Lodging
- Orientation
- Welcome dinner
- Classroom and study center
- Student services
- Select museum admission and tours
- Two day trips
- Farewell dinner
- Insurance
- Billing/accounting services
- Pre-trip services

Not Included in Fee

- Airfare
(Optional AIFS Airfare Package)
- \$125 refundable damage deposit
- Passport / Visa fees
- Meals
- Personal expenses
- BC tuition / fees
- Textbooks / supplies
- Excursions not listed in program: optional instructor-led and independent trips

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Optional Services

All due June 27, 2018

- **Group Airfare**
Minimum 10 students
required by May 4, 2018
\$743 / incl. taxes & fees

Students encouraged to
pay deposit ASAP to
ensure group airfare

- **Meal Voucher Plan**
10 vouchers: \$150
- **Insurance Upgrades**
Medical: \$65
Personal effects
coverage: \$90

Withdrawal Refunds

- *On or before May 25:*
All fees less \$150
processing fee
- *After May 25 but before
Wed June 27:*
All fees less \$450
deposit
- *After Wed June 27:*
No refund
- *Aug 21 or later:*
No refund unless AIFS
suspends program
- *Covered medical reason:*
All fees less \$150
processing fee and \$125
insurance premium

AIFS Resources

Resource Guides

AIFS Provides the following guides:

- Procedures and Standards
- Traveler Tips / Advice
- Medical Services
- Neighborhood Maps with nearby shopping and other necessities
- Museum Guide
- Student ID

See Florence [program website](#) for links to these files.

Apartments

- Shared self-catering apartments
- Max 30 minute walk from AIFS Study Center
- Typical 4-6 students per apartment
- 2 students per bedroom
- WiFi
- Alternate lodging options by request: talk with Li Liu. AIFS will adjust fee (approx. \$700 less).

Scholarships

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Financial Assistance

Benjamin Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship

- Award varies: \$5000 max
\$3000 typical for summer / fall
programs
- Avail to U.S. citizen undergrads
- Deadline for application
March 6, 2018
- <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

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Financial Assistance

BC Foundation Scholarships

- Applications now open!
- Four Interior Design Scholarships
- Deadline for application
March 26, 2018
- Award notification May 2018
- www.bellevuecollege.edu/foundation/scholarships/

Procedures

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Step One | Email Dan Beert dan.beert@bellevuecollege.edu

Send the following:

- Two faculty reference letters, preferably from BC instructors
- Up-to-date unofficial transcript
- Personal essay: See Florence program page for instructions

Review the FAQs on the Study Abroad [How to Apply](#) page.

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Step Two | Contact Li Liu

Send email to Li, including:

- Copy of passport photo page (passport needs to be current and valid until at least two month after you return from the program)

Li will email you the application forms and relevant instructions.

Complete and return these forms quickly, to allow time for processing before the May 18th deadline.

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Step Three | Register-Deposit

Online AIFS process

- Li will give you AIFS link and instructions after Step Two forms are processed
- Choose any optional packages.
Group airfare option must be chosen by May 4, 2018
- Application-Deposit Deadline
May 18, 2018

Studio-Field Experiences

Drawing on what you have to offer and what Italy offers you.

- *Drawing on Observation*
- *Drawing on Analysis*
- *Drawing on Concept*
- *Drawing on Intuition*
- *Drawing on Experience*

Activities + Curriculum

Studio-Field Experiences

You will learn and practice drawing methods primarily onsite, with some studio time for class critiques and demonstrations.

Typical Day:

- *Morning site visits and tours*
- *Afternoon lessons in studio or onsite*
- *Evenings on your own*

Weekend days off: Sept 1st, 2nd, and 8th for optional day trips or free time

Activities + Curriculum

Day Trips

Experience small-town Tuscany with two class day trips by train or bus.

Get familiar with these destinations by following these links:

[*Siena*](#)

[*San Gimignano*](#)

Activities +
Curriculum

Tentative Calendar

There's so much to see!

We're planning time to visit key historic sites, allowing time to draw and reflect on what you see.

2018

August - September

Tentative Itinerary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
06	07	08	09 <i>Summer Qtr End DB / JP Classes</i>	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Last Day Summer Session - Official</i>	17	18	19
20	21 STUDENTS DEP SEATTLE	22 STUDENTS ARR FLORENCE	23 AIFS ORIENTATION @Study Center Casa Buonarroti <i>Welcome Dinner 6:30pm</i>	24 AM: Studio Meet @ AIFS Santa Croce + Pazzi Chapel	25 S. M. Novella S'Appolonia (Last Supper) Mercato Centrale	26 Palazzo Pitti
27 DUOMO AM Baptistery PM Museum <i>Choose your time: Cathedral, Campanile</i>	28 DUOMO AM Cupola <i>Choose your time: Cathedral, Campanile</i> Studio	29 Uffizi	30 OLTARNO Santo Spirito SM del Carmine Brancacci Chapel	31 <i>Day Trip*</i> <i>San Gimignano</i> <i>Meet Duomo steps 8am DEP Florence 5pm DEP S. Gim.</i>	01 Free Day <i>*Extend your stay in S. Gimignano</i> <i>*TBA: Optional instructor-led trip</i>	02 TBD Day Trip #3 or <i>*Optional instructor-led trip</i>
03 Studio Bargello Palazzo Vecchio	04 Laurentian Library Medici Chapel Basilica di San Lorenzo	05 Accademia (David) Piazza Annunziata Ospedale Degli Innocenti	06 Piazzale Michelangelo San Miniato	07 Day Trip* Siena Meet Duomo steps 8am DEP Florence 5pm DEP Siena	08 Free Day <i>*Extend your stay in Siena</i> <i>*TBA: Optional instructor-led trip</i>	09 Final Presentation AIFS Study Center 10a Work DUE <i>10-2 Free Time</i> 2-4p Final Review
10 <i>Farewell Lunch 1230p</i> Pack, Shop Clean Apt	11 DEP FLORENCE ARR SEATTLE	12 ARR SEATTLE	13	14	15	16
17 Fall Quarter Begins	18	19	20	21	22	23

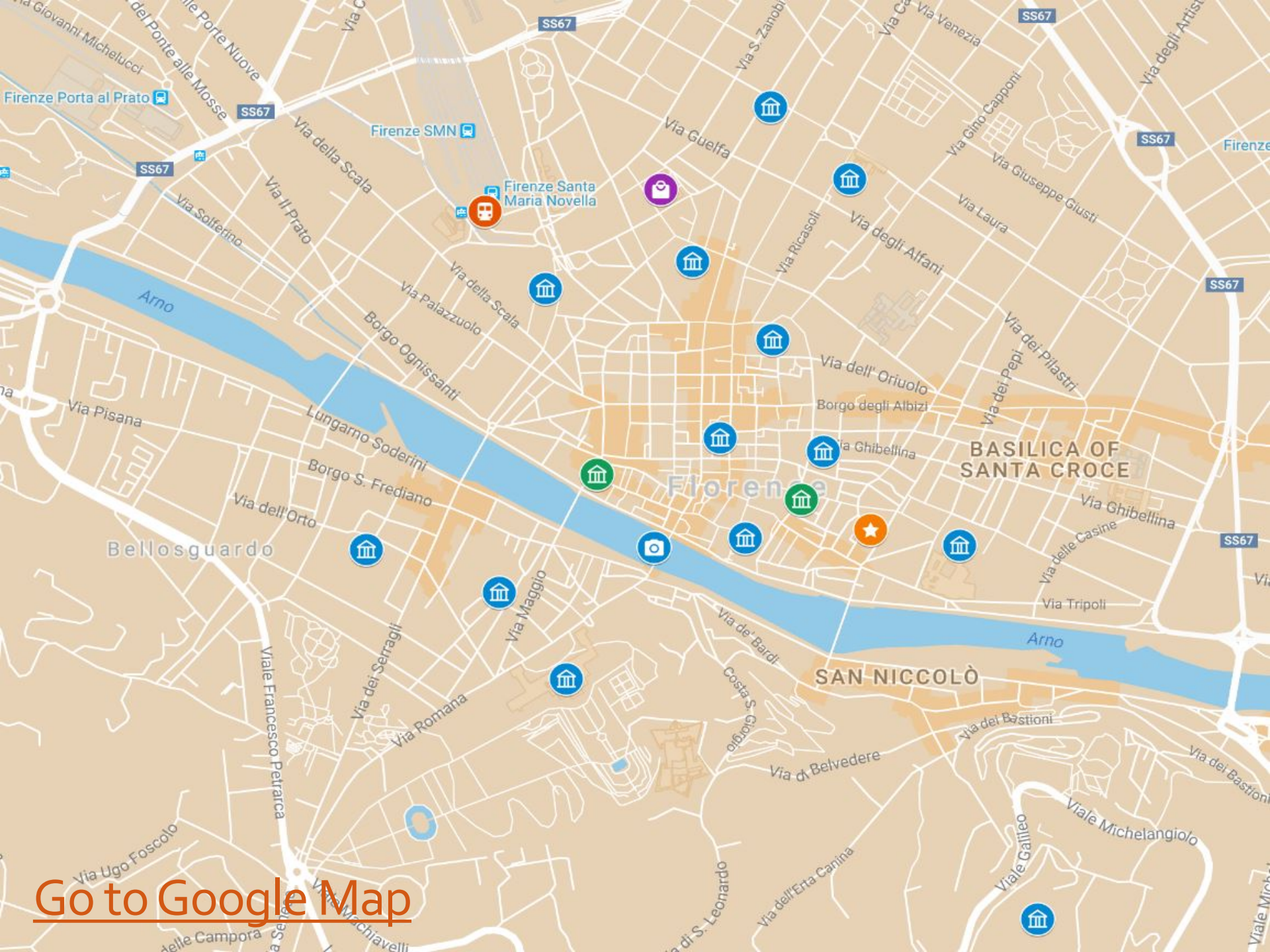
Activities + Curriculum

See the Google Map on the next page and follow the link to an interactive look at the locations on the custom map.

Tentative Florence Site List *

- Santa Maria Novella
- San Miniato | Piazzale Michelangelo
- Duomo: cupola, basilica, baptistery, campanile, museum
- Uffizi Gallery
- Palazzo Pitti
- Galleria dell'Accademia (David)
- Bargello Museum
- Palazzo Vecchio
- Brancacci Chapel
- Basilica di Santo Spirito
- San Lorenzo: Medici chapel, basilica, Laurentian Library
- Cenacolo di Sant'Appollonia (Last Supper)

** May change to suit booking needs and student experience*

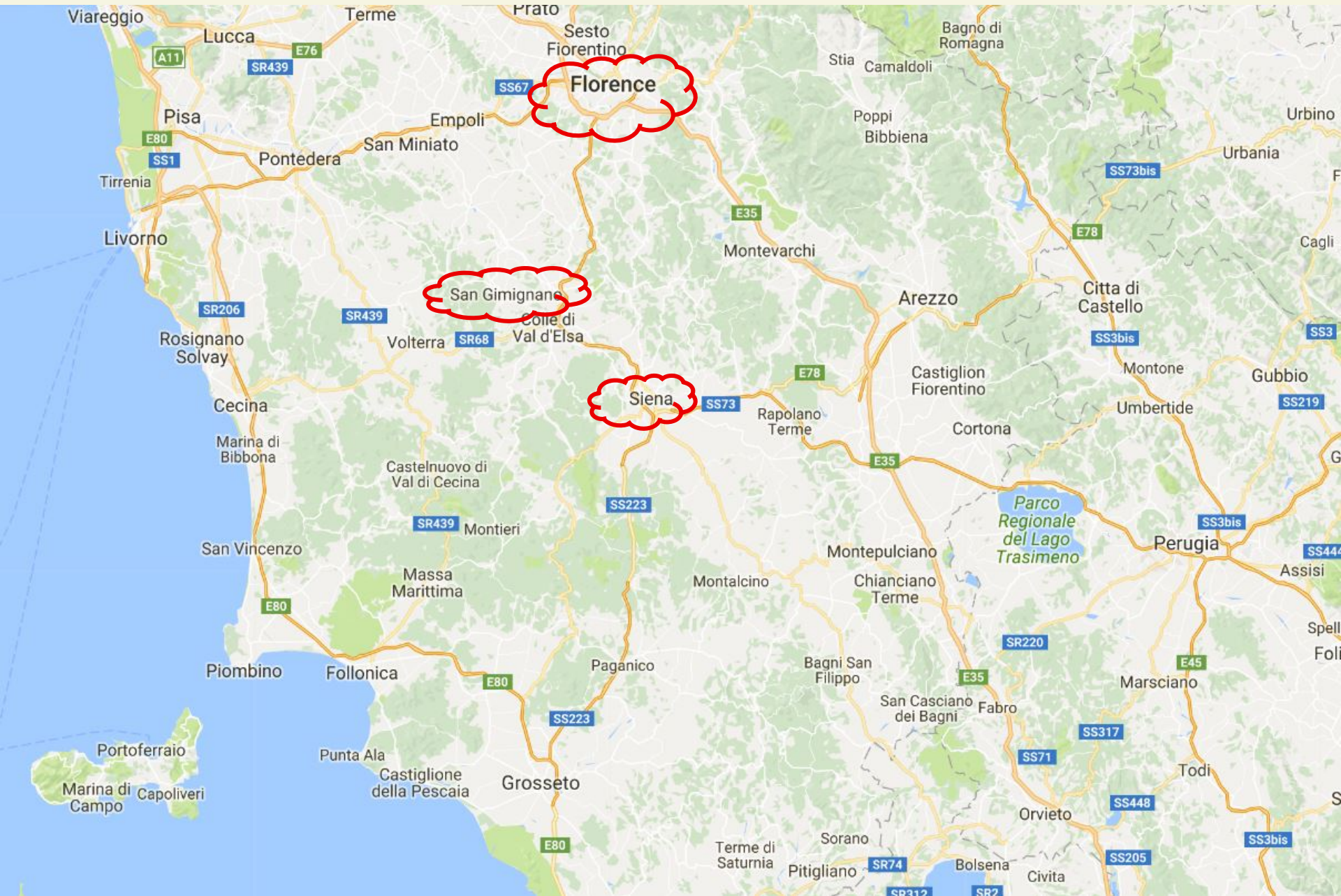


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Cinque Terre

Northern Italy



Tuscany



Day Trip Destinations

Preparations

Learn Fundamental
Drawing Skills

Drawing Lessons

Interior Design Program

Workshops

Look for announcements on our [listserve](#) about upcoming spring and summer workshops, led by INDES faculty and/or local illustrators-teachers.

We're currently working on booking low-cost or free half-day, daylong, or weekend workshops to help you learn the basic skills we'll be using.

Don't worry, we'll also be covering these in our studio sessions and onsite. But it will be more fun if you bring some basic skills in perspective drawing and creating line, tone and texture with various drawing tools.

Sign up for BC INDES instructor Sandra Wilson's INDES 179 *Perspective Drawing* class this summer!

A great way to get acquainted with Seattle and learn by sketching onsite.

Registration is in May.

Preparations

Learn Fundamental Drawing Skills

Self-Directed Practice

A host of resources are available for you to learn more about design drawing, meet students and practitioners while you do, and practice *seeing the world one sketch at a time* – the motto of the Urban Sketchers organization.

Find out more about them:

- **Urban Sketchers**

- [Seattle](#) chapter
 - [International](#) site

- The Seattle chapter offers free monthly sketch outings.

- Local Urban Sketchers:

- [Anita Lehmann](#)
 - [Michelle Cooper](#)
 - [Stephanie Bower](#)
 - [Sue Heston](#)
 - [Gabi Campanario](#)
(USk founder)

- Just draw!
Get a sketchbook, pencils, pens, and make some marks. Don't judge, just draw. It's your private journal. Give it time! You'll improve with every sketch you make.

- Books on urban sketching:

- [The Art of Urban Sketching](#)

- Gabriel Campanario

- [The Urban Sketching Handbook: Understanding Perspective](#)

- Stephanie Bower

- [The Urban Sketcher: Techniques for Seeing and Drawing on Location](#)

- Marc Taro Holmes

- [Urban Watercolor Sketching](#)

- Felix Scheinberger

- [Archisketcher: Drawing Buildings, Cities and Landscapes](#)

- Simon Ridyard

Preparations

Learn Fundamental Language Skills

Lingua Italiano

You don't need to speak Italian to enjoy Florence, but you'll be glad to know a few words and phrases.

Take Lessons

It's probably best to look for short courses in Italian, either from continuing education programs or private instructors-schools. Here's a sampling:

- **BC Continuing Ed** offers *Italian for Travelers*.
- **Nuovo Centro Italiano** on Capitol Hill offers a class throughout the year: Italian for Travelers.

Self-Directed Practice

You can get apps and learn on your own. Depending on your tolerance for their motivational tricks – or lack thereof – many people recommend this approach.

Duolingo and *Bravola* are good apps to check out.

Google Translate is indispensable. It uses a sophisticated A.I. algorithm to make very accurate translations from text you type, signs and text you capture on your camera, or from speaking directly into the phone.

Drawing on Florence 2017

Blog documenting
last year's trip

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Adventures in drawing with Bellevue College Interior Design students

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[the journal | student sketchbooks](#)

Excellent student example of drawing and journaling

[feet don't fail me now](#)

An account of nine days with students

[duomo folio | 29 august](#)

Student drawings from a streetside cafe