

STUCCO DECORATION ACROSS EUROPE

Baldassarre Fontana and Other Travelling Stucco Artists

Workshop 4 – ITAM, Prague (Czech Republic)
JUNE 18-21, 2025

Workshop programme and instructions

Before departure

The workshop comprises hands-on working experience with lime, gypsum, sand, animal glue and other plaster materials. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for these activities. Closed toed shoes/boots with hard soles are recommended. Don't forget an umbrella in case of bad weather.

Eyes and sensitive or allergic skin should be protected during practical exercises. Gloves and goggles will be available on site for everybody; the rest is up to the participants.

Wednesday 18 June 2025

Arrival of participants/free programme
Vila Lanna <https://www.vila-lanna.cz/en>

Thursday 19 June 2025

8,30 Bus departure from Vila Lanna
9,30 Arrival to the site, welcome, introduction to the site, health and safety, presence sheets, stuccos, recipes, tools and materials

10,30 *Coffee break with tea and coffee, small refreshment*
11,00 Demonstration of stucco making I
12,00 **Gypsum**
dehydration of gypsum, animal glue and gypsum setting
13,00 *Lunch break*
14,00 Hands-on experience: core modelling mortar setting
15,00 *Coffee break with tea and coffee, small refreshment*
15,30 **Lime**
Lime burning in a flare kiln, ways of lime slaking, lime putty and hydrated powder
Hands-on experience: preparation of finishing stucco mortar, pearl-bead moulding, leaves, vine balls and other small shapes
16,30 Finishing the work, tidying up, discussions
17,00 *Bus departure back to Vila Lanna*
18,00 Free evening

Friday 20 June

8,30 Bus departure from Vila Lanna
9,30 Arrival to the site, demonstration of stucco making II
10,30 *Coffee break with tea and coffee, small refreshment*
11,00 **Plaster work**
Hands-on experience: modelling of selected pieces in groups
13,00 *Lunch break*
14,00 Assembling compositions/ attaching small pieces/ finishing and coating
15,00 *Coffee break with tea and coffee, small refreshment*
15,30 Finishing the work, tidying up, feedback
16,00 *Bus departures back to Vila Lanna*
19,00 **Buffet dinner at Apollon's hall, Vila Lanna**

Saturday 21 June 2025

Departure of participants/free programme



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