MA HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF ART
(WITH A TERM IN ROME)

Canterbury and Rome
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History and Philosophy of Art at Kent has a strong reputation for research and supervision in History of Art. The wide-ranging interests of our international team of leading academics include research strengths in renaissance and modern art, and in aesthetics and photography.

About the programme
Our MA in History & Philosophy of Art with a Term in Rome offers you the opportunity to develop an understanding of the arts of Rome and particularly of the city during the renaissance and baroque periods. The 12-month programme starts in Canterbury where you study a compulsory module and an optional module, and will also have the chance to take an Italian language class. Term 2 is taught in Rome by leaders in the field using facilities and accommodation provided by the American University of Rome. The teaching in Rome is based on weekly visits to the city’s greatest monuments, and there are opportunities to travel more widely in Italy and to further your Italian language skills.

Course content
The programme consists of four taught modules and a dissertation written in term 3 and over the summer.

Compulsory modules
• Introduction to Research in History & Philosophy of Art
• Discovering Rome in Rome: Arts in Rome from antiquity to the present day

Optional modules
These vary year to year and include:
Canterbury
• Central Italian Painting 1440-1520
• Study of a Single Artist: Raphael

Rome
• Bernini
• Caravaggio
• Raphael and the High Renaissance in Florence and Rome
• Rome from Renaissance to Mannerism

Course director
Tom Henry is Professor of History of Art in the School of Arts and an internationally recognised authority on Central Italian artists including Piero della Francesca, Luca Signorelli and Raphael. He has taught, and published, extensively in the field of Renaissance art and has curated a series of major exhibitions, including Late Raphael (Madrid and Paris, 2012-13).

Who should apply
Graduates with a good honours degree in the arts and humanities or other relevant subjects; candidates with appropriate professional experience.

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