



HIDDEN TREASURES: Stunning Pieces of Art Outside the Grand Tour of Italy.

A series of 5 lectures conducted in English by Italian visual artist Angela Viora who presents the artistic peculiarities of five Italian cities that do not usually belong to the traditional touristic tours.

The cities are Torino (Piemonte), Sanremo (Liguria), Ravenna (Emilia-Romagna), Orvieto (Umbria), and Ragusa province (Sicily).

VENUE: IIC, Elm Tree House, 233 Domain Rd, South Yarra

DATES: 17th-24th April & 1st-15th-22nd May 2018

TIME: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

COST: \$30 single lecture \$ 130 the entire series

10% discount applies to IIC members (\$27 single lecture; \$117 the entire series)

Angela Viora is an artist, art teacher and researcher born in Italy in 1983. She earned a BA in Painting and History of Art and an MA in Visual and Performing Arts at the Albertina Academy of Fine Arts in Turin (IT).

She is currently a PhD Candidate in Theatre and Performance at Monash University in Melbourne. Her artistic practice spans drawing, painting, art installation, and performance art.

Angela has been teaching and lecturing art and history of art for many years, both in Italy and Australia. She has participated in conferences and festivals in various prestigious venues, such as Melbourne University (Psi#22, 2016), Fondazione Merz in Turin (Video.IT, 2013), and the MAXXI Museum in Rome (2012).

Her work has been exhibited, performed, and short-listed in exhibitions and prizes in Europe, the Middle-East, and Australia. Together with her art fellows and masters, she has represented the Turin Academy of Fine Arts at the 12th Istanbul Biennial (TK) in 2011.

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17th April, 2018 - 6.30pm-8.00pm

TORINO – the hidden treasure down the Alps. From Royal residences to contemporary art.

There's a whiff of Paris in Turin's elegant tree-lined boulevards and echoes of Vienna in its stately art nouveau cafes, but make no mistake – this elegant, Alp-fringed city has its own peculiar personality. While Rome is associated with Antiquity and Florence with the Renaissance, Turin is Italy's regal city par excellence.



24th April, 2018 – 6.30pm-8.00pm

SANREMO – the Riviera hidden treasure.

Sanremo or San Remo is a city on the Mediterranean coast of western Liguria in north-western Italy. Founded in Roman times, it has a population of about 57,000.

With a comfortable climate that varies little throughout the year, Sanremo has been a favoured tourist destination since the mid-1700s, attracting visitors from all over Europe, including heavy contingents of Russian and British aristocracy. Sanremo is the capital of the Riviera of Flowers and this can be seen in its artistic and architectural style.



1st May, 2018 – 6.30pm-8.00pm

**RAVENNA – the hidden treasure of Adriatic Sea: Early Christian Monuments
part of the UNESCO World Heritage.**

Ravenna is the capital city of the Province of Ravenna, in the Emilia-Romagna region of North-East Italy on the Adriatic Sea. It has a population of about 158,000. Ravenna is known for its well-preserved late Roman and Byzantine architecture and mosaics, and has eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In fact, Ravenna was the seat of the Roman Empire in the 5th century and then of Byzantine Italy until the 8th century.



15th May, 2018 – 6.30pm-8.00pm

ORVIETO – the hidden Gothic treasure in the Green Heart of Italy.

Orvieto is a city in the province of Terni, situated in the Umbria region, also known as the Green Heart of Italy thanks to its verdant hills and valleys. Umbria is one of the smallest Italian regions and it is the only one landlocked in central Italy.



22nd May, 2018 – 6.30pm-800pm

RAGUSA PROVINCE – the hidden secrets of “the other Sicily”.

Together with seven other cities in the Val di Noto, Ragusa is listed among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Ragusa province is the southerly provincial capital in Italy and is also known as “the other Sicily”, as it does not fit in some of the typical stereotypes of the region and features some distinctive traits of its own, which are clearly discernible in its tradition and landscape.



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