



INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL  
ARCHITECTURE & ART

**2026 CHRISTOPHER H. BROWNE NAPLES DRAWING TOUR**  
*October 8-12, 2026*

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**ITINERARY**

*Times, dates, and sites visited are subject to change*

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8: Naples**

Morning:	Program introduction
Lunch	
Afternoon:	Measured drawing demonstration at Guglia dell'Immacolata Gesù Nuovo Santa Chiara (church & cloister)
Evening:	Dinner

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9: Naples**

Morning:	Palazzo dello Spagnolo Naples Archeological Museum
Lunch	
Afternoon:	Castel Nuovo Galleria Umberto I or Teatro San Carlo

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10: Pompeii**

Morning:	Travel by train to Pompeii Forum & Basilica House of the Vettii
Lunch	
Afternoon:	Arena & Baths Villa of the Mysteries
Evening:	Return to Naples by train

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11: Caserta**

Morning: Travel by train to Caserta  
Royal Garden

Lunch

Afternoon: Royal Palace: Stair & Great Hall  
Royal Palace: Palatine Chapel  
Royal Palace: Theater

Evening: Return to Naples by train

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12: Naples**

Morning: San Girolamini  
Biblioteca Oratoriana dei Girolamini *or* University of Naples

Lunch

Afternoon: Certosa di San Martino  
Group drawing review

Evening: Group farewell dinner

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**INSTRUCTORS:**



**Brendan Hart** is a founding principal of Hart Architects, an architectural practice based in Portland, Oregon which focuses on traditional design of residential, historic, and boutique commercial projects across the country. Prior to forming Hart Architects in 2024 with his wife Meeghan, Brendan worked in architectural offices in New York City and Portland, where he contributed to many award-winning projects across a variety of scales from urban master planning to residential design. A passionate educator, Brendan has joined the University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture as visiting faculty for multiple appointments, where he has instructed design studios. He is a recipient of the ICAA's 2016 Rieger Graham Prize, which he used to study the history of urban and architectural development of papal processional routes in Rome.

Brendan sits on the board of the ICAA's Northwest Chapter. He received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Notre Dame in 2012. Outside of architectural practice, Brendan enjoys painting, spending time outdoors with his two children, and cooking meals for family and friends.



**Meeghan Hart** is a founding principal of Hart Architects in Portland, Oregon, along with her husband and partner Brendan. She has over 13 years of experience in the field of architecture and design. She began her career with Peter Pennoyer Architects in New York City, where she contributed to highly-detailed custom single-family houses and apartments. She has since worked on projects in multiple states with a focus on housing at various scales, from single-family residences to multi-family affordable housing complexes. She holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Notre Dame, where she has regularly returned to teach design courses and participate in reviews. She is an active board member of the ICAA-NW and is a passionate advocate for adaptive reuse and traditional, contextual architecture.

### **PRACTICALITIES:**

**Included:** Travel by train from Naples to Pompeii and Caserta; all admissions to sites on final itinerary; pre-arranged meals.

**Not included:** Return airfare to Naples; accommodation in Naples; all meals apart from pre-arranged group meals; all materials and supplies.

**Important note on physical requirements:**

This program involves a significant amount of walking each day. Participants should be comfortable walking for extended periods and standing for prolonged site visits.

**Group size:** Up to 20 students total.