

# A DAY IN POMPEII

Melbourne Museum  
26 June – 25 October 2009

## Fresco workshops at Melbourne Museum

ISS Institute is delighted to work with Melbourne Museum to assemble a team of renowned professionals to bring to life *A Day in Pompeii* exhibition through a series of workshops.

Each workshop will comprise an illustrated lecture followed by a hands-on project. There will be ample opportunity for individual and group discussions.



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### Photographs

Top: Courtesy of Sarah Tomasetti

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Middle: Fresco with Winged female figure. Dia. 7 Inv. 41653

Lower: Fresco medallion with couple. Dia 10 Inv 20544

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# Fresco Painting Workshop

## Sarah Tomasetti



**Sarah Tomasetti** is a practising artist who over the last 12 years has developed a unique way of working with traditional fresco plasters • Following a postgraduate degree in Fine Art she gained a professional qualification in fresco painting in Italy in 1995 • On returning to Australia in 1999 she completed a Masters by Research at RMIT University in contemporary applications of the fresco method. She is represented in Melbourne by Kristian Pithie Gallery and in Sydney by the Wilson Street Gallery • Her next solo exhibition will be in mid 2010 and she also does on site fresco commissions • Her work is held in a number of prestigious collections such as the Artbank, Macquarie Bank, National Australia Bank and in private collections in Australia and overseas.

**About the Workshop** An illustrated lecture will range from Roman Times through the Renaissance to the present day looking at examples of this remarkable method of wall painting • This will be followed by a hands-on demonstration showing how a fresco is constructed • Participants will be able to have hands-on experience at applying the traditional plaster as it has been done for hundreds of years • Participants will then receive a small fragment of fresco 'wall', to paint on using traditional pigments and egg tempera • There will be discussion of what we understand about how the beautiful wall paintings of Pompeii were made, which was one of the key research areas at the Italian school where Sarah trained as a fresco painter • **Join** the workshop and be part of the thread from *A Day in Pompeii* to finding new meaning and life in creating sensational frescoes in a new world setting, Melbourne.

### Date and Time

Choose one date:

- Thurs 30 July, 5.30 - 8.30pm
- Sat 8 August, 2.00 - 5.30pm
- Sat 10 October, 2.00 - 5.30pm

### Fee

\$55. Lecture, tuition, course notes, refreshments, mosaic materials and use of equipment.

### Venue

The Age Theatre  
Melbourne Museum  
Nicholson Street  
Carlton  
[museumvictoria.com.au](http://museumvictoria.com.au)





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# Fresco Painting Workshop Registration Form

## I am registering for a Fresco Painting Workshop

*Tick one box please*

**Choose one of the following dates:**

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I hereby agree to abide by the regulations of the ISS Institute

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Enrolment • Entry Requirements** In general no formal entrance requirements are necessary.

**• Conditions of Registration** Complete the registration form attached. Registration can be made by email, post or fax. Cash must be paid at the ISS office - do not mail. An email or fax of confirmation will be sent after full payment of fee. Note: A position in the workshop will not be reserved without payment being received by this office. Enrolment is on a first-come-first-served basis based on time of receipt of fees. If you have not received an email or fax of confirmation, please contact the ISS Institute office on 9882 0055 to find out the status of your application.

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