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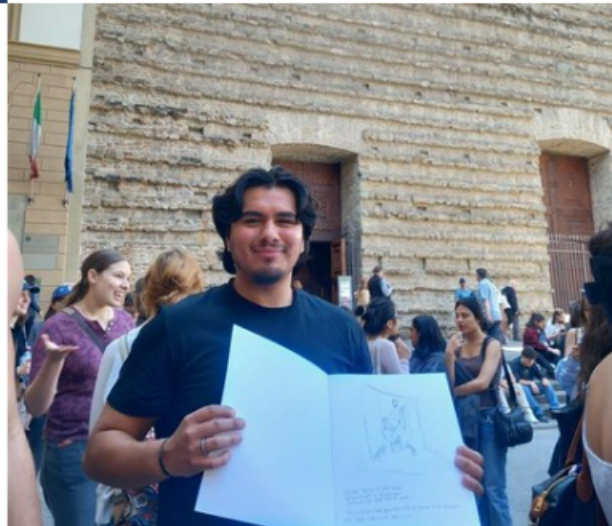
Week 10 – Students had an extended weekend considering Easter Monday is an international holiday here in Italy. With that being said, students were still busy all week with class, academic visits and cultural calendar activities!



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ART HISTORY ACADEMIC VISIT

Students in the Art History course visited the Basilica of San Lorenzo and the Medici Chapels on Thursday afternoon. The Basilica of San Lorenzo is one of the oldest churches in Florence and the parish church of the powerful Medici family. It was redesigned by Brunelleschi, making it a key example of early Renaissance architecture. The Medici Chapels is a separate museum complex behind San Lorenzo, housing the lavish tombs of the Medici.



ILC LECTURE & GUIDED TOUR

This week, the ILC lecture was on Women in Art. The lecture dove into the role of women in art by exploring the myth of 'no great women artists'. Introducing women artists from the Renaissance and beyond, such as Sofonisba Anguissola and Artemisia Gentileschi, recently featured in prestigious museums around the world. Following this lecture, students visited the Accademia Gallery, most famous for housing Michelangelo's iconic sculpture of David.

ROSE GARDEN PICNIC

On Saturday morning, students who signed up for the Rose Garden Picnic met at a café, where they received their panini, dessert, and water. From there, the group traveled together to the Rose Garden, where they enjoyed free time to relax in nature and chat with friends over lunch. The garden features beautiful rose collections, sculptures, and terraced views overlooking the city.

