

Villa Madonna overlooks the medieval walled hill town of Cottanello, founded in 570 A.D. In this north eastern region of Sabina, on the Umbrian border, you find yourself in a corner of Italy as yet unspoiled by the advance of commercial tourism.

At the villa, Jakki Boucaut and her husband Russell Clark have created a retreat where both budding and experienced artists can work together and share a myriad of experiences – artistic, historical, cultural and culinary. Facilities are provided for groups of friends, or individuals, to concentrate on their art in a truly inspiring environment.



Here you can relax and immerse yourself in the local culture, stunning scenery and rich textures of rural Italy. This tour offers a unique and memorable experience, tailored especially to foster your artistic creativity and personal enrichment.

we invite you to be inspired



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ITALY ARTIST RETREATS

**mixed media painting
with**
Blair McNamara

Cottanello Italy
11 – 21 August 2009



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artist retreat

Blair McNamara has been producing paintings, exhibitions and commissions for 25 years. Through paintings, drawings, collage, photography, montage, installations and musical compositions he records the relationship between the visual and sound landscape.



With Blair you will produce a series of large artworks on rolls of paper or canvas to explore what it is like to be in this truly beautiful and inspiring location. Take this opportunity to chat informally with your artist and guide, Blair McNamara, about your inspirations and art-making techniques. Learn how successful artists experiment with materials to create mystery, drama and depth on a two dimensional surface.

Blair McNamara

Queensland artist Blair McNamara depicts the beach culture of the Sunshine Coast. His work is a chronology of changes occurring along the coastal plain.

His conceptions of shoreline, play of light, fascination with the grid and layering of surfaces is Blair's contribution to the arts as a painter, photographer, sculptor and musician.



Gregarious and enthusiastic, he shares his philosophy in workshops with students, art lovers and artists. Blair enjoys his relationship with space in both public and private galleries in Australia and beyond.

workshop cost

The cost of the workshop, including tuition, and all materials is \$3.600.00

What's included in the price:

- . Daily studio sessions with Blair
- . Unlimited studio access
- . All materials and tools provided
- . Excursions to local historical and cultural sites.
- . Three meals a day which will introduce you to the local foods and wines.

During the workshop you are invited guests at Villa Madonna, where you can totally relax in an inspirational environment.

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