

**Spring Culture in Quarantine Online Course**

**Four Italian Renaissance Masterworks Decoded**

**Classics Under the Magnifying Glass**

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This mini course centres upon four arguably lesser-known Italian Renaissance masterpieces from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. With careful analysis and interpretation, I will endeavour to bring these paintings to life, in a time when we could all do with a little escapism. Hidden messages, concealed myths and religious symbology will form the basis for our four sessions; each devoted to one artwork.

A short course booklet will be provided, replete with recommended reading and suggested visits to view the artworks at close-quarters.

**5th April**

**Session One – Patronage and Pageantry**

*Benozzo Gozzoli’s Procession of the Magi.* View the painting [here.](https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/journey-of-the-magi-east-wall-benozzo-gozzoli/FgEtG-ywAcmZFQ)

**12th April**

**Session Two – A Study and a Saint**

*Antonello da Messina’s St Jerome.* View the painting [here.](https://i.pinimg.com/originals/f3/24/36/f324366439c7c6ce68ffc4b01c03fbbd.png)

**19th April**

**Session Three – A Garden of Eternal Springtime**

*Sandro Botticelli’s La Primavera.* View the painting [here.](https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/la-primavera-spring-botticelli-filipepi/yQER9P-WIU2k9A)

**26th April**

**Session Four – A Nereid from the House of Farnese**

*Raffaello Sanzio’s (Raphael) Triumph of Galatea.* View the painting [here.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galatea_(Raphael)#/media/File:Raphael_Galatea.jpg)



***All sessions will take place via Zoom at 18:30 each week***

**To book your place on the course**

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To book your place please contact Katie at the following email address:

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**Payment details:**

Course cost is £40 per household for all 4 talks.

Once committed, we will send you the zoom details to join the sessions.

*If you make a payment, please use your surname as a reference*

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