

Leading sculpture museum in Tuscany acquires plaster model of Dutch sculptor Ben M. Wijnen.

The Bozzetti Museum in Pietrasanta added a plaster model of Ben M. Wijnen to its unique collection. This leading international sculpture museum located above the old library of the monastery in the centre of Pietrasanta houses pieces of famous sculptors such as Botero, Mitoraj, Moore, Steen and Blumenfeld. "It is a great honour to have a plaster model here," says a proud Ben M. Wijnen. "I hope that my piece 'Vita /Leven', which is used as a model for a number of works in marble and bronze, will add something special to the collection and to the history of this museum".

Ben M. Wijnen.

Ben M. Wijnen (1961, Heesch) is a Dutch sculptor who lives and works in Pietrasanta, Italy, since 1999. He graduated in 1988 at the Academy of Visual Arts in Tilburg. After working as a teacher of Art at high school, Ben followed his heart and went upon advice of his masters to Pietrasanta in northern Tuscany. Here he worked a couple of years at Studio Sem, a renowned sculpture studio, where he gained professional experience in working with marble. In 2011 he opened his studio where he dedicates his time working on his creations in marble and bronze. Besides sculpting, he also conducts workshops drawing and painting for adults and masterclasses for managing directors of companies on professional level.

Museo dei Bozzetti "Pierluigi Gherardi". Via S.Agostino, 1 – Pietrasanta (LU) – Italy.

Summer opening times:

Mondays 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday: 9.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m./7.00 p.m. -12.00 a.m. Sundays and Festivities 7.00 p.m. - 12.00 a.m.