

Flores del Camino

online course
series



Sacred Geometry on the Camino
ROSE WINDOWS:
Journey in Sacred Art
January 2024

Course Description

This course is the first of the “Sacred Geometry on the Camino” series.

Through our series of online courses “Sacred Geometry on the Camino”, you will get much more than constructions to follow. You will learn about the principles of sacred geometry and experience a contemplative practice.

- Connect with yourself and your creativity.
- Delve into the archetypal forms, their beauty and harmony.
- Join a fellowship of geometers - past and present.



ROSE WINDOWS: Journey in Sacred Art

Using traditional tools of ruler and compass, journey into the symbolic proportions and timeless beauty of Gothic and pre-Romanesque windows along the camino de Santiago. The course will give you an overview of rose windows, how they were born, evolved and what their underlying principles are. This will be articulated around three main roses.

- San Miguel de Lillo: the “first rose”,
- The cloister window of Estella,
- Oviedo West: the “last rose”.

Intermediate studies will help us prepare each rose and transition from one rose to another. Each drawing will be placed in a historical and artistic context.



Course content

The course consists of an introductory video followed by 4 sessions.

Introductory video

The video is an edited extract of our “Profound Patterns” online event from last year.

Part 1. You will discover through a presentation what links the Camino, sacred geometry, sacred art and craft.

Part 2. An introduction to the practice of geometry. If you are new to geometry, please make sure that you follow this video and feel comfortable with the compass for the sessions.

Session 1 ~ The Way of the Rose

Jan 17th - Live Zoom 5pm CET / 11AM EST

Part 1. Presentation on the rose windows of the Camino

Part 2. Practice continued from the introduction video: How to create harmonious proportions with the compass.

Session 2 ~ The First Roses: Pre-Romanesque

Jan 20th - Pre recorded video release

Main studies: Astorga & San Miguel de Lillo

Discover the origins of rose windows, their founding principles, inspirations and, at the same time, how they break from the previous traditions in geometry.

Session 3 ~ Romanesque Harmony

Jan 24th - Pre recorded video release

Main study - San Pedro de la Rua - Estella

This cloister window is an accomplished example of the rose in its Romanesque maturity. It delicately illustrates how harmony is achieved.

Session 4 ~ The Last Rose: Flamboyant Gothic

Jan 27th - Pre recorded video release

Main studies: Oviedo West rose

The west rose is one of three stunning flamboyant Gothic masterpieces at Oviedo Cathedral. Learn how the curvy Gothic shapes are drawn. You will realise that the “last rose” connects to the “first rose” and even some prior Roman mosaic designs.

Follow up Zoom call

At the beginning of March, we invite you to a follow up on Zoom. It will be the opportunity for a Q&A and for you to share your work if you wish to do so.

Individual price 95€ -

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Your teachers

Bertrand Gamrowski (PhD)

Basia Goodwin (MA)

Bertrand is a passionate educator and retreat facilitator. He loves to teach & share geometry as a contemplative, hands on practice. He has a deep interest in the arts, philosophy and mathematics. He specialises in the use of geometry in Christian art & architecture and has made a large body of original, in-depth research relating to the use of geometry in art of the Camino de Santiago.

Basia is as an artist, educator and passionate retreat facilitator. An alumna of the Princes School of Traditional Arts, she specialised in the use of geometry in traditional arts, craft & philosophy. She has a special interest in pilgrimage as a transformational journey & its parallels with the creative & contemplative process.

Basia and Bertrand are co founders of Flores del Camino and are currently co authoring a book on the sacred art of the Camino de Santiago. They live and work on the Camino de Santiago where they receive pilgrims and run immersive retreats in creative and contemplative crafts and practices.

They are delighted to make some of their teaching and offering available online and share the joy of sacred geometry with others!

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