The Power of Images

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The Italian Academy at Columbia University, one of 12 Fellows at Columbia’s Italian Academy, came to New York after a long trip from London to begin a semester of visiting and research in the city. The Academy is housed in the historic Palazzo Chiericati in Florence, which was the home of the Florentine composer Giovanni da Palestrina. It is a former residence for the Florentine Guild of Printers and Publishers, and it was the site of the first printing press in Florence. The Academy is also home to the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Birkbeck College, University of London, and it is currently co-housed with the New York Public Library.

The Academy offers a program of fellowships for artists and scholars, and it is open to all fields of study. The Academy is dedicated to the promotion of interdisciplinary research and to the fostering of cross-cultural understanding. It also serves as a center for the study of Italian culture and history, and it is home to a number of distinguished scholars and artists. The Academy is funded by the Italian government, and it is supported by a number of private foundations and organizations.

The Academy’s program includes a Fellowship Program, which provides funding for artists and scholars to come to New York to work on their projects. The Academy also offers a program of visiting lectures and events, and it hosts a number of events throughout the year.

The Academy is located on the campus of Columbia University in New York City, and it is open to the public. The Academy’s website is at www.columbia.edu/italianacademy.