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Palazzo Medici

That post-1461 dating raises once more the question of authorship. Inspired by other major works of stately buildings in the city, such as Palazzo Medici and Palazzo Strozzi, he borrowed elements from these earlier works, such as the cube-shape set around a central courtyard, the ashlar sloping on each of three floors, and the arched windows.

The Rucellai Palace: Some New Proposals on JSTOR

Many of the Della Robbia pieces are still in their original settings in Florence, Siena, and other Italian cities, but the finest collections are in Florence in the. Its construction was begun in 1489 by Benedetto da Maiano, for Filippo Strozzi the Elder, a rival of the Medici who had returned to the city in November 1466 and desired the most magnificent palace to assert his family's continued prominence and, perhaps more importantly, a political statement of his own status.

Florentine Palaces

It was refurbished for the occasion of the wedding of Giuseppe Rucellai and Teresa de' Pazzi in 1740. Shortly thereafter, the house contiguous to his own along the Via della Vigna Nuova, owned by his mother, passed into Rucellai's hands. Leon Battista Alberti designed the façade of the Palazzo Rucellai with references to the architectural principles of construction used in the ancient world; Bernardo Rossellino took over construction of the palace between 1445 and 1470.

Palazzo Strozzi in Florence

Originally, the building was planned without a transept, and possibly even without a dome. It is also known as an abaciscus or abaculus.

Florentine Palaces

He was active in Florence in the late 1200s and early 1300s, and he was familiar with innovations in the naturalistic rendering of form and space

created by his contemporary, Giotto. The most prominent of these is the breathtaking sight that is the Cathedral, also known as the Duomo, built on the site of a 7th-century church. Opening Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:15-2pm; Sat, Sun: 1:15-7pm Last entry 30mins before closing time If you were limited to visiting just one Renaissance location in Florence, or the whole world for that matter, the most obvious choice would be the Uffizi Gallery.

Florence Palaces Walking Tour (Self Guided), Florence, Italy

. I, in turn, became fiercely protective of the house, defending it against neighborhood gossip, even as, behind doors, I worked tirelessly to unearth its innermost secrets. On the ground floor, you can visit the splendid Sala Ferri.

Florentine Republic

The whole construction is crowned with a heavy and strongly protrudingfor some alleviating shadows in hot summers.

Palazzo Medici

Capital of the province of Florence and the region of Tuscany. He received his early training in the workshop of Bartoluccio.

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