



# Sculpter à la Renaissance: Un art pour (é)mouvoir

Renaissance Sculpture: An Art to Persuade

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- Studies accompanying a highly successful exhibition at the Louvre in Paris and the Castello Sforzesco in Milan
- Essays by eminent specialists in Renaissance sculpture
- An international and interdisciplinary perspective that brings different art forms into dialogue, and new readings of a subject that has been very much in vogue in recent years

This volume collects the papers presented at the international study conference *Sculpting in the Renaissance: an art to (com)move / Sculpter à la Renaissance. Un art pour (é)mouvoir* organised by the Musée du Louvre in Paris and the Castello Sforzesco in Milan to accompany the exhibition *Le corps et l'âme. De Donatello à Michel-Ange. Sculptures italiennes de la Renaissance* (Officina Libraria, 2020), held between 2020 and 2021. With the involvement of some of the most important specialists in Renaissance sculpture, the aim was to investigate the interactions, influences and exchanges between the plastic arts and other Renaissance art forms capable of revealing feelings through expressions of the body, through the works of Agostino di Duccio, Donatello, Michelangelo and other local sculptors. The aim is also to place within their social, devotional and intellectual context the different manifestations of feeling of which sculpture is one of the privileged media. Sacred art themes in particular were addressed, in an attempt to explain their formal evolution in relation to the socio-cultural transformations of the time, but also to local traditions and their dramatisation.

Text in English, French and Italian.

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