I had a great experience at this workshop. I really enjoyed being able to create whatever we wanted and then having the opportunity to experiment on our marble. All of the people working were incredibly helpful and made my experience even better! I would definitely recommend this workshop to others, especially those who are looking to learn how to sculpt marble!

- Andrea Savage
I really enjoyed my time in class while I was here in Athens. The environment provided both a creative outlet as well as a community. I felt like I was able to bond with everyone especially while we all enjoyed delicious food together at the end of each class. It was a unique experience that I am glad I had the opportunity to take part in. I would recommend it to anybody regardless of artistic ability.

Thanks for everything!

Michaela
I LOVED this class. How can you be in Greece and not try working with marble? In the class, you get a lot of independence so I feel like I really created something of my own. But Napi and Flavia were so helpful with any questions and for guidance. On top of a great atmosphere while carving, we end the class with dinner, making an especially warm community and all around great time. Now I want to carve forever!
I adored the marble workshop! The teachers helped me every step of the way, from sketching to fixing mistakes to taking pain & in my wrists during class. The medium helped clear my head of stress, and making friends here made it even more enjoyable. If there were any room in my luggage, I'd try to sculpt more!

Signed: Melina Ballou
I thought this workshop was extremely well executed. I was very impressed with all of the staff and their willingness to help us have a great experience.

I was very encouraged and never lost when trying out new techniques as they provided us with a very safe, learning environment. It was a very great creative outlet and I appreciated the opportunity to have such a unique experience. For next time I would appreciate the chance so it would be nice to have a heads up to come at an idea of a design as we were more or less thrown into the start of our piece.

But overall it was a great experience and I would highly recommend this workshop to anyone who wishes to learn

- Alexis Davey
I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of this class. I have done wood carving before so it was very exciting to be able to develop those skills on another type of media. I loved that not only were we able to create pieces of art, but we also we able and encouraged to create a piece of art that spoke to us and reflected something meaningful. I knew when I came to this workshop that I wanted my marble carving to have a connection to Greece - Medusa developed from there. In some stories she is villified by the gods, but in my favorite retellings of the myth, Athena gives her the snakes to protect her from men. Medusa represents self-sufficiency and not needing anyone but yourself in order to thrive. I was taught to listen to and feel the marble - and my final product is different from my starting sketch for that reason. The workshop is the perfect balance between guidance and independence, and is one of my best memories from my time in Greece. Ευχαριστώ παρά πολύ!

Sarah Larson - Medusa

Spring 2014
This workshop was an incredible experience. I'm taking a class about ancient sculpture, and having the opportunity to get some first-hand experience with marble brought a new level of appreciation for the ancient sculptors.

Everyone was warm and kind, and just the right balance of helpful and letting us figure some things out for ourselves.

Both the actual work and the food and wine after class were a great way to unwound after a long day of school. This workshop will be one of the highlights of my time in Greece, and I will certainly miss it when I leave. I would 100% recommend this workshop to anyone even remotely interested.

Thank you

Alice Doyle
This was a good experience. Everyone in the workshop was very helpful. I was glad that I was able to have this experience.

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This was a fun way to meet other people from CAA & it was a nice break from work each week. It was fun to learn how to carve marble & the dinner after was always fun.
I really enjoyed my time in the class. Everyone was very helpful and kind. I looked forward to coming to class each week, and I couldn't believe how much progress I made at the end of each class. Not only did I get to spend time working alongside my friends, but I ended the class with a beautiful work of art! To top it all off, we concluded each class with a delicious dinner! Thank you so much! I will certainly miss this class, now that it is complete.

-Madison Buckner 2017
I really loved this class. It is an experience I will never forget. The instructors were so kind and helpful, and the food after class was delicious. It was so rewarding to watch my hard work pay off over the course of the semester.