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Florence Survey



Introduction

We hold the position that invention is a necessary ambition in architecture, but it rarely emerges by spontaneous intuition. An architect can only hope to make a truly unique proposal after many years of study and reflection. Indeed, it is debatable whether true originality is achievable.

To help in understanding the task students undertook this semester, we invited them to undertake a survey of one seminal building in Florence. We believe that surveying existing buildings helps develop a deeper understanding of their qualities, a useful corrective to the belief that it is possible to come up with entirely original solutions. The information recorded in the surveys produced by the students, and included in this catalogue, were drawn upon and referred to throughout the semester and to some extent informed the subsequent work.

Care was taken to draw the facade and understand the way it is organised. Also included is a precise photographic portrait that conveys the atmosphere of the building, its urban context and the qualities encountered.

View of the Uffizi
photograph by Oriana Borde and Tommaso Sossi

Case studies

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5 Palazzo de' Mozzi	Luis Schrewe
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20 Uffizi Gallery	Oriana Borde Tommaso Sossi

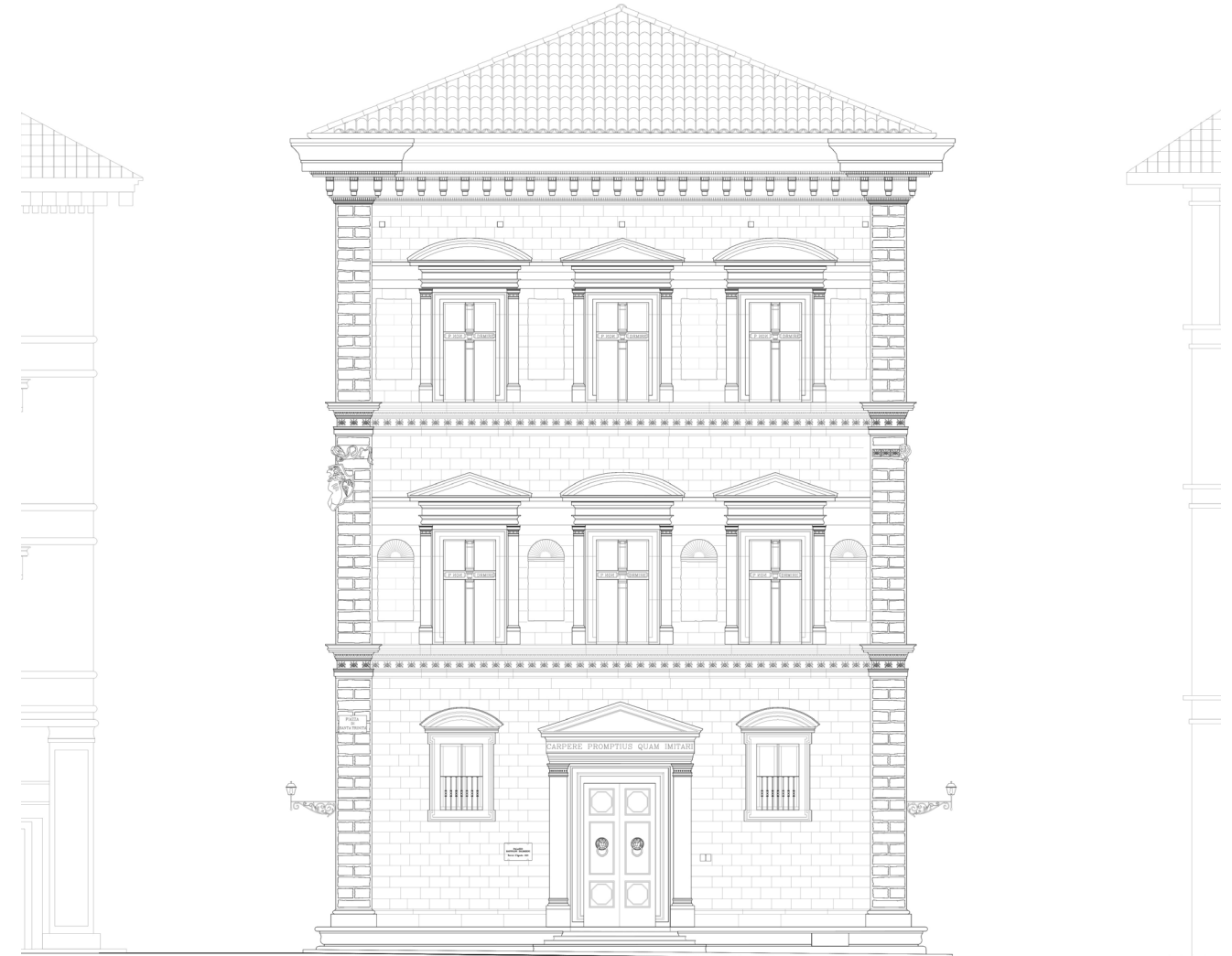
1 Cappella dei Pazzi
Filippo Brunelleschi
1441 - 78
Basilica Santa Croce

Alice Brocato



2 Palazzo Bartolini-Salimbeni
Baccio d'Agnolo
1520-23
Piazza Santa Trinità

Bianca Maria Pinto



3 Basilica della Santissima Annunziata
facade added by Giovanni Battista Caccini
1601
Piazza Santissima Annunziata

Fezeh Razavi





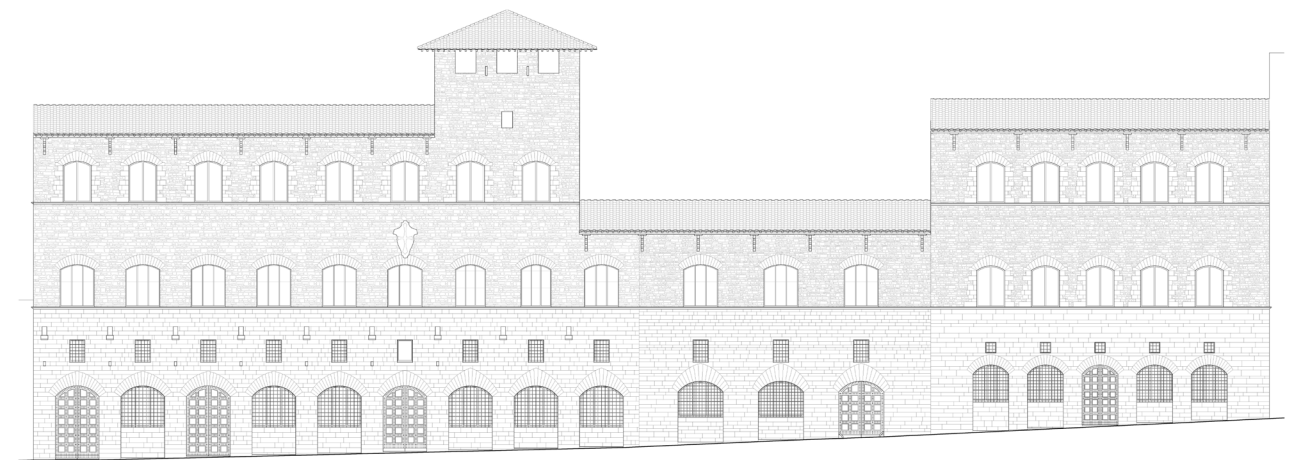
4 Palazzo Cocchi-Serristori
Baccio d'Agnolo
1485-90
Piazza di Santa Croce

Grégory Richard



5 Palazzo de' Mozzi
1260-73
Piazza dei Mozzi

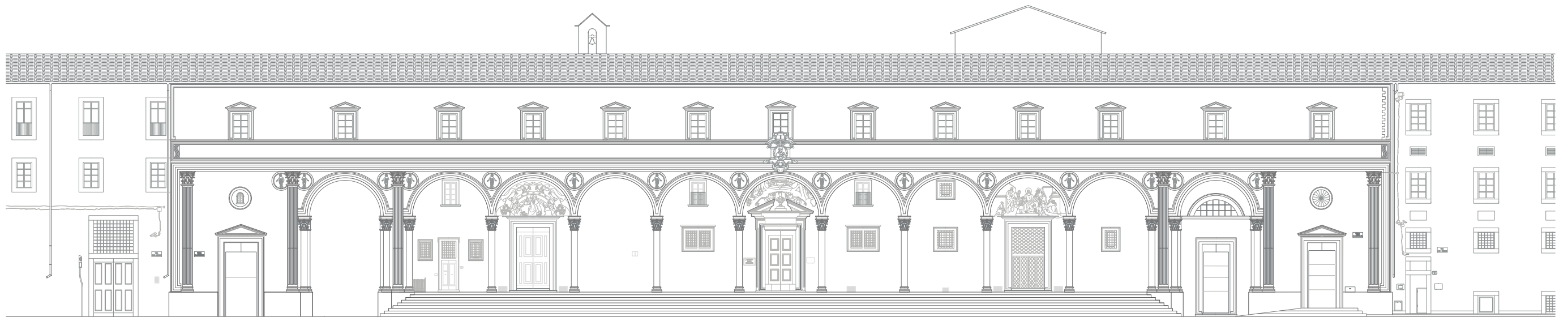
Luis Schrewe



6 Loggia dell'Ospedale degli Innocenti
Filippo Brunelleschi
1419-27
Piazza Santissima Annunziata

Lorenzo Giordano





7 San Miniato al Monte
1060-1207
Via delle Poste Sante

Grace Boga



8 Palazzo Davanzati
XIV century
Via Rossa

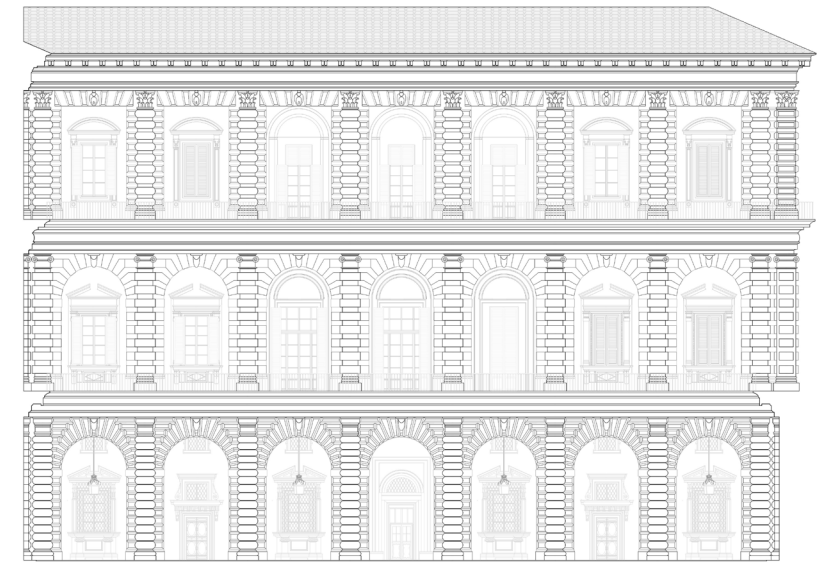
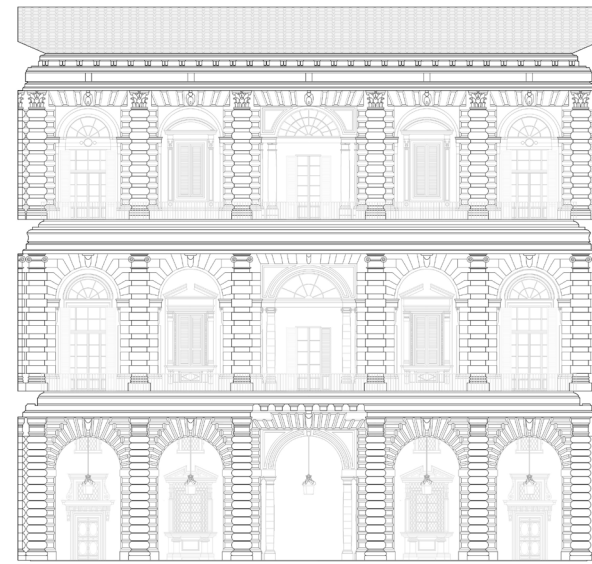
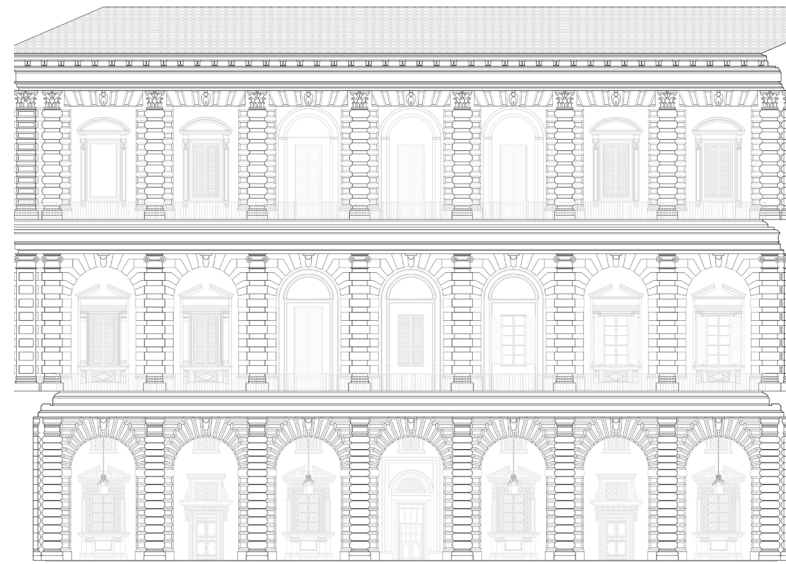
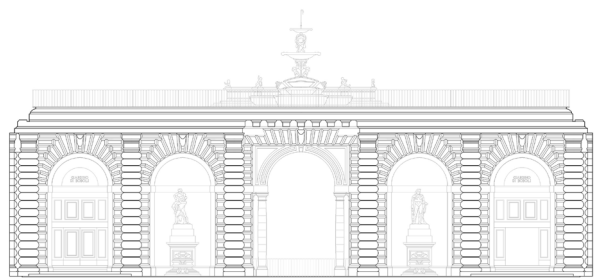
Lisa Marzullo



9 Courtyard of Palazzo Pitti
Bartolomeo Ammannati
1560
Piazza Pitti

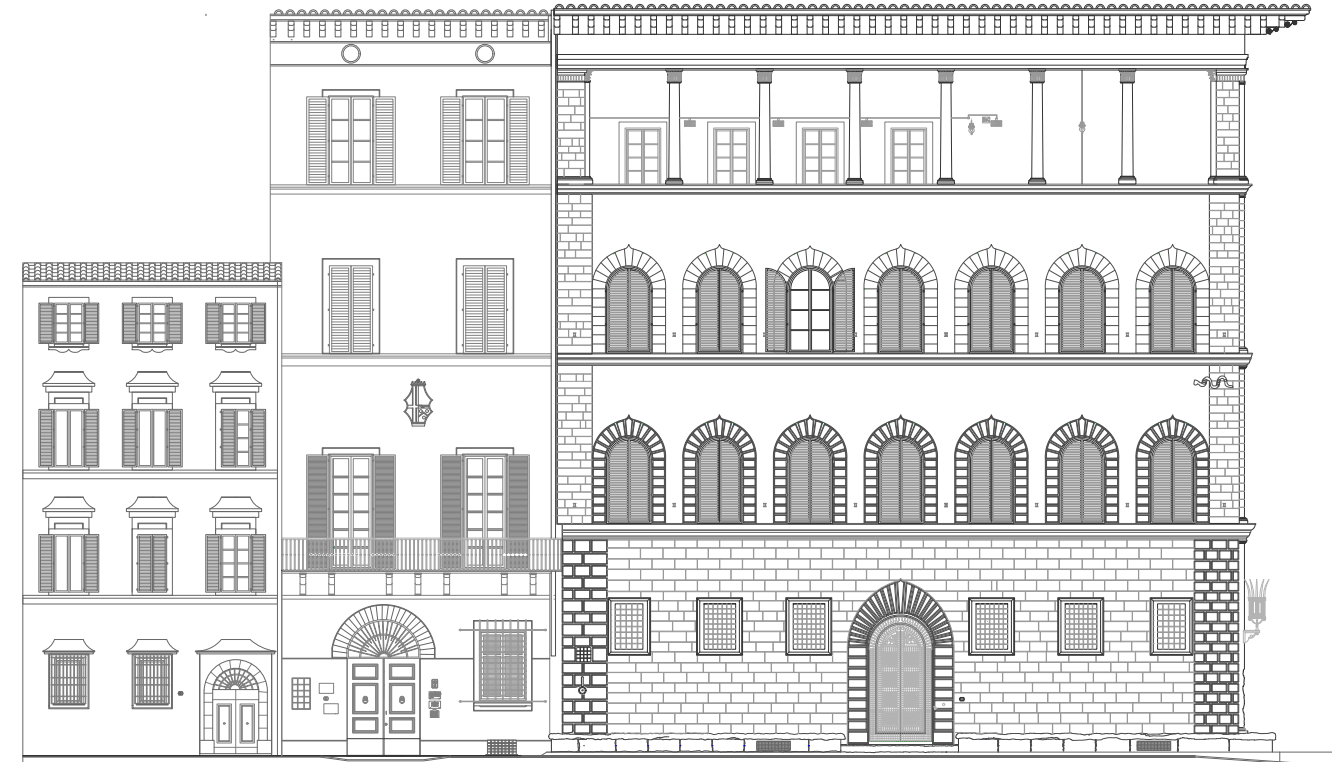
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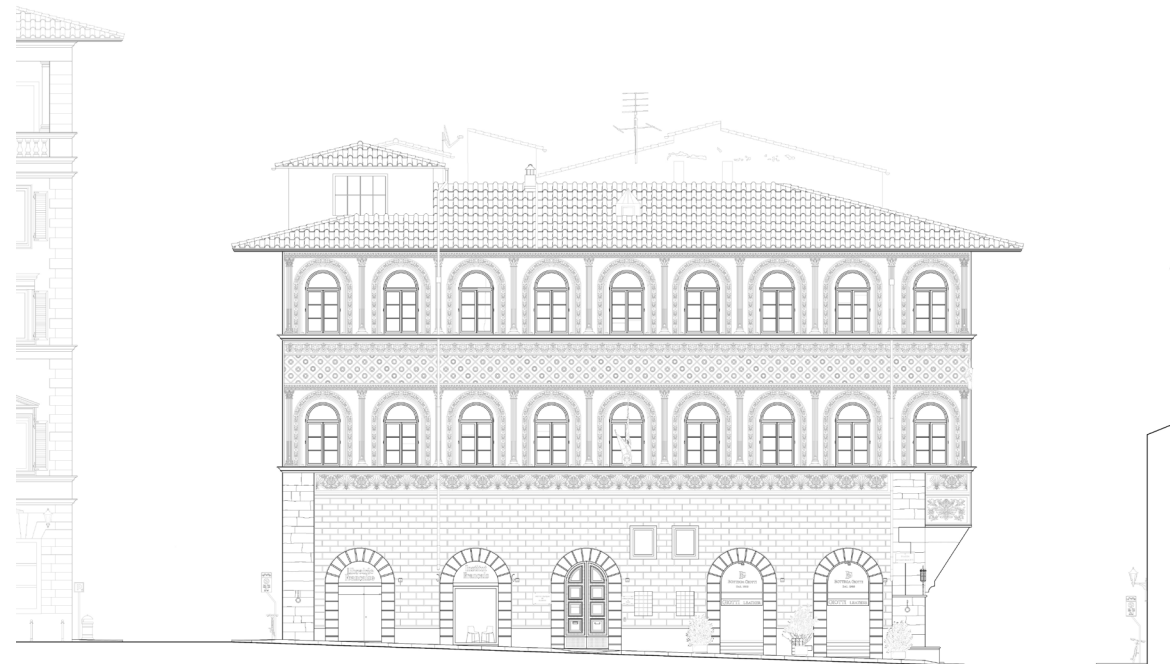
10 Palazzo Guadagni
attr. Baccio d'Agnolo and Simone del Pollaiuolo
1502-06
Piazza Santo Spirito

Francesca Colo'



11 Palazzo Lenzi
XV century
Piazza Ognissanti

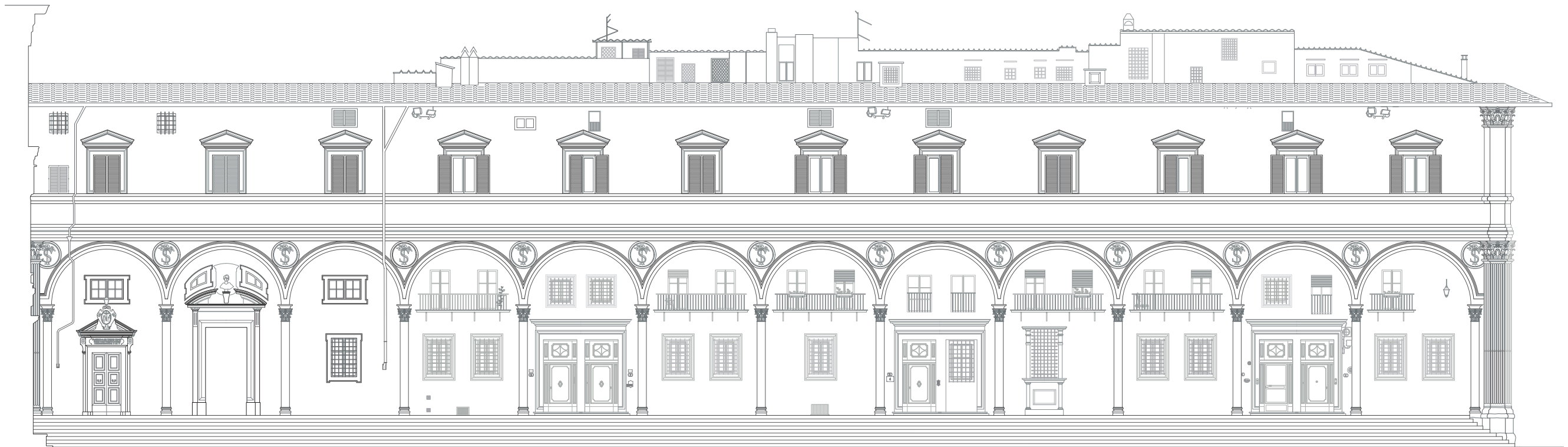
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12 Loggiato dei Servi
Antonio da Sangallo il Vecchio and Baccio d'Agnolo
1515-25
Piazza Santissima Annunziata

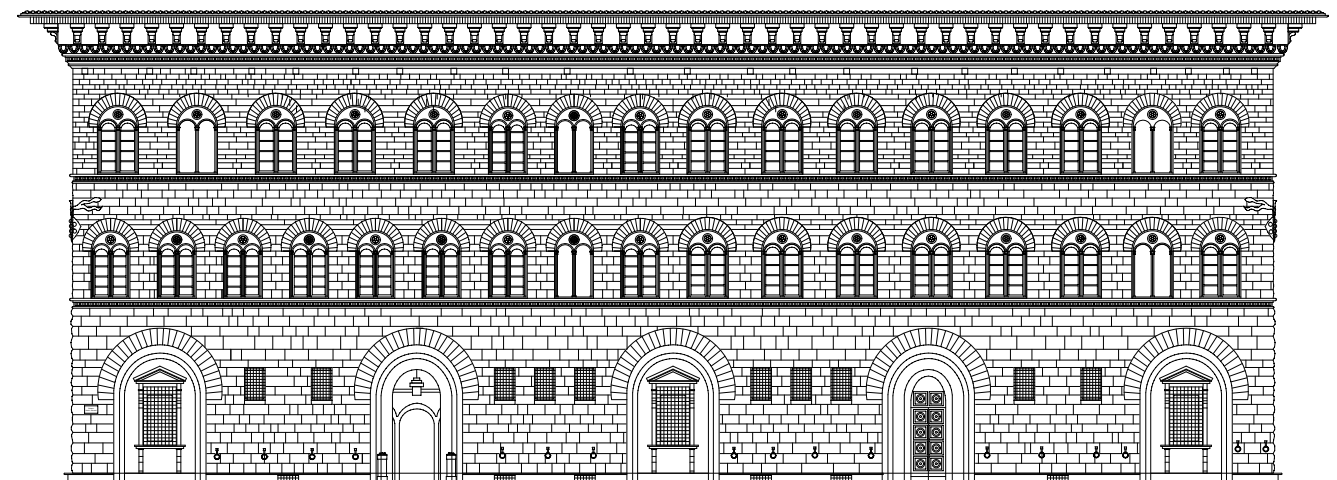
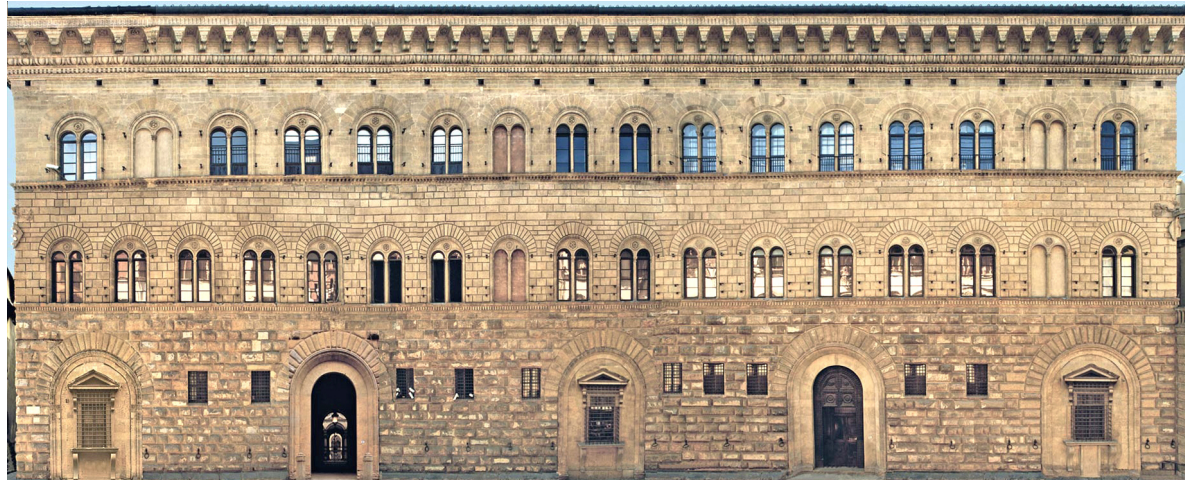
Ludovica Bruni





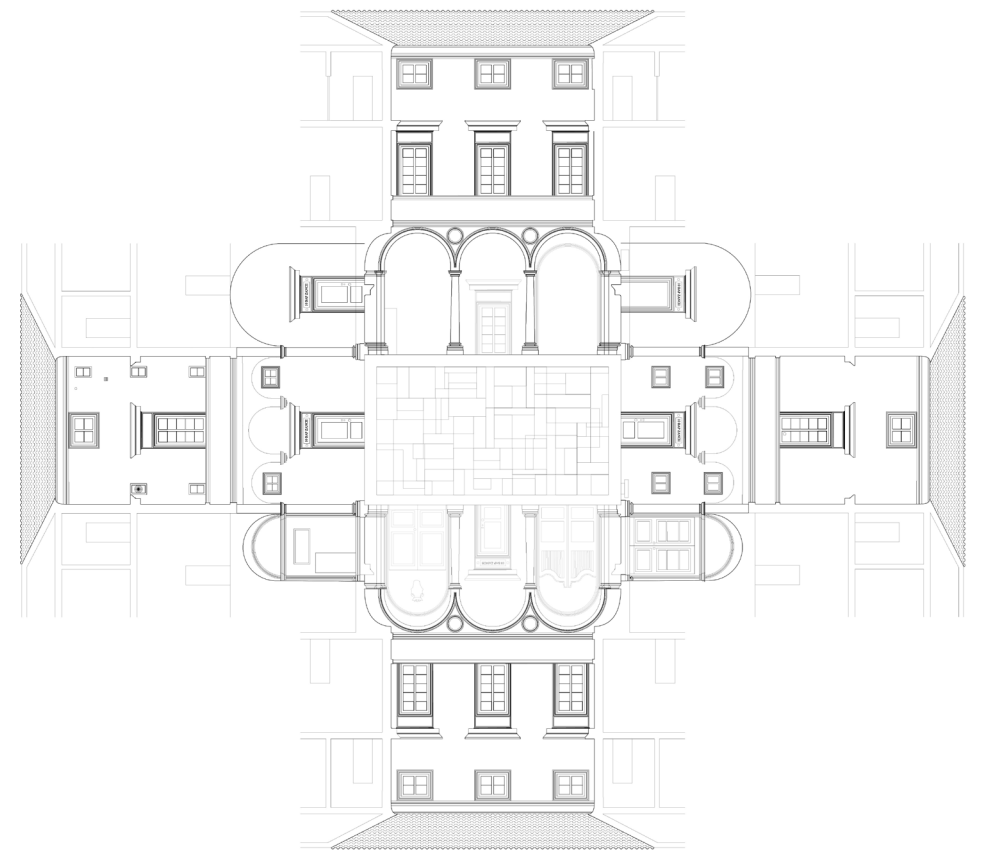
13 Palazzo Medici Riccardi
Michelozzo di Bartolomeo
1444-1484
Via Camillo Cavour

Marielle Neuhaus



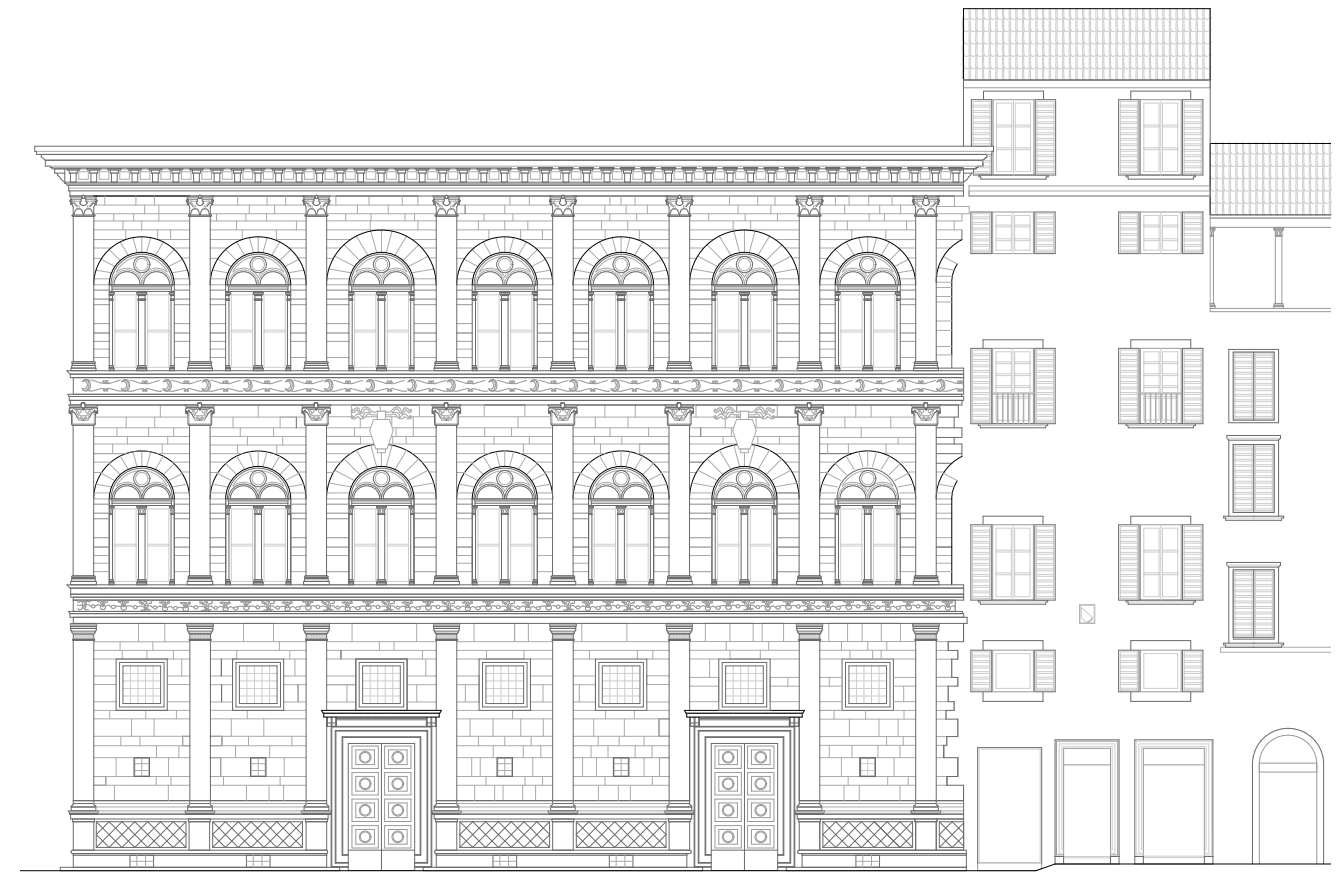
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Santi di Tito and Baccio d'Agnolo
1583
Via Maggio

Joseph Crawley



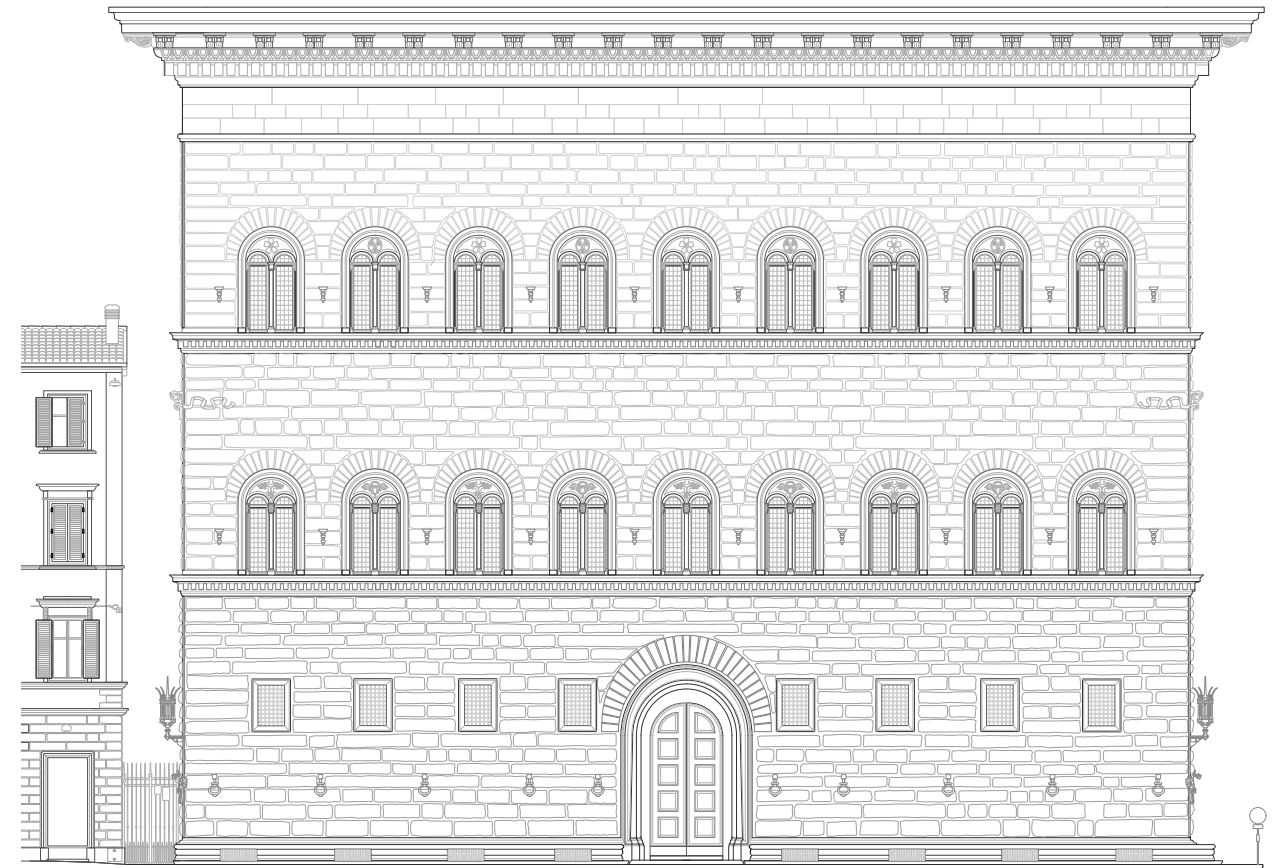
15 Palazzo Rucellai
Leon Battista Alberti
1446-51
Piazza dei Rucellai

Jonathan Bello



16 Palazzo Strozzi
attr. Benedetto da Maiano
1489-1538
Piazza Strozzi

Maria Trombetta



17 Palazzo Uguccioni
1550-59
Piazza della Signoria

Francesco Caminati

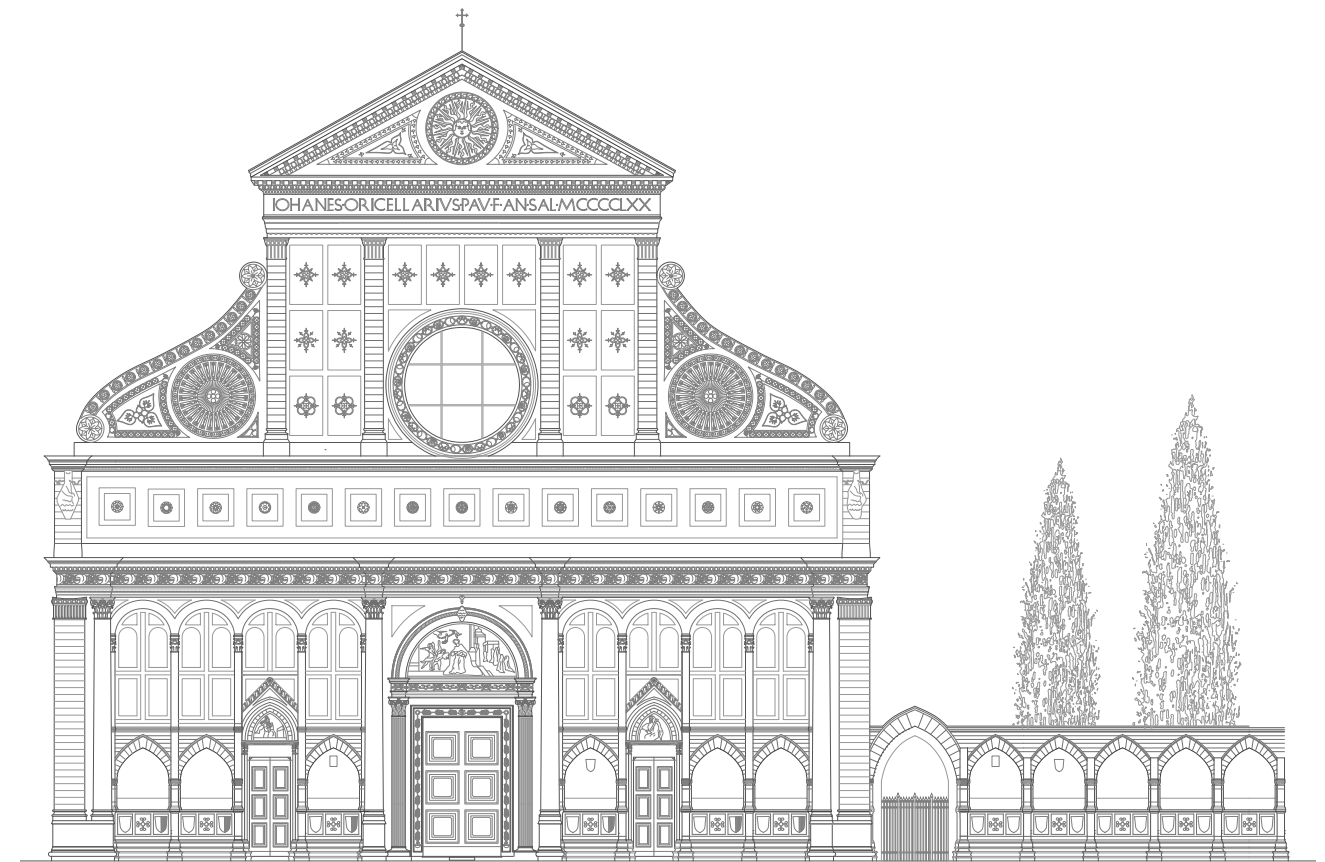


18 Basilica di Santa Croce
Arnolfo di Cambio
1385
Piazza di Santa Croce
Caterina Mantegazza



19 Santa Maria Novella
facade by Leon Battista Alberti
1456-70
Piazza Santa Maria Novella

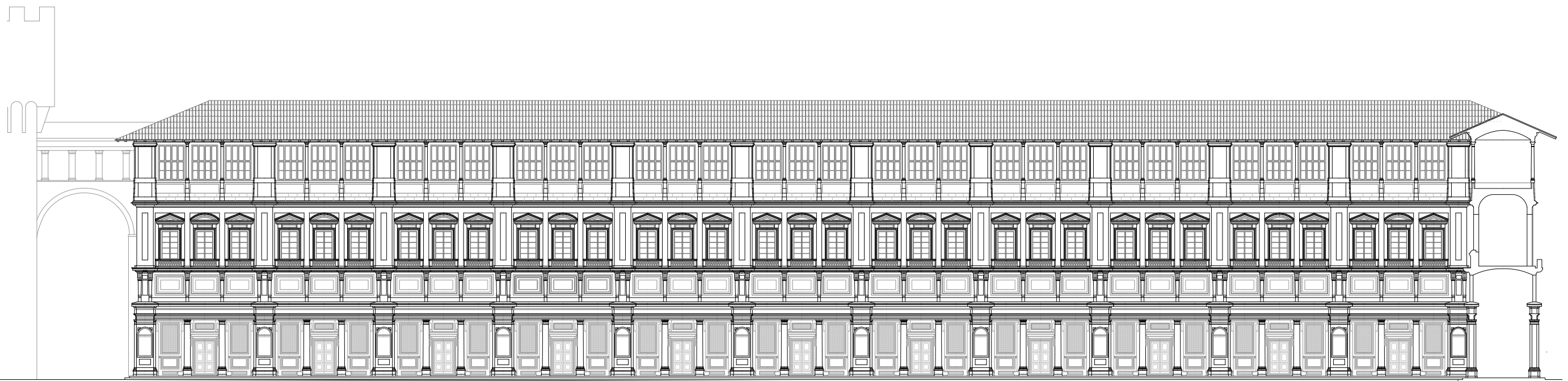
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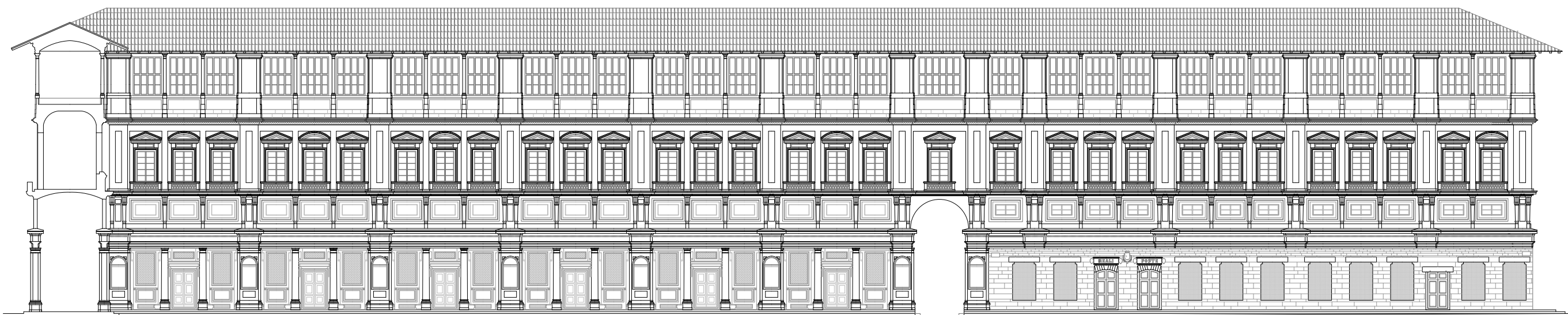
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Giorgio Vasari
1565
Piazza degli Uffizi

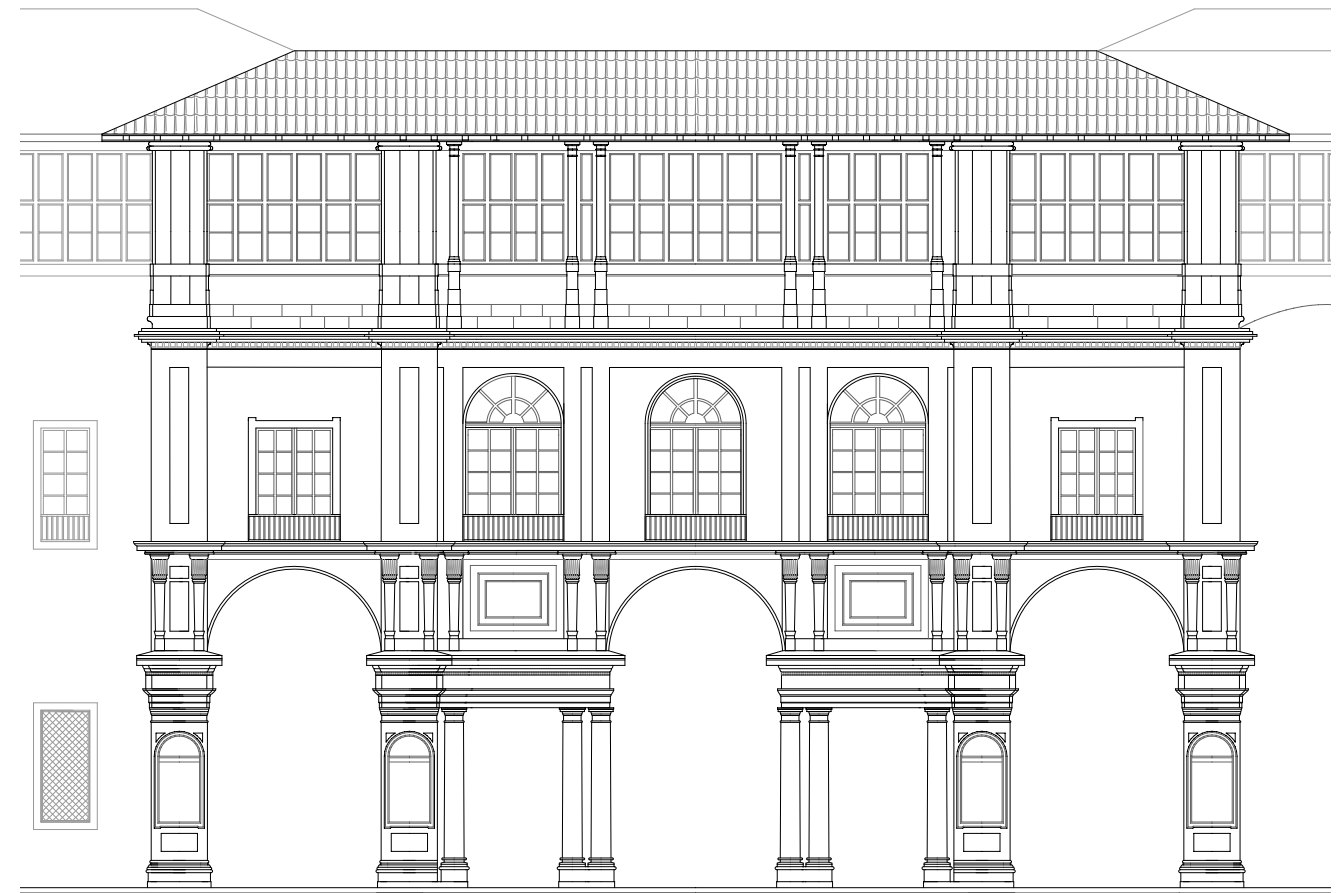
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