

FRANCESCO DA MOSTO

Venetian architect, author and TV presenter

TV SERIES

Francesco's Venice (2004)

4 parts for BBC2

Voice of the Listener & Viewer Award, BAFTA for best photography

Francesco's Italy (2006)

4 parts for BBC2 and USA Travel Channel

Europa Nostra Heritage Award

Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage (2008)

12 parts for BBC2 and BBC HD

All three series are repeated on BBC UK, EUROPE ASIA AUSTRALIA... and USA networks, as well as around the world, and are available on DVD (BBC/2Entertain)

OTHER TV

appearances include What not to Wear (in Venice), Derren Brown Trick of the Mind/3D Magic Spectacular, Dr Who Confidential, Blue Peter 2010 Italy Special, Richard & Judy, BBC Breakfast, The Art of Watercolours, National Geographic Ancient X Files

RADIO

Narrator BBC Radio 4 documentaries: *Why the British Love Wildlife, When Real Women Wore Minis and Real Men Drove Them* (30 years since Michael Caine's *The Italian Job*) as well as frequent current affairs interviews for Radio 4 and World Service

BOOKS

Francesco's Venice (BBC Books, 2004), Francesco's Italy (BBC Books, 2006), Francesco's Kitchen (Ebury Press, 2007), Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage (BBC Books, 2008)

Foreward: *Letters from London and Europe* by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa (Alma Books, 2010)

Contributor: *What Makes a Masterpiece* (Thames & Hudson, 2011)

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Unilever European Leaders Forum, Rome (2011); Liverpool University – Lucrezia Zaina Bequest Lecture (2011); Italian Embassy London/International Red Cross (2011); National Gallery London/Regione Veneto – Canaletto (2010); National Gallery of Scotland – Turner in Italy (2009); V&A Museum Lecture Series (2008); UK Stockbrokers Association (2008); Richard Green Gallery/Ken Howard R.A. (2005), Morgan Stanley (2005) among others...

HONOURS

Honorary Patron, International Committee of the British Red Cross

Premio Bellavista, Franciacorte (2006)

QUALIFICATIONS

First Class degree with distinction in Architecture, IUAV

Fluent Italian and English, conversation level French and Spanish