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## New Book & eBook

### *The Orsini Insanity*

In 1547, Prince Vicino Orsini commissioned work to begin on a park filled with twenty-four natural bedrock-sculpted art pieces. The Prince commissioned Pirro Ligorio, well-known at the time for finishing St. Peter's Basilica after Michelangelo died, to create these sculptures. Legend has it that the heart-broken Prince had lost his sanity soon after his wife's death, and changed the park's creation to reflect his state of mind.

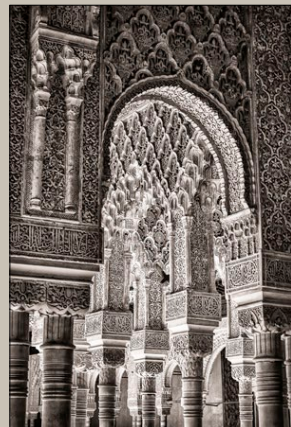
Inspired by Prince Orsini's artistic vision, I have attempted to construct a modern-day adaptation of a dream

land journey through the visions of his tragic insanity. The distorted pieces contained within this series are composites of many of the original twenty-four Ligorio works.



This MagCloud softcover book is now available [here](#), or as a downloadable ebook [here](#).

My additional bodies of work, as well as my blog, can be explored at your leisure on my [website](#).



### Grasso in *LensWork* and *LensWork Extended* #115 *Moorish Influences*

"In 1970 I spent six weeks studying and traveling throughout Spain. I couldn't remember the details of each of the locations and structures I visited — only the impressions. Fast-forward nearly 45 years, with the attendant (and significant) changes in the world — I wanted to re-experience the grandeur of these locations with a new artistic toolset."

Back issues of *LensWork Extended* perpetually [available here](#).

