Essence Of Sculpture Written By Lynn Nicholson Images: Nicole Durand

or me personally sculpture is art I can really connect with. It is the ability to be able to touch the piece, to feel where the artists hands have been and to absorb the very essence of the piece.

hands on the piece, others turn. may make you draw away, but the reasons are the same, The days are long, you could you are absorbing the energy be working on your piece for of the artist as they worked. six or eight hours a day but this As the sun shines down on to is such a wonderful opportunity sculpture it changes, creating to simply get into the 'flow' that new shadows and new you will not even notice the areas of interest sometimes time, and as you come together giving the piece a whole new in the evening for a meal with dimension. Sculpture, for me, your course members your really comes alive and captures spirits will be flying high. You your imagination time and time will feel refreshed, full of energy

I discovered Nicole Durand By being creative you are really whilst researching sculpture taking time for yourself, you will and I instantly fell in love with be working on your emotional, her creations.

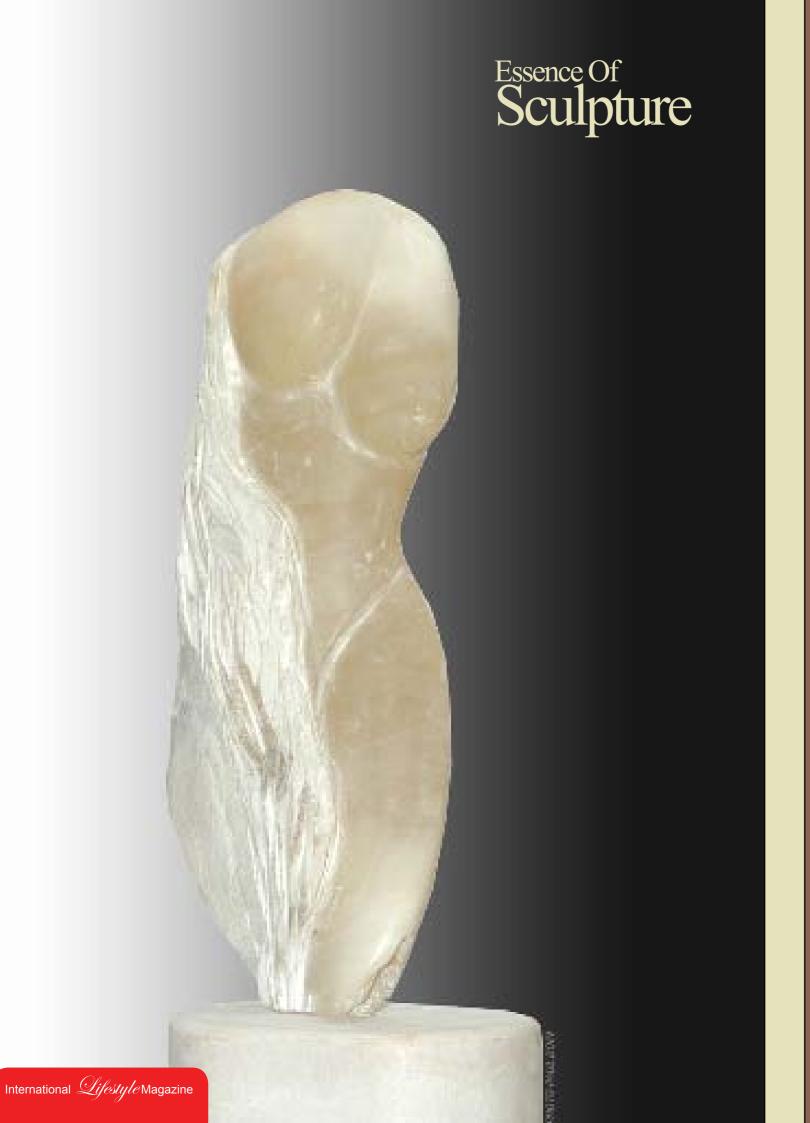
Nicole Durand was born in the end of your course you will June 1957, in Lyon, France have given yourself the gift of and now lives and works in better health. the village of Mortola, Italy. over looking the Riviera where Nicole works from within, she she holds workshops for those believes everyone is an artist wishing to develop, or learn, you just need to connect with their skills in sculpture. This is yourself, to find the beauty a beautiful place for creativity within yourself and then simply where people from all over let your emotions flow and the world come to paint, draw create. What you will create will and sculpt. It is a very special be a true reflection of who you place where you can allow are. Of course, should you be your creativity to come to the looking to create a masterpiece surface and given the space to you may need a little help but simply 'be' you can find much every piece of art will be your

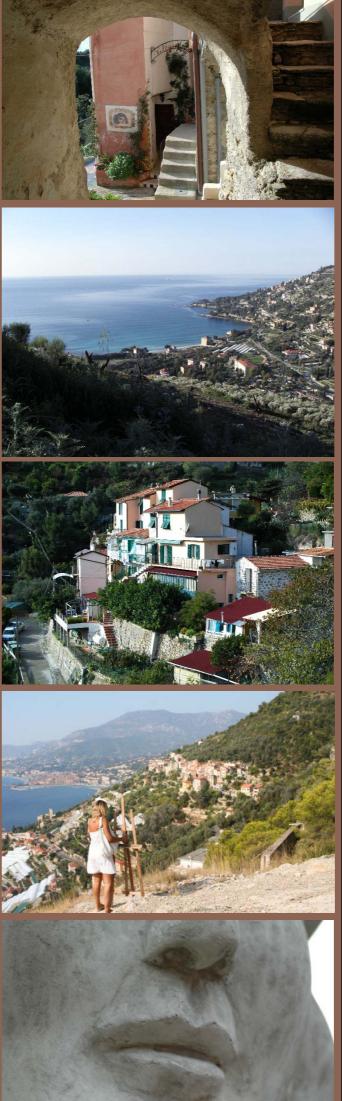
You can study sculpture and more hidden within you than find something new every time. you probably ever imagined. Just by touch you can feel the With every residency carefully energy of the artist. Some will designed with plenty of art you encourage you to leave your can find inspiration at every

> and your natural energy will shine through in abundance. your physical and of course your mental wellbeing so by









own personal masterpiece and a memory of the time you spent here.

Nicole describes her own work as a distinction between realism and abstraction, something she calls visionary realism. Her work can be found amount collections in France, Italy, Switzerland, Canada, Hong Kong, as well as major cities in the United States such as Los Angles, New York, and San Francisco. She is considered a world peace Artist and had major exhibitions in Beverly Hills with World Vision and the Association of Human Rights in Germany. It is evident by her work and life; she is on her way to becoming a leading force in the world of sculpture. You can view several galleries of her work on the web site.

If you have an interest in art, at any level, do contact Nicole and find out about a course and get information on the other places you can visit whilst you are here. All you need is your enthusiasm and the desire to do something just for you.

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