

# Ducal Hall in the Apostolic Palace



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# Restoration Procedures

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## Restoration of the paintings on the vault, the lunettes, the frieze, and the drapery by Bernini

### Aula Secunda

The restoration of the 16th-century paintings in the hall, including the vault, lunettes, and perimeter frieze, was completed in October 2024. In November, the dismantling of the scaffolding began, followed by the simultaneous overhaul of the completed work carried out using mobile scaffolding.

Meanwhile, a lighting project is being carried out with special spotlights to balance the brightness of Bernini's drapery with that of the vaults.













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