

Urban Form:

Sforzinda

Unbuilt ideal city; treatise published 1464; Filarette; patron, Francesco Sforza

Palmanova

N. E. Italy; designed 1593, completed 1623; Giulio Savorgnano(?); patron, the Venetian Republic

Herculean Addition

Ferrara, Italy; 1480's; Biagio Rossetti; patron, Ercole I d'Este, Duke of Ferrara

Piazza Ducale

Vigevano, Italy; 1492-94; Bramante(?); patron, Ludivico Sforza

Names and Terms:

seigneurial rule

Some important “princely” (seigneurial) patron families of the Italian Renaissance:

Medici of Florence

Sforza of Milan

Este of Ferrara

Gonzaga of Mantua

Montefeltro of Urbino