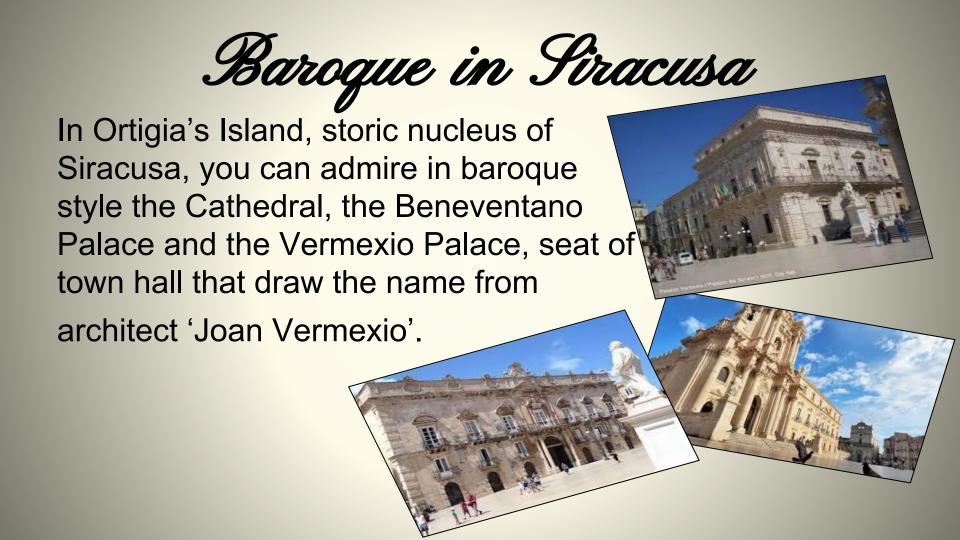
The Baroque

«Baroque» is the word used to point out tout court, a cultural movement born in Rome. Is expressed in literature, filosofy, art and music, enaracteristic in XVII-XVIIIth century.

What is it?

Baroque doesn't indicate only one artistic style characterized by fantasies and flightness, but it presents as the affirmation of powerfull valves and recognizable from everyone, too.





The Vermexio Palace

The Vermexio Palace was designed by Joan Vermexio to replace ancient seat of Room of Commons. So, the building became the Senate palace and Governement, the seat of Mayor's and Town hall's offices. On the Palace is drew a lizard as architect's signature.



The Cathedral

The architect's Cathedral of Siracusa is Andrea Palma and It crop up on the highest part of Ortigia's Island, where there is the Atena's temple. Externally, its style is principally baroque and rococò. The principal frontage is rich of decorations, for this it's considered the most baroque Siracusa's building.



The Beneventano Palace

In 1693 the Beneventano Palace was destroyed by a violent earthquake; Just in 1778 it was bought and rebuilt by Guglielmo Beneventano. The actual Palace's prospect is severe but elegant and it was realized by architect Luciano Alì. Many important people sojourned in: in 1806, in fact, the king Ferdinando III stayed in the rooms of Beneventano Palace.



We hope...
that it will be pleasing!

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