

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BRANDI, Giacinto

Gaeta 1621 – Rome 1691

Religious painter represented by numerous altarpieces in Roman churches. A pupil of Giovanni Battista Magni and of cavalieri Lanfranco, he became head of the Accademia di San Luca and was made a knight of the order of Christ. Monbeig Goguel notes his use of three chalks to imitate the pastels of Barocci; such drawings were often incorrectly described as in pastel; the Odescalchi sheet may be one such.

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