



Villa Lante

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1. Who originally built Villa Lante? What was their title (job)?

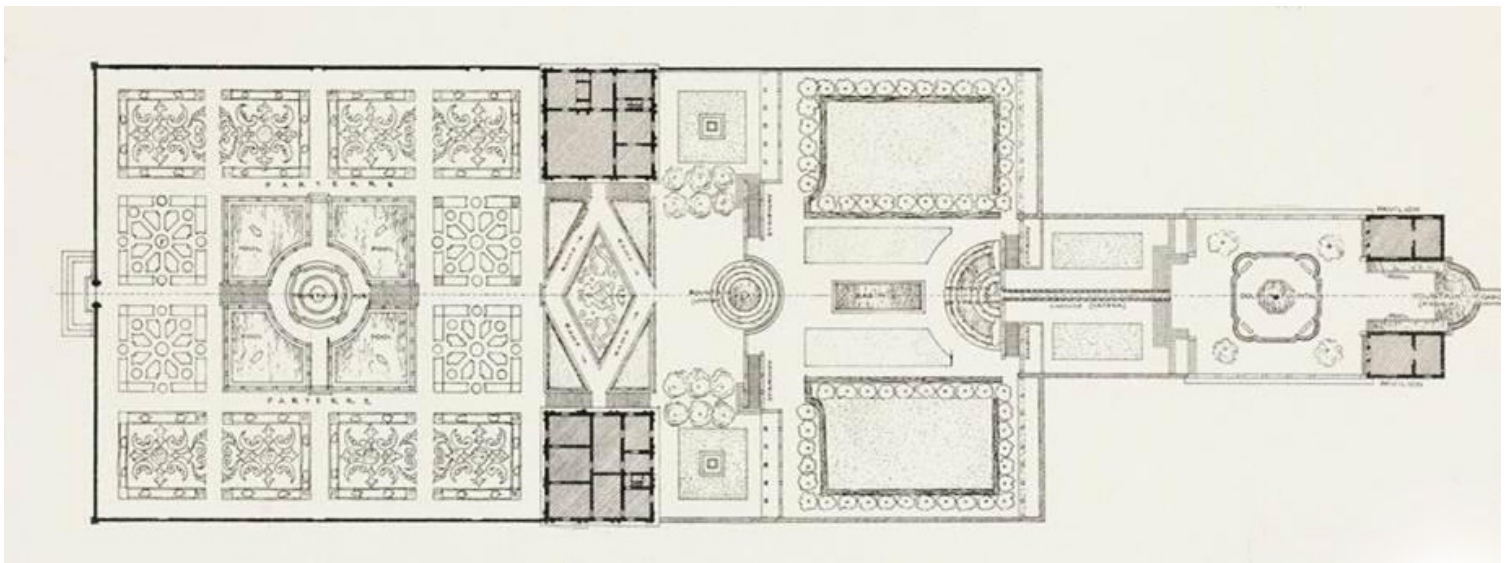
2. Villa Lante is a Mannerist garden, built during the Mannerist-phase of the Italian Renaissance. These gardens were made for pleasure and fun; like a garden playground. What does this suggest to you about the society at the time Villa Lante was built?

3. Find the following locations in the garden and label them on the plan of the garden below.

a) Fountain of the Lamps

b) Piano noble

c) The Goddess Flora



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4. What did Tommaso Ghinnuci design at Villa Lante?

5. Villa Lante is famous for its fountains. Which fountain was your favorite and why did you choose it?

FASCINATING FACT

The fountains in Villa Lante are powered by gravity. Before pumps were invented, garden designers would build gardens and villas on hillsides, so there would be plenty of water pressure to power the fountains.



6. Villa Lante is designed to tell a story. If you created a garden that told a story, what story would you select and how would you represent that story in the garden? In the space below, write or draw three elements of that story as you would represent them in a garden.