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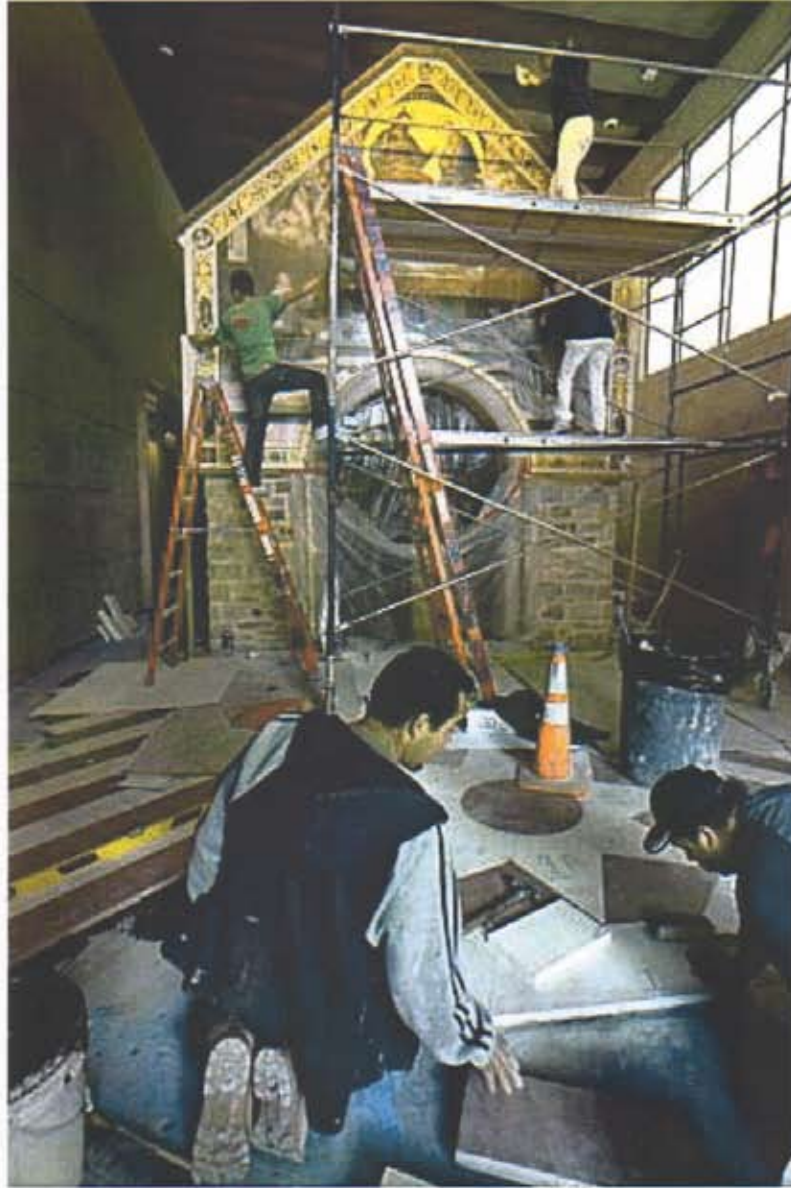## Porziuncola chapel re-created in San Francisco

Stefano Lazzari (left) is one of the artists working on a replica of a 1393 fresco by Ilario da Viterbo for the re-created Porziuncola chapel in San Francisco. (Liz Hafalia / The Chronicle)

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Porziuncola chapel re-created in San Francisco

Artists and builders create a replica of St. Francis' Porziuncola chapel at the site of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi in North Beach. (Liz Hafalia / The Chronicle)

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The original Porziuncola, inside the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli in Assisi.
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Mona Rotini works on a replica of an 1829 fresco for the chapel. (Liz Hafalia / The Chronicle)

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Angela Alioto holds the key to the church with master artist Stefano Lazzari (right) and artist Lucio Duchi (left). (Liz Hafalia / The Chronicle)

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