

The Leo Marchutz School of Painting & Drawing presents

Painting in Provence: A Seminar in Vision

An Interdisciplinary High School Summer Program in Aix-en-Provence, France

Summer 2025: June 21st – July 26th

Join the Leo Marchutz School of Painting & Drawing for a five-week interdisciplinary art program in France from June 21st to July 26th, 2025. Students will immerse themselves in the daily practice of painting and drawing in both the studio and the landscape of the south of France, and will participate in weekly discussion-based seminars, creative writing classes, and introductory French sessions. Additional complementary activities include day trips to surrounding areas (coastal towns along the Mediterranean Sea and the nearby sites of Cézanne and Van Gogh), sessions in peacebuilding and the arts and museum studies, and additional cultural and academic opportunities. This interdisciplinary program is designed to connect all activities into one collaborative process to help students see more into the world and into themselves. This program is suitable for high school students aged 16 and older. No prior experience in art or French is required; all courses are taught in English. Room and board, orientation, all intra-program travel, student insurance, books, and art supplies are included in the program price. The program price does not include any airfare.

Dates: June 21 – July 26, 2025

Price: \$8,950 (*scholarships available*)

Enrollment Deadline: May 1, 2025

Maximum Enrollment: 20 students (first-come, first-served)

For more information, please visit www.leomarchutzschool.org/programsandworkshops/highschoolsummer



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"I developed a true sense of admiration and wonder for the world around me that I had never before truly seen, and for that I am incredibly grateful." - Josephine, Summer 2022 student from Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles

"The program turns out to be about much more than just art. I learned so much about myself and developed a lot of independence. It was very enriching art-wise as well!" - Hannah, Summer 2023 student from Georgetown Day School, Washington, D.C.

"I gained a new perspective of the world as well as a better eye for color and a more thoughtful way of going about my art."
- Alexis, Summer 2024 student from Horace Mann School, New York

Mission

The Leo Marchutz School of Painting & Drawing fosters a diverse, engaged, and art-focused community through the sustained investigation of the mysterious nature and aim of art. Preserving, nurturing, and expanding the pedagogy and artistic legacy of the school is made concrete through ongoing dialogue, educational apprenticeship, and artistic achievement rooted in Aix-en-Provence, France. We are dedicated to enhancing the ability to see — into the world, into works of art, and into ourselves — encouraging the pursuit of truth, imagination, coherence, and beauty in our art and in our lives.

Vision Statement

To develop a collaborative, art-focused educational and cultural center in Aix-en-Provence and to build an inclusive international community of artists, writers, and students dedicated to pursuing a holistic approach to art-making, art education, and critical dialogue.

Values

Seeing, Wholeness, and Relationship | Integrity and Ethics | Community | Sense of Place

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