

Ryman Arts is moving to Otis College of Art and Design—with classes now on Sundays.



This Fall 2011, a new collaboration with Otis begins. Classes will switch from Saturday to Sunday. Our acclaimed program will continue, enhanced by its location on the campus of a major college of art and design.

Are you an artist? Are you ready for more advanced art training? Ryman Arts offers a free advanced studio art program on Sundays. It is designed to help you achieve your dreams by strengthening your art skills and preparing you for college and a career in art.

IF ACCEPTED, YOU WILL

- Learn foundation drawing and painting skills in rigorous classes to develop your talent
- Work with professional teaching artists in small classes with other serious art students
- Build your portfolio for college applications and exhibit your work publicly
- Explore options for a life in the arts through discussions with guest artists, museum field trips, and college planning workshops

The 3 ½ hour classes are held on Sundays at Otis College of Art and Design in the Westchester neighborhood of Los Angeles just north of LAX. The 12 week semesters are college level and require drawing homework each week.

All classes are free of charge. If selected, you receive a full scholarship that covers the cost of instruction, art supplies, field trips, and public transportation reimbursement.

COURSES

All students start with Beginning Drawing, and upon completion of each course may reapply for the next level.

Beginning Drawing emphasizes the foundations of drawing technique and composition, and includes an introduction to figure drawing.

Intermediate Drawing and Painting builds on the previous course, and introduces watercolor painting, more extensive use of color, and portraiture.

Advanced Painting focuses on acrylic painting in more extended projects, and also includes figure study.

Application to the program is open to all students enrolled in high school grades 9 through 12. The application process is competitive as a limited number of new students are accepted each semester. Final selection is made by a committee that reviews the applicant's drawings, essay and completed application using multiple criteria, primarily evidence of talent and motivation. Ryman Arts strives to create a diverse class of students from schools throughout Southern California.

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