Ryman Arts offers a FREE advanced studio art program that is designed to help you achieve your dreams by strengthening your art skills, preparing you for college, and for a career in the arts.

ELIGIBILITY: Application to the program is open to all students in 9th – 12th grade.

COURSES: Ryman Arts offers three sequential courses: Foundation Drawing, Intermediate Drawing & Painting, and Advanced Painting.

If accepted, you will...
- Gain drawing and painting skills
- Work with professional teaching artists
- Meet other serious art students
- Build your portfolio
- Explore the arts – guest artists and museum field trips
- Engage in college and career planning

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

Class Locations
Saturdays at California State University, Fullerton OR Sundays at Otis College of Art & Design in Los Angeles

Class Times
9:00 am to 12:30 pm OR 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Ryman Arts is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, California Arts Council, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through Los Angeles County Arts Commission, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, The Sharon D. Lund Foundation, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, The Herb Alpert Foundation, John C. Hench Foundation, Dwight Stuart Youth Fund, Partners Federal Credit Union, and the Walt Disney Co. Foundation. Classes are provided in collaboration with Otis College of Art and Design and California State University, Fullerton.
Fill out this application form, or complete it online at rymanarts.org.

Make two pencil drawings done from observation. Paper size should be between 8” x 11” and 18” x 24”. Draw from what you see in real life. Examples of subjects include a landscape, portrait, or objects from daily life. Submit graphite pencil drawings only.

Do not draw from a photograph or a screen. Do not submit cartoons or other artwork done from imagination. Do not submit color pencil drawings or paintings.

Answer the following questions individually or in essay form:

- Why are you applying to Ryman Arts?
- How would you benefit from the experience?
- Describe your future goals as an artist.
- Describe your previous art education challenges or obstacles you had to overcome in pursuing your work as an artist.
- Include anything else you would like us to know about you.

Ask for a teacher recommendation. From any teacher, school counselor, or administrator at your school.

Submit your application form by mail or online. Drawings must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Ryman Arts office at 1933 S. Broadway, 11th floor, Suite 1138, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

Select one:
- I am applying for Saturday classes at California State University, Fullerton
- I am applying for Sunday classes at Otis College of Art and Design

First name ___________________________ Middle name ___________________________ Last name ___________________________

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) ___________________________

Street address ___________________________ City ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________

Phone (check □ cell or □ home) ___________________________ (check) □ Female □ Male □ Other ___________________________

Student email address ___________________________

Parent email address ___________________________

High school class (check) □ 2021 □ 2022 □ 2023 □ 2024 High school name and city ___________________________

Other art classes taken ___________________________

How did you hear about us? ___________________________ Have you applied to Ryman Arts before? (check) □ Yes: date __________ □ No

Teacher recommendation ___________________________

Teacher name ___________________________ Teacher signature ___________________________

Teacher email ___________________________ Teacher phone ___________________________

Notes:
Include your full name on all application materials. Ryman Arts is not responsible for lost or damaged artwork. Applicants will be notified of their status within four weeks of the deadline.

For Fall 2020, submit applications between March 1 – May 20, 2020

For Spring 2021, submit applications between October 1 – December 1, 2020

The Ryman Arts application process is competitive, with an acceptance rate around 50%. Applications are reviewed based on evidence of skill and motivation. Ryman Arts strives to create a diverse class of students from throughout Southern California.