



Study Abroad in Mexico Summer 2010

As a working artistic cultural experience, students travel to Mexico City, with Art Institute instructors Todd Poteet and Alex Baer, to study Diego Rivera murals, Mayan and Aztec cultures, and contemporary Mexican Art. Then the group will travel to Hacienda Santa Maria Xalostoc where guest artists and Art Institute artists will work with students in Plein Air drawing and painting. During the duration of their stay, students will work with artists as they explore the culture and arts of Mexico. Participants will visit artists' communities in Apizaco, Tlaxco, & Puebla.

The trip will conclude with a group designed mural, inspired by the culture, artists, and history of Mexico, to be created and installed in the Poughkeepsie area. (place to be determined).

August 13-23, 2010.

Limit 12 students. \$2,500 per student.

Airfare, room & board at Hacienda Santa Maria Xalostoc, educators, supplies, and travel in Mexico included. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Reserve your spot today!

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Dutchess County. Participants are responsible for obtaining an appropriate VISA and/or Passport.

REGISTRATION

Limit 12 students. \$2,500 per student.

\$500 Deposit required.

Balance due July 1st.

ITEMS TO BRING

Although materials will be provided for students, registrants may want, in addition to normal travel items, to bring:

- sketchbooks
- cameras
- backpacks
- hiking shoes
- jackets
- hats
- sunglasses
- sunscreen
- copy of birth certificate
- Photo ID

OBTAINING PASSPORTS

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Where

Dutchess County Clerk
22 Market St. Poughkeepsie
Monday – Friday; 9am to 4:30pm
(845) 486-2120

or

Check your local Post Office

NOTE: Passports may take 10 – 16 weeks to process.



MEXICO & The Art Institute

Hacienda Santa Maria Xalostoc



MEXICO TRIP

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REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name		Today's Date	
School Name	Age	DOB	Grade
Parent/Guardian Name			
Address		City	State Zip
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Cell Phone		Email	
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Phone	
2nd Emergency Contact Name		2nd Emergency Contact Phone	

Are there any special needs or medical conditions we should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please describe:



Total:

Deposit

Total enclosed

I understand that my registration indicates that I fully understand that the obtaining of any VISA and/or passport as well as any required immunizations for my child is solely my responsibility. No refunds will be given on deposits for cancellations. No refunds will be available for cancellations after June 30th. If Mill Street Loft cancels this abroad trip due to lack of enrollment, a full refund will be given.

Signature

Payment Method

- Check enclosed (make payable to Mill Street Loft)
 Credit card: Mastercard or Visa

Account Number

Exp. Date

Authorized Signature

PLANNED ITINERARY

Aug. 13 Arrive in Mexico City

Aug. 14 Breakfast at hotel

Visit Museum of Anthropology all morning
 Lunch at Sanborns in downtown Zocalo
 Go to main Cathedral
 National Palace – see the Rivera murals
 Templo Mayor – Mayan archeological site
 Back to hotel and dinner

Aug. 15 Breakfast at hotel

Take van to Teotihuacan – one of the main Mayan ruins
 Local lunch
 Drive to Hacienda in Tlaxcala
 Hacienda orientation and dinner
 Evening discussion of the days events and Mayan history

Aug. 16 Breakfast in Hacienda

Mexican history lecture – Alex Baer and her dad
 Take hike to nearest elevation and draw landscapes
 with volcanos and fields
 Lunch at Hacienda

More drawing and art lectures – Todd Poteet & Alex Baer
 Evening dinner and game night

Aug. 17 Breakfast at Hacienda

Go to Puebla – historical city 1 hour from Hacienda
 Visit Cathedral and draw colonial architecture buildings
 in city center – Todd Poteet
 Lunch in Puebla
 Draw in local market and discuss Puebla history
 Dinner in Apizaco on the way home
 Evening lecture on Mexican art and the
 development of the mural

Aug. 18 Breakfast at Hacienda

Visiting Artist
 Trip to Tlaxcala center and lunch there
 Evening drawing session in Hacienda – Todd Poteet
 Dinner at Hacienda
 Evening lecture on European and American influences
 on Mexican art and history – Alex Baer

Aug. 19 Early rise and bag breakfast

Trip to la Malinche – one of the lower 14,000 foot
 peaks in area
 Landscape drawing all afternoon – Todd Poteet
 Bag Lunch
 Afternoon back down
 Pizza take out dinner and free evening (elevation rest)

Aug. 20 Breakfast at hacienda

Morning visiting artist
 Bag lunch outside in nearby hill with mural idea discussion
 Work on preliminary drawings for mural – Todd Poteet
 Dinner at Hacienda
 Evening lecture on contemporary Mexican art – Alex Baer

Aug. 21 Breakfast at Hacienda

Drive to Mexico City
 See Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo museum and house
 Lunch nearby
 Visit galleries of contemporary Mexican art with
 a short talk at one of them by the owner
 Late dinner

Aug. 22 Breakfast at Hotel

Visit large market and draw – Todd Poteet & Alex Baer
 Lunch nearby
 Visit Museum of Modern Art
 Long evening dinner with artists and art discussion

Aug. 23 Back to NYC