

# ART EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

## UN JOUR, UNE ŒUVRE D'ART

### *L'homme qui marche, Alberto Giacometti*



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Friday 19 August | 2.00 - 3.30pm  
Advanced Level and up  
(conducted in French)

Friday 19 August | 6.30 - 8.00pm  
Intermediate Level and up  
(conducted in French)

Artwork: *L'homme qui marche / Walking Man* (Bronze from 1960)

Artist: Alberto Giacometti (1901-1966)

Collection: Maeght Foundation in Saint-Paul de Vence (France)

**Teacher: Christophe Poirier**

**FREE FOR STUDENTS AND MEMBERS**

**REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT AF DESK**

*(LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS IN EACH GROUP)*

Join this workshop to explore some iconic masterpieces of French Art that can be found in France's fantastic range of museums and art galleries (but also all around the world). Every last Friday of a term of classes, embark for a cultural voyage through art and let yourself be guided to (re)discover, appreciate, discuss and analyze timeless works and their creators...

*Walking Man*: Standing larger than life size, at over 6 feet tall, this sculpture seems to tower us. What exactly are we looking at? An incredibly simple pose that we encounter every day; one that we most likely fail to recognize: a man walking.

Among the great sculptors, Alberto Giacometti has the most distinct style. His gray, attenuated men and women come upon us from the distance like apparitions that seem in constant danger of dissolution in light and space despite their sudden, miraculous proximity.

The Swiss-born and Paris-based artist made the transition from early abstract sculptures rooted in Surrealism's interest in the unconscious mind to iconic elongated representations of the human figure for which he is best known.

The workshop will explore the prolific work of the artist before and after WWII, through a selection of drawings, paintings and sculptures.

About the museum: Located in a small village near Nice, The Maeght Foundation has the largest Giacometti's collection in Europe, along with the Kunsthaus Zürich and the Giacometti Foundation in Paris.

