



VILLAGE LANDMARKS

- A** La Poste
- B** Campanile (Clock Tower) Village
- C** Café de France
- D** La Mairie
- E** Boulangerie
- F** Café de Sade
- G** Primary School

SCAD BUILDINGS

- 1** Café des Artistes
- 2** Maison Olivier Upper
- 3** Maison Olivier Lower
- 4** Maison Murier
- 5** Parc Terrace
- 6** Maison Forte Upper
- 7** Maison Forte Lower
- 8** Maison Cèdes
- 9** Photo Lab
- 10** Computer Lab
- 11** Printmaking Studio
- 12** Studio 1
- 13** Studio 2
- 14** Maison Devilleneuve
- 15** Maison Daniel 1-2
- 16** Maison Pitot 5-8
- 17** Maison Pitot 1-4
- 18** Maison Riera
- 19** Studio 4
- 20** Studio 3
- 21** Secret Garden
- 22** Faculty Offices
- 23** Library
- 24** Boule Court
- 25** Maison Fortuné
- 26** Student Lounge
- 27** Maison Renard
- 28** Office
- 29** Maison Omelette
- 30** Pfriend Apartment
- 31** Pfriend Terrace
- 32** shopSCAD
- 33** Pfriend Ruins
- 34** Résidence du SCAD
- 35** Galeries de l'Olivier
- 36** Pitot Lounge
- 37** Blue Gallery
- 38** Admission and History Museum
- 39** Olivier Lounge
- 40** Goat Gate Garage



HISTORY OF SCAD LACOSTE

Founded in 1970 by American artist Bernard Pfriem, the Lacoste School of the Arts held its first sessions in the summer of 1971. Soon it became widely known as both a rigorous art school and an idyllic refuge from the distractions of everyday life, a quiet setting for creative work and self-examination in a place of wondrous natural beauty.

In 2002, the Lacoste School of the Arts donated its historic properties to the Savannah College of Art and Design. In the agreement, SCAD committed to make substantial investments in the renovation and restoration of the properties. Today the Lacoste site is a shining example of SCAD's devotion to building preservation around the world.

Since its establishment, more than 3,500 students from accredited colleges and universities, as well as continuing education students, have studied at Lacoste. Since March 2002, the academic programs at Lacoste have been administrated by SCAD. The university offers year-round opportunities for professors, artists, more than 10,000 SCAD students and students from other universities to pursue studies in a variety of disciplines.

Within its ancient walls, SCAD Lacoste offers a variety of modern facilities including computer labs and digital printing equipment. The well-equipped studios support the variety of majors that come to Lacoste including architecture, animation, graphic design, fashion, painting, photography and others. The dining halls, classrooms and student housing are all located

within the historic building of the village and the valley. The steep nature of the village hills makes walking a must.

The village of Lacoste, with more than 400 inhabitants, is a beautifully preserved medieval site perched on a steep hillside within the Luberon Valley, a region noted for its natural beauty, prehistoric and Roman ruins and the château of the Marquis de Sade. Nineteenth- and 20th-century artists frequented Provence. To the west of Lacoste lies the vineyard-rich valley of the Rhône, where Van Gogh spent his greatest creative years. To the southeast is the countryside around Aix-en-Provence, where Cézanne turned landscape into a new vision of reality. The nearby town of Apt is home to the longest-running market in all of Europe and encases the remains of a Roman amphitheater. Major museum collections are located in Marseille, Aix-en-Provence and Lyon as well as contemporary art centers in Arles, Avignon and the French Riviera.

The Lacoste facility enables SCAD to expand current academic programs for study abroad and to continue a tradition of offering aspiring artists a unique setting in which to explore the creative process. Students from the U.S. and elsewhere may apply to study in France in this historic and culturally rich area.

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SCAD has more than 29,000 alumni and offers an exceptional education and unparalleled career preparation. The diverse student body, consisting of more than 11,000 students, comes from 49 U.S. states and more than 100 countries worldwide. Each student is nurtured and motivated by a faculty of nearly 700 professors with extraordinary academic credentials and valuable professional experience. These professors emphasize learning through individual attention in an inspiring university environment. SCAD's innovative curriculum is enhanced by advanced, professional-level technology, equipment and learning resources, and has garnered acclaim from respected organizations and publications, including 3D World, American Institute of Architects, Businessweek, DesignIntelligence, U.S. News & World Report and the Los Angeles Times.

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