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Greek Stories in Plays & Visual Art

TTH 2:40-3:55
HL 213

This seminar will explore the stories the Greeks told as they are revealed in the great tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides and in ancient Greek visual art. We will examine how the playwrights and painters alike chose their stories from the traditions they inherited and how they presented the details of those stories. We will explore Greek theatrical performance and stagecraft, the craft of actors and chorus, the conventions of narrative art, and topics of your choosing. You will have opportunities to investigate this material in discussion, informal journal reflection, researching an aspect of the making of the stories, and writing - opportunities that will offer you a variety of ways to encounter the Greeks' world through its art and theatre.