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## *School of Athens*

Raffaello Sanzio, 1510

Raphael painted this work to decorate the Palazzi Pontifici at the Vatican for the benefit of Pope Julius II. Standing in the center are Plato, pointing towards the heavens, with Aristotle, motioning earthward with his hand. Surrounding them are great thinkers from different times, all set within Romanesque architecture that looks like the interior of the Basilica of St. Peter.

Raphael included his contemporary Michelangelo in the painting as well, who can be seen drifting off into thought in the center foreground, playing the part of Heraclitus.