

"School of Athens" - Diogenes the Cynic(?) and the Gesturers

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I'd like to propose that these two characters represent the Cynics **CRATES OF THEBES**, **PHIA OF MARONEIA**.



The bald, bearded male in orange standing above them strikes me as being **ZENO OF CITIUM**, who rose in popularity above his teacher. There is further consistency if we assume the figure in the very back of the row (*depicted elsewhere*) to be *Antisthenes*. This entire side represents Cynics and Stoics, if that speculation is accurate.