

Studio Art Course Outline

Virtual

Description: Studio Art is a foundations course designed to develop students' skills to prepare them for more advanced art courses that are offered here at Commack High School. In addition this course is also great for students who are willing to try something new. Most of all, Studio Art is for EVERYONE. Students will learn to use various media such as: drawing mediums, painting mediums, sculpture, etc. References will be made to contemporary artists as well as great masters from the past. During this course students will learn to critique their own work and their peers, speaking in terms of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. Projects must be planned and sketched out and always followed through to completion. At the conclusion of this course, students will have a portfolio of all of their works of art.

Expectations:

Live virtual class will be as similar to in person instruction as much as possible. You will be expected to have your supplies already set up and ready to go by the start of class. You must be on time to class. Please say hello when you arrive. Attendance will be taken at the start of class. You need to be visible on the screen and dressed as you would for school. There should be no distractions in the area. Using headphones with a mic is suggested during virtual learning, but not mandatory. Please be mindful of the lighting in your space as well. The class will consist of a combination of daily activities and final projects. This class should be therapeutic, calming, personal and a creative outlet for you. The activities and projects will build upon your skills from project to project. Keep in mind that classes may be recorded and to always be respectful and kind.

What you can expect during our class meeting:

1st Attendance

2nd Mindfulness

3rd Demonstrations, Question and Answer Session, examining artwork,

4th Work time

Assessment:

Your grade will consist of:

60 % Participation & Engagement

40 % Projects/sketchbook

Participation

Students are expected to work on their art projects during class time. Full participation in activities is required. Physically being in class; not being late, effects class participation. Your face, and at times artwork, needs to be visible on the screen. Being prepared with the class materials daily is also expected.

Project Assessments:

Effort, Personal Growth, Creativity, Technique

Effort- Each student is expected to try his or her best at all times.

Personal growth- Every student is unique and will be evaluated according to their development throughout the course.

Creativity- The assignments given in this course are starting blocks. It is up to the student to evolve the assignment into what they want it to be.

Technique- Throughout this course several techniques and media will be explored. How each student carries out the technique will be evaluated

Media Used: Pencil, Charcoal, Pastels, Watercolor, Pen, Photography, Digital Art.
Collage, Colored pencils

Studio Art Topics Covered:

Elements of Art, Principles of Design, Observational drawings (still life), Perspective (1pt and 2pt), Shading/Value, Figure Drawing, Facial Proportions, Proportions of the human figure, Contour drawing, Color theory & Mixing paints, Composition, Sculpture in the round, Additive sculpture, Subtractive sculpture, Critique

Final Portfolio Assessment: The PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT is the final exam grade. Students will post finished assignments in their Google Slide as they finish during the course.

Studio Art Supply List

9x12 spiral sketchbook

#2 pencil

eraser

glue stick

scissor

ruler

pencil sharpener

black pen

black ultra fine sharpie marker

*These supplies you may already have at home. Suggested stores: Dollar tree, Michaels, Staples, Amazon

**Please communicate with me privately in an e-mail if you can not get these supplies

*In addition, at a later date you will be receiving an art kit with more supplies.

Instructions for supply pick up will be provided.

Supplies Due ON _____ 9/21

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