Art 8 Course Overview

Unit	Major Concepts	Skills	Summative Assessments
Getting to Know the Art Studio, Ourselves, and Each Other.	What do artists do? What drives artists to make art? Studio Habits of Mind Stretch & Explore: risk-taking Develop Craft: Express Observe Understand Arts Worlds Reflect: Question/Explain/Record Engage & Persist Envision Where do artists get ideas? Understanding Arts World Contemporary Art & Artists Art History How do artists accept their failures/mistakes to learn and grow? How can you use art to show transformation? How do artists express feelings/emotions/energy? How are artists mindful? How do artists express empathy? What makes you, you? What makes you proud/powerful? What represents your voice in your artwork? Discovering your artistic voice and style. Exploration of self-identity.	What skills do artists need? Practice using the art studio, developing ideas and curiosity, problem-solving, researching Drawing Value Mixed Media Gesture Drawing Positive and Negative Space Sighting and Measuring Relationships Figure Drawing Still Life Visual References 2 Point Perspective View-Finder Collage Space/Depth Geometric Shapes Organic Shapes Painting Color Theory Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Colors Complimentary Colors Tints and Tones Texture Portraiture Body Proportions Identity Self-representation Fiber Arts Weaving, Knotting, Braiding Embroidery Sewing basics Tech Adobe Draw	Portfolio Requirements: Envision meaningful ideas in the format of a Mind Map Document 3 completed independent artworks using drawing, collage, painting, fiber, or tech. Proud and Powerful Self-Portrait Written and Verbal- Documents daily studio habits and practices. Self-assess artistic process and outcome Participate in group art critique.

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Creating Meaningful Artwork	How can art build a better community? What ways can art interact with the public? What resources can we use to make art? How does our world influence our art-making? How can you make meaningful art? How do artists develop craft? How can art help us tell a story? What is wearable art? How do artists prepare to showcase their artwork? Understanding Arts World Contemporary Art & Artists Art History	How can artists use art to transform a space? Installation How to artists represent their ideas through 3D artwork? Sculpture Alternative Attachment Methods Representational vs. Abstract In the Round vs. Relief Armatures What is clay? Ceramics Stop Motion Animation Handbuilding Skills Surfacing Techniques Glazing Polymer Clay Photography Composition Color Balancing and Editing Understand Arts World Identify contemporary artists and artwork. Recognize heritage, cultures, and styles of art. Reflect Document, discuss and analyze artwork by describing and interpreting key concepts and aesthetics.	Portfolio Requirements: Research and create an artwork inspired by a contemporary artist. Present the artist, their media, concept, and your artwork after the original artist. Document 3 completed independent artworks using drawing, collage, painting, fiber, tech.** At least one must be a sculpture, ceramic, or installation. Submit artwork for a public jury. Written and Verbal- Documents daily studio habits and practices. Self-assess artistic process and outcome Participate in group art critique.