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**Description:** Classes involving a variety of 2-D and 3-D media & techniques. We will explore how the elements of art and principles of design, media techniques and processes, subject matter symbols and ideas, art history and diversity, reflection and analysis, and multi-disciplinary connections relate to the media choice of each class. This syllabus applies to Studio Art 1-2, Creative Art and Sculpture, Drawing, and Painting.

#### **Expectations:**

- Attend class regularly and participate in all class activities.
- Be in class and in a seat on time.
- Complete a mid-term and final examination.
- Maintain a weekly sketchbook.
- Use available technology to document and create works of art (relative to art level).
- Plan, organize & complete projects & assigned tasks on time, meeting standards of quality.
- Take responsibility for workspace, materials & missed classes.
- Maintain appropriate interactions with staff & other students.

Evaluation: Evaluation is based on daily work, portfolio, mid-term/final exam, sketchbook/journal, exams/quizzes and artwork.

**Deadlines:** Projects are usually due on Fridays before beginning a new project. **The first week work is late 10% off grade, after that 20% off, and half credit if more than a month late.** Please communicate any extenuating circumstances.

**Attendance:** Absences & tardies interfere with your learning & success. Be here, on time. If you are absent, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to find out what you missed & make it up ASAP. **Work can be made up with or without a Dr.'s Excuse.** 

#### Materials:

- 2B pencil and eraser NEEDED DAILY
- Sketchbook or 3 ring binder with copy paper
- brushes & smock or old shirt (For painting and messy days)

#### **Textbooks:**

- Ted Rose; Sallye Mahan-Cox; *Discovering Drawing*. Davis Publications, Inc, Worchester, Mass. (Student Edition) © 2007
- Arthur Williams; *Beginning Sculpture*. Davis Publications, Inc, Worchester, Mass. (Student Edition) © 2005
- Gerald F, Brommer; Nancy K. Kinne; *Exploring Painting*. Davis Publications, Inc, Worchester, Mass. (Student Edition) © 2003

**Sketchbook/Portfolio:** Students will maintain a weekly sketch book. Pages on the left side of the sketch book will serve as a journal for weekly reflection on each drawing or relate to regular classroom artwork.

**Critique**: Student critiques: As part of the reflection and analysis component of the class students will participate in teacher/student driven critiques every other week.

**Artist Statement**: Students will prepare an ongoing artist statement to be included in their portfolio. The artist statement will explain who they are, and what they are trying to accomplish as an artist. It is the overall outline of student work as an artist. It aids in expressing the greater importance or meaning of a body of artwork.

Standards Timeline				
August/September	Topics	Standards	Activities	Assessment
Week 1	Media, Techniques and	VA.SA1.1 Demonstra	Sketchbook Assignment	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio
	Processes	te knowledge of the terminology related to the	Art Project	Art Projects
		media, processes and techniques.	Art Questions	
		4.11	Group Critique	
Week 2	Media,	VA.SA1.2	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Techniques and Processes	Demonstra te an	Assignment	Grading of Studio Art Projects
		understanding of techniques, and	Art Project	,
		processes related to the media.	Art Questions	
		to the media.	Group Critique	
Week 3	Media,	VA.SA1.3 Use	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Techniques and Processes	problem-solving skills to explore	Assignment	Grading of Studio Art Projects
	Tiocesses	techniques, and	Art Project	Art i Tojecis
		processes in creating two-	Art Questions	
		dimensional and three-dimensional works of art.	Group Critique	
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Week 4	Media, Techniques and	materials and	Assignment	Grading of Studio
	Processes	tools in a safe and responsible	Art Project	Art Projects
		manner.	Art Questions	
			Group Critique	
Week 5	Elements and	VA.SA1.5	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
•Midterm 9/28/22	Principles of the Creative Process	Identify the elements of art	Assignment	Grading of Studio Art Projects
		and principles of	Art Project	
		design in artworks of the media.	Art Questions	
			Group Critique	

October	Topics	Standards	Activities	Assessment
Week 6	Elements and	VA.SA1.6	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Principles of the	Analyze	Assignment	Grading of Studio
	<b>Creative Process</b>	the character of		Art Projects
		the elements of art	Art Project	
		and principles of	Autorialiana	
		design in artworks in the media.	Art Questions	
		in the media.	Group Critique	
			Group Critique	
Week 7	Elements and	VA.SA1.7	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Principles of the	Create	Assignment	Grading of Studio
	<b>Creative Process</b>	artworks that use		Art Projects
		organizational	Art Project	
		principles and		
		functions to solve	Art Questions	
		specific problems.	Group Critique	
			Group Critique	
Week 8	<b>Elements and</b>	VA.SA1.8	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Principles of the	Create	Assignment	Grading of Studio
	<b>Creative Process</b>	artwork		Art Projects
		demonstrating an	Art Project	
		understanding of		
		the structures and	Art Questions	
		functions in art.	Group Critique	
			Group Critique	
Week 9	Subject Matter,	VA.SA1.9	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Symbols and	Explore	Assignment	Grading of Studio
•1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks	Ideas	subject matter,		Art Projects
Ends		themes and motifs	Art Project	
		related to the		
		studio area from	Art Questions	
		past and present cultures.	Group Critique	
		cultures.	Group Critique	
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November	Topics	Standards	Activities	Assessment
Week 10	Subject Matter,	VA.SA1.10	Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for
	Symbols and Ideas	Assess the significance of	Assignment	Grading of Studio Art Projects
	Iucas	historical subject	Art Project	7 II I TOJECIS
		matter, themes	1 II I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	
		and motifs.	Art Questions	
			Group Critique	

Week 11 Week 12	Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas  Subject Matter,	VA.SA1.11 Use problem solving skills to explore subject matter, symbols, and ideas as content for art works  VA.SA1.12	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique Sketchbook	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
•Next Week Thanksgiving	Symbols and Ideas	Produce artworks with subject matter, themes and motifs related to the media from past and present cultures.	Assignment  Art Project  Art Questions  Group Critique	Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 13	Art History and Diversity	VA.SA1.13 Identify the meanings, functions, and uses of specific art in the media from a variety of past and present cultures.	Sketchbook Assignment  Art Project  Art Questions  Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
December	Topics	Standards	Activities	Assessment
Week 14  • Midterm 12/7/22	Art History and Diversity	VA.SA1.14 Explore themes and motifs from various cultures from past history.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 15	Art History and Diversity	VA.SA1.15 Create artworks influenced by past history and culture in the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects

Week 16	Reflection and Analysis	VA.SA1.16 Explore the context and purpose for creating specific works in the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
January Week 17	Topics Reflection and Analysis	Standards VA.SA1.17 Compare a variety of artworks from different historical and cultural viewpoints.	Activities Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Assessment Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 18	Reflection and Analysis	VA.SA1.18 Create artwork and participate in critiques of personal and peer group artworks considering cultural and historical influences.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 19	Multidisciplinary Connections	VA.SA1.19 Compare the materials, technologies, media, and processes of the studio area with those of other creative disciplines.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 20	Multidisciplinary Connections	VA.SA1.20 Explore connections between arts disciplines influenced by	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects

February Week 21	Topics Media, Techniques and Processes	historical events, and developments in science, and cultural ideas or issues.  Standards VA.SA1.1 Demonstra te knowledge of the terminology related to the media, processes	Activities Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions	Assessment Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
VIV. 1.00		and techniques.	Group Critique	
Week 22	Media, Techniques and Processes	VA.SA1.2 Demonstra te an understanding of techniques, and processes related to the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 23	Media, Techniques and Processes	VA.SA1.3 Use problem-solving skills to explore techniques, and processes in creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 24 • Midterm 02/22/23	Media, Techniques and Processes	VA.SA1.4 Use materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
March	Topics	Standards	Activities	Assessment

Week 25	Elements and Principles of the Creative Process	VA.SA1.5  Identify the elements of art and principles of design in artworks of the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 26	Elements and Principles of the Creative Process	VA.SA1.6 Analyze the character of the elements of art and principles of design in artworks in the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 27	Elements and Principles of the Creative Process	VA.SA1.7  Create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific problems.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 28	Elements and Principles of the Creative Process	VA.SA1.8 Create artwork demonstrating an understanding of the structures and functions in art.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
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April Week 29	Topics Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas	Standards VA.SA1.9 Explore subject matter, themes and motifs related to the studio area from past and present cultures.	Activities Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Assessment Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects

Week 30	Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas	VA.SA1.10 Assess the significance of historical subject matter, themes and motifs.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 31	Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas	VA.SA1.11 Use problem solving skills to explore subject matter, symbols, and ideas as content for art works	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 32	Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas	VA.SA1.12 Produce artworks with subject matter, themes and motifs related to the media from past and present cultures.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
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May/June Week 33	Art History and Diversity	Standards  VA.SA1.13  Identify the meanings, functions, and uses of specific art in the media from a variety of past and present cultures.	Activities Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Assessment Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 34	Art History and Diversity	VA.SA1.14 Explore themes and motifs from various cultures from past history.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects

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Week 35	Art History and Diversity	VA.SA1.15 Create artworks influenced by past history and culture in the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 36	Reflection and Analysis	VA.SA1.16 Explore the context and purpose for creating specific works in the media.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 37	Reflection and Analysis	VA.SA1.17 Compare a variety of artworks from different historical and cultural viewpoints.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects
Week 38	Reflection and Analysis	VA.SA1.18 Create artwork and participate in critiques of personal and peer group artworks considering cultural and historical influences.	Sketchbook Assignment Art Project Art Questions Group Critique	Studio Rubric for Grading of Studio Art Projects

## Studio Art - Levels I - II - Grades 9-12

Studio Art as elective classes embrace more in-depth study, process and product in creating and producing visual art. Moving from the instructional approach of the classroom to the philosophical independent thought of the studio, the student must come to the class with a solid foundation in advanced visual art skills and a mindset of abstract conceptualizing. Foundation classes such as Art I are strongly recommended and teacher recommendation is encouraged. Expectations encompass: proficient and advanced levels of craftsmanship; knowledge of visual art careers and professions; and an anticipated participation in a field experience. The use and knowledge of current and relative technology; an understanding of traditional, contemporary and related visual art vocabulary plus the safe, responsible use and care of equipment and materials are givens.

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- Explore media and materials used in the creative process; Demonstrate problemsolving skills in creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art; and use materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.
- Explore the elements of art and principles of design using the creative process as they relate to art and the environment: demonstrate the use of the elements of art and principles of design as they relate to problem-solving skills in the creative process; and communicate expressive ideas that synthesize an understanding of structures and functions in art.

## Subject Matter, Symbols, and Ideas

 Identify symbols and ideas to communicate meaning in art; determine potential content for artworks; and apply problem-solving skills when creating art relative to subject matter, symbols and ideas.

## **Reflection and Analysis**

 Identify multiple purposes for creating works of art; analyze contemporary and historic meanings in specific artworks through cultural and aesthetic inquiry; and articulate a variety of individual responses to their artworks and to artworks from various eras and cultures.

## **Art History and Diversity**

• Explore how visual art has a history and specific relationship to culture; analyze works of art that reflect different styles and time periods; and demonstrate an understanding of how history, culture, and the arts influence each other.

## **Multi-disciplinary Connections**

• Identify characteristics of visual art and other disciplines; and analyze by comparing and contrasting connections between disciplines.

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#### Studio Art - Level I

All West Virginia teachers are responsible for classroom instruction that integrates content standards, learning skills, and technology. Students enrolled in Studio Art I electives will be provided in-depth study in selected media, techniques, and processes. Students will choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions to plan the making of multiple works of art and design based on a theme. Students will hypothesize ideas and plans for creating art and design that can affect social change.

## Media, Techniques and Processes

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VA.SA1.1	Demonstrate knowledge of the terminology related to the media, processes and techniques.
VA.SA1.2	Demonstrate an understanding of techniques, and processes related to the media.
VA.SA1.3	Use problem-solving skills to explore techniques, and processes in creating two-dimensional
	and three-dimensional works of art.
VA.SA1.4	Use materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.

## **Elements and Principles of the Creative Process**

VA.SA1.5	Identify the elements of art and principles of design in artworks of the media.
VA.SA1.6	Analyze the character of the elements of art and principles of design in artworks in the media.
VA.SA1.7	Create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific problems.
VA.SA1.8	Create artwork demonstrating an understanding of the structures and functions in art.

## Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas

VA.SA1.9	Explore subject matter, themes and motifs related to the studio area from past and present
	cultures.
VA.SA1.10	Assess the significance of historical subject matter, themes and motifs.
VA.SA1.11	Use problem solving skills to explore subject matter, symbols, and ideas as content for art
	works
VA.SA1.12	Produce artworks with subject matter, themes and motifs related to the media from past and
	present cultures.

## Art History and Diversity

VA.SA1.13	Identify the meanings, functions, and uses of specific art in the media from a variety of past
	and present cultures.
VA.SA1.14	Explore themes and motifs from various cultures from past history.
VA.SA1.15	Create artworks influenced by past history and culture in the media.

## **Reflection and Analysis**

VA.SA1.1	Explore the context and purpose for creating specific works in the media.
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VA.SA1.1	Compare a variety of artworks from different historical and cultural viewpoints.
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VA.SA1.1	Create artwork and participate in critiques of personal and peer group artworks
8	considering cultural and historical influences.

## **Multidisciplinary Connections**

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VA.SA1.19	Compare the materials, technologies, media, and processes of the studio area with those of
	other creative disciplines.

VA.SA1.20	Explore connections between arts disciplines influenced by historical events, and
	developments in science, and cultural ideas or issues.

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#### Studio Art - Level II

All West Virginia teachers are responsible for classroom instruction that integrates content standards, learning skills, and technology. Students enrolled in Studio Art II electives will be provided advanced in-depth study of selected media, techniques, and processes. The advanced level classes require Studio Art I prerequisites. Students will choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions to plan the making of multiple works of art and design based on a theme. Students will hypothesize ideas and plans for creating art and design that can affect social change.

## Media, Techniques and Processes

VA.SA2.1	Demonstrate knowledge of skills, processes and techniques in the creation of artworks.
VA.SA2.2	Use problem-solving skills in the application of media techniques and processes to
	communicate ideas and expressive qualities.
VA.SA2.3	Use materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.

## **Elements and Principles of the Creative Process**

VA.SA2.4	Identify elements of art and principles of design in artwork of the media from a variety of cultures and artists.
VA.SA2.5	Compare the use of the elements and principles of design in artworks of the media from a variety of cultures and artists.
VA.SA2.6	Use multiple solutions exploring organizational principles and functions to solve specific problems.
VA.SA2.7	Create artwork using structures and functions of art to express ideas or concepts.

## Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas

VA.SA2.8	Research subject matter, themes and motifs related to the studio area from past and present
	cultures.
VA.SA2.9	Differentiate specific subject matter, themes and motifs in terms of aesthetics.
VA.SA2.10	Apply problem solving skills to explore subject matter, themes and motifs related to the media
	from past and present cultures.
VA.SA2.11	Create artworks with subject matter, themes and motifs related to the media from
	contemporary society.

## **Art History and Diversity**

VA.SA2.12	Research the meanings, functions, and uses of specific art in the media from various past and
	present cultures.
VA.SA2.13	Compare and contrast themes and motifs from various cultures in present time.
VA.SA2.14	Create artworks reflecting contemporary issues and cultural influences.

## **Reflection and Analysis**

VA.SA2.15	Probe the context and motivation for creating specific works in the media.
VA.SA2.16	Evaluate a variety of artworks in the media from different historical and cultural viewpoints.

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VA.SA2.17	Create and select through group and self-critiques works for inclusion in an exhibition or
	portfolio.

# **Multidisciplinary Connections**

VA.SA2.18	Incorporate influences of materials, technologies, media, and processes of another creative
	discipline into their artwork.
VA.SA2.19	Create artworks demonstrating connections between historical events, developments in
	science, and cultural issues that are influenced by visual art.