

Course Description

This course is an intermediate/advanced level visual and/or media arts class that will focus on the areas of drawing, design, painting, sculpture, graphic design, print making, photography and/or video production based on the students' area of focus. Art history, visual literacy, career technical education, and how art fits in our cultural context will be an integral part of the course of study.

Students will create a variety of projects to explore their creative process and will develop their work into a digital portfolio/website.

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Student Learning Expectations

Apply a variety of problem-solving strategies.

Art requires much thought. You will be learning many ways to approach art-making. Some will involve writing your ideas; some will involve rough drafts; some will involve working spontaneously and experimentally; some will involve long term, in-depth projects.

Write effectively

in your sketchbook and in written critiques of artwork.

Communicate orally

by sharing your ideas with the class and discussing the work of others. You will be expected to use the vocabulary of art in a way that demonstrated informed, critical decision-making.

Read critically

from articles on famous artists, and when working on concept work.

Demonstrate self-control and respect for all individuals.

Speak honestly and respectfully to your classmates and respect their voice and their opinions in discussions and group critiques.

Exhibit responsible citizenship.

Be responsible for your tools and your workspace; assist your classmates when needed; consider how you can reach out to the rest of the school and your community with your art.



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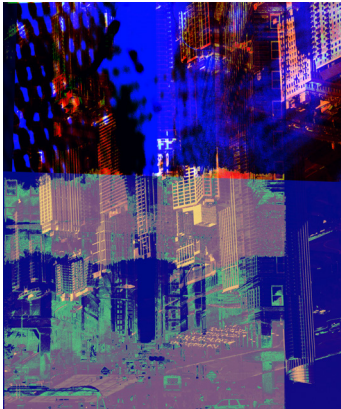
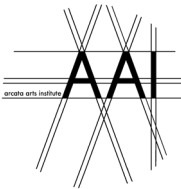
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MASTER CLASSES

Master Classes are taught by local artist experts in a variety of topics. Students will sign up for and attend Master Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays. Each semester the Master Classes change based on curricular needs, student interests and availability of teachers. Classes might include: graphic design, oil painting, dance, theatre set design, jewelry making, metal sculpture, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, etc.



Expected Learning Outcomes

By the completion of this course, the successful student will be able to:

- Independently generate and realize project ideas.
- Meet personal artistic goals.
- Develop effective compositions.
- Be skillful with a range of art materials and techniques.
- Take proper safety precautions.
- Recognize, analyze and discuss important works of art.
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking.
- Communicate ideas and feelings through art.
- Communicate orally and in writing about your own artwork and the work of others.
- Help to foster a sense of community and collaboration.
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the roles art can play in your life and in the world.
- Participate in mid-year and end of year juries.

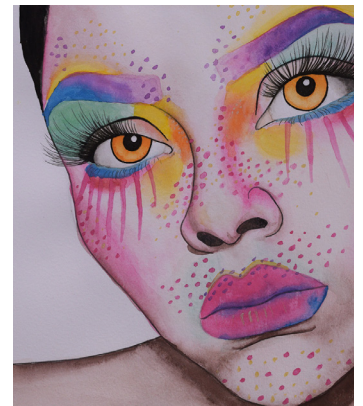


Materials Needed

- Visual Arts students need a portfolio in order to transport artwork to/from school safely.
- Media Arts students should have their own camera if possible (but we do have some to check out if needed.)
- Media Arts students should look into the possibility of purchasing an Adobe Creative Cloud account. More info to follow...

Donation Requested

Although AHS supports AAI, we do not receive enough money to run all the special programs and projects that we do. In order to continue to offer Master Classes we rely on parent donations. We ask every family to donate \$200 per semester if possible, on a sliding scale. Please make checks out to Arcata High School and send/bring to Johanna Mauro.



Parent Signature

Student Name: _____
 Parent Name (please print) : _____
 Parent Email address: _____
 Parent Signature: _____



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