

Art 20G

Credit Value: 1.0

Pre-requisite: Art 10G

Course Description:

In this course, you will be given an opportunity to explore various themes, techniques, concepts in the Fine Arts. You will develop your abilities to understand visual communication by learning about the principles of design. You will also gain insights into the theory and history of art by a study of existing artworks. In this course, you will expand your creative thinking skills and refine both your technical and visual skills.

The emphasis of this course is the Principles of Design. The goal is to help you to think creatively, and to see how the “principles” of design have an impact on everything we see or create as artists. Emphasis will be placed on imagination, invention, experimentation, conceptualization, and on the artistic inquiry process: research, critical thinking, problem-solving and original idea development.

Included throughout this year of study may be exercises in basic design, drawing, painting, graphic design, printmaking, collage, or mixed media constructions.

Major Projects:

You will complete a variety of major assignments through the semester. All major projects will be collected in your portfolio, and will be used at the end of the term for grading. Some of the projects may require note-taking and preliminary idea journal work, as well as collecting visual and literary resources outside of the class. (These should all be kept neatly in your idea folder.)

Supplies:

Art kits are required for this course. At the Grade 10 level students have a lot of materials already. You may join in and acquire additional materials or you may purchase your own materials.

The understanding of art concepts, the development of technical skills, and the mastery of unique and individual problem-solving skills are the basis for the grade, which is assigned at the end of each term. If you require specific personal assistance or extended time to work on projects, you are encouraged to spend extra time with your art assignments (outside of class).