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**Grade Level:** 9th - 12th

**Prerequisite: Instructor approval required**

**Course Description:** This course is for students who have a strong knowledge of art fundamentals, including elements, principals, drawing and painting materials & techniques, and who want an opportunity to advance to a higher level of understanding and skill development in the two-dimensional area. Stronger emphasis is placed on technique, composition, and the creation of original artworks.

Respect given to instructor, peers and self is expected, as is regular attendance. Talking and non-art related discussions will be kept to a minimum, to allow for focus and creativity during class. Horseplay, off-task behavior, sleeping and tardiness are not acceptable. Drawing homework will be assigned weekly; students should find it challenging, rewarding, and most often, enjoyable!

As with my other art classes, this is primarily a studio class. It is varied in its forms of instruction, and will be delivered through lecture/demonstration, group discussion and studio production. I love teaching in this manner, and inspiring my student's to develop a deep love of art and expression throughout the year.

Students should anticipate assignments in graphite pencil, colored pencil and pen. Classroom work will include a variety of 2-D art materials such as graphite, charcoal, acrylic and watercolor paints, pastels and printmaking.

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**Course Objectives** - Students will:

- Apply elements and principles of art and incorporate them in their work in a detailed & highly creative way
- Apply conceptual knowledge of the elements & principles while creating artwork
- Express their personal beliefs, feelings, and ideas

**Textbook:** None

**Supplies Required by student:**

- 9x12 or larger spiral bound journal of mixed-media paper with student's preference of cover & brand of journal
- Prismacolor colored pencil set of 24
- **Monthly class cost:** \$10.00 per week
- **Materials Fee:** \$50 (per semester) will cover paints, paper, canvases and consumable art supplies for classroom use.

**Minimum # of students:** 5    **Maximum # of students:** 15