



Tutor: Valorie Stanley

Class Name: Art Fundamentals

Grade Levels: Grades 5-12

Class Description: Students will gain the basic skills and insights necessary to create drawings and paintings on a 2-dimensional surface that are accurate and expressive! Strong focus on the seven elements of art: line, value, shape & form, color, space and texture, and principals of design, including contrast, proportion/scale, harmony, and rhythm/movement will be explored through the use of various tools and materials. This focus will engage the student's eye and hand, as well as the heart!

This course will explore a variety of mediums, including graphite, charcoal, pen & ink, soft & oil pastels, watercolor and acrylics, utilizing accurate art vocabulary, and will provide the foundation necessary to expand into more specialized areas.

These art classes are for all beginner and intermediate skill levels, with an ability to accommodate students with more advanced skills who are interested in working on technique, alongside other students, at a more independent level.

Please note that projects change yearly, and repeating Art Fundamentals is encouraged for students who wish to take art again but aren't yet at the intermediate/advanced level.

Supplies Required: Supplied by tutor, but students should purchase a sketchbook of their choice to practice sketching throughout the week (no smaller than 8x10 or no larger than 11x14).

Materials/Lab Fee: \$50/semester

Step Up: YES