

# Unit 8 :Exploring Personal Identity

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Course(s):  
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## **Transfer**

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**Students will explore their personal identity through various art forms of their choice.**

## **Enduring Understandings**

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Portraiture has been used for self-expression throughout the centuries

Artists have used a variety of media and techniques in their self portraits

Effective portraits often reveal insights into the personal lives of the artists who create them.

Artists have individual style that emerges over time

Self portraits are not just two dimensional likeness drawings.

Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, and the natural world

Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world

## **Essential Questions**

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Does a self portrait have to look like the artist to be successful?

How can an artist portray personal identity?

How does self expression and mood affect personal artwork?

What influences an artist's personal style?

How does time, location and culture influence portraiture?

What is a self portrait?

What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work?

How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms?

How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?

How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art?

How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world?

What can we learn from our responses to art?

## **Skills**

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Describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate works of art through critical writing and discussion.

Create personal style art using materials of choice

Create an original self portrait from direct observation

Analyze different artists' representations of themselves through self portrait.

Explore the art of portraiture.

Explore personal identity through multiple art forms

Examine various art movements and specific artists works relating to personal identity

Apply the elements and principles of art and design to two and three-dimensional projects.

Make personal aesthetic choices in the creation of works of art.

Develop and plan initial sketches for a finished self portrait.

Design, redesign, and synthesize possible solutions throughout the artistic process.

Create an Artist's statement

Summarize and defend choices and ideas in the creation of original artworks.

Demonstrate a respect for the care of tools, equipment, supplies, through known safety practices.

Demonstrate the reasonable amount of time in the completion of a project.

## **Content**

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Vocabulary

Monochromatic, Complementary, Analogous, Triad, Value, split complementary, texture, mark making  
observational drawing,

realism, expressionism, fauvism, impressionism, personal style, personal identity, point of view

## **Resources**

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Chalk Pastels, Oil Pastels, Mirrors, Textured paper, Black Charcoal Paper, workable fixatif, spray booth, easels, drawing boards,

photoshop program for editing, printer for photos/artwork,

Teacher Art Library references

Previous student examples,

All types of 2D and 3D artists materials, found objects, nontraditional materials, circuitry

Guest Speakers- Savannah College of Art and Design, Art Colleges, Airbrush Artist Demonstration and other professional artists

Printer for photos, templates and artwork

Student selected Artists' Websites and museum references

Light tables for transfer of final drawings  
Teacher pinterest acct. with technique examples

Pinterest groups -- idea for examples and business branding, sales

Reference Books-- Teacher's personal classroom library

Chromebooks and smartphones for student research and esl google translation programs

Photoshop for editing

You Tube tutorials, Instagram, photo and example inspiration

Google Docs- share for writing prompts and artist statements

Color wheel, sketchbooks

Safety Goggles (when needed)

## **Assessments**

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Class Participation

Formative: Other Evidence: Other: Teacher Observation

Teacher/Student Feedback

Formative: Other Evidence: Oral: Discussion

Sketchbook

Formative: Other Evidence: Project: Visual Arts

Practice Techniques

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Performance: Authentic Task

Student Choice Project

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Project: Visual Arts

Artist Statements

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Performance: Authentic Task

Written Self-Assessments/ Reflections

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Performance: Authentic Task

Art Critique

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Other: Peer Assessment

Homework

Summative: Transfer Tasks: Other: Teacher Observation

## **Standards**

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0xCRP.K-12.CRP1.1

Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-

term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good

- 0xCRP.K-12.CRP2.1 Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.
- 0xCRP.K-12.CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- 0xCRP.K-12.CRP5.1 Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.
- 0xCRP.K-12.CRP6.1 Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.
- 0xCRP.K-12.CRP8.1 Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.L1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.L2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R6 Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R7 Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
- 0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
- 0xLA.K- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style

12.NJSLSA.W4	are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
0x LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
0x LA.11-12.RH.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to develop an understanding of the text as a whole.
0x LA.11-12.RH.11-12.2	Determine the theme, central ideas, information and/or perspective(s) presented in a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events, ideas and/or author's perspective(s) develop over the course of the text.
0x LA.11-12.RH.11-12.5	Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.
0x LA.11-12.RH.11-12.6	Evaluate authors' differing perspectives on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.
0x LA.11-12.RH.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
0x LA.11-12.RST.11-12.3	Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks; analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.
0x LA.11-12.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
0x LA.11-12.RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
0xTECH.8.2.12.D.6	Synthesize data, analyze trends and draw conclusions regarding the effect of a technology on the individual, society, or the environment and publish conclusions.
0xVPA.1.1.12	All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
0xVPA.1.1.12.D.CS1	Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated through metaphor, symbolism, and allegory.
0xVPA.1.1.12.D.CS2	Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.
0xVPA.1.2.12	All students will understand the role, development, and influence of the arts throughout history and across cultures.
0xVPA.1.2.12.A.1	Determine how dance, music, theatre, and visual art have influenced world cultures throughout history.
0xVPA.1.2.12.A.CS1	Cultural and historical events impact art-making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.
0xVPA.1.2.12.A.CS2	Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual's lifelong learning, personal expression, and contributions to community and global citizenship.
0xVPA.1.3.12	All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
0xVPA.1.3.12.D.1	Synthesize the elements of art and principles of design in an original portfolio of two-

	and three-dimensional artworks that reflects personal style and a high degree of technical proficiency and expressivity.
0xVPA.1.3.12.D.2	Produce an original body of artwork in one or more art mediums that demonstrates mastery of visual literacy, methods, techniques, and cultural understanding.
0xVPA.1.3.12.D.3	Organize an exhibit of personal works of visual art that convey a high level of understanding of how the expression of ideas relates to the art media, art mediums, and techniques used.
0xVPA.1.3.12.D.CS3	The artist's understanding of the relationships among art media, methodology, and visual statement allows the artist to use expressionism, abstractionism (nonobjective art), realism/naturalism, impressionism, and other genre styles to convey ideas to an audience.
0xVPA.1.4.12.A.1	Use contextual clues to differentiate between unique and common properties and to discern the cultural implications of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
0xVPA.1.4.12.A.2	Speculate on the artist's intent, using discipline-specific arts terminology and citing embedded clues to substantiate the hypothesis.
0xVPA.1.4.12.A.CS1	Recognition of fundamental elements within various arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art) is dependent on the ability to decipher cultural implications embedded in artworks.
0xVPA.1.4.12.B.1	Formulate criteria for arts evaluation using the principles of positive critique and observation of the elements of art and principles of design, and use the criteria to evaluate works of dance, music, theatre, visual, and multimedia artwork from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras.
0xVPA.1.4.12.B.2	Evaluate how an artist's technical proficiency may affect the creation or presentation of a work of art, as well as how the context in which a work is performed or shown may impact perceptions of its significance/meaning.
0x <sup>VIS.9-</sup> 12.VA:Cr1.2.EU	Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative art-making goals.
0x <sup>VIS.9-</sup> 12.VA:Cr1.2.IIa	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.
0x <sup>VIS.9-</sup> 12.VA:Cr2.1.EU	Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches.
0x <sup>VIS.9-</sup> 12.VA:Cr2.1.IIa	Through experimentation, practice, and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge in a chosen art form.

NJ: Grade 12

9.1 21st-Century Life & Career Skills: All students will demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers

in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.

## A. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

9.1.12.A.1 Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies during structured learning experiences.

9.1.12.A.4 Justify problem-solving strategies used in the development of a particular innovative product or practice in the United States and in another country.

## F. Accountability, Productivity, and Ethics

9.1.12.F.2 Demonstrate a positive work ethic in various settings, including the classroom and during structured learning experiences.

LA.RH.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to develop an understanding of the text as a whole.
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CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP4.1	Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.
CRP.K-12.CRP5.1	Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.
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VIS.9-12.VA:Cr1.2.IIa	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.
VPA.1.1.12.D.1	Distinguish innovative applications of the elements of art and principles of design in visual artworks from diverse cultural perspectives and identify specific cross-cultural themes.
VPA.1.1.12.D.2	Translate literary, musical, theatrical, and dance compositions by using them as stimulus/inspiration for corresponding visual artworks.
VPA.1.1.12.D.CS1	Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated through metaphor, symbolism, and allegory.
VPA.1.1.12.D.CS2	Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.
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VPA.1.3.12.D.1	Synthesize the elements of art and principles of design in an original portfolio of two- and three-dimensional artworks that reflects personal style and a high degree of technical proficiency and expressivity.
VPA.1.3.12.D.2	Produce an original body of artwork in one or more art mediums that demonstrates mastery of visual literacy, methods, techniques, and cultural understanding.
VPA.1.3.12.D.3	Organize an exhibit of personal works of visual art that convey a high level of understanding of how the expression of ideas relates to the art media, art mediums, and techniques used.
VPA.1.3.12.D.CS2	Culturally and historically diverse art media, art mediums, techniques, and styles impact originality and interpretation of the artistic statement.
VPA.1.4.12.A.1	Use contextual clues to differentiate between unique and common properties and to discern the cultural implications of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.4.12.A.2	Speculate on the artist's intent, using discipline-specific arts terminology and citing embedded clues to substantiate the hypothesis.
VPA.1.4.12.A.CS1	Recognition of fundamental elements within various arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art) is dependent on the ability to decipher cultural implications embedded in artworks.
VPA.1.4.12.A.CS3	Artistic styles, trends, movements, and historical responses to various genres of art evolve over time.
VPA.1.4.12.B.1	Formulate criteria for arts evaluation using the principles of positive critique and

observation of the elements of art and principles of design, and use the criteria to evaluate works of dance, music, theatre, visual, and multimedia artwork from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras.

VPA.1.4.12.B.2

Evaluate how an artist's technical proficiency may affect the creation or presentation of a work of art, as well as how the context in which a work is performed or shown may impact perceptions of its significance/meaning.

VPA.1.4.12.B.CS2

The cohesiveness of a work of art and its ability to communicate a theme or narrative can be directly affected by the artist's technical proficiency as well as by the manner and physical context in which it is performed or shown.

TECH.8.2.12.D.6

Synthesize data, analyze trends and draw conclusions regarding the effect of a technology on the individual, society, or the environment and publish conclusions.