

Unit 3: Phase 3: Creation of 2 Breadth and 4 Concentration

Content Area: **Art**
Course(s): **Art Experience, AP Studio Art**
Time Period: **November**
Length: **12 blocks**
Status: **Published**

Enduring Understandings

- Materials, process, and environment complement each other.
- Artists use Elements of Art and Principles of Design to organize visual communication.
- Artistic progress is often characterized by cycles of experimentation.
- Art embodies the inner quest for self-knowledge and reflects relationships between humans and nature.
- Art can be used to record what one sees as well as what one feels.
- Artists of different cultures express meaning and ideas in different ways.
- Art reflects the time period, culture, geography, and status of a region's inhabitants.
- The process of reflection enables one to understand and appreciate art.
- Art is a distinct form of communication that enriches the understanding of other disciplines.
- Art is an inherent and integral part of our environment.

Essential Questions

- How can a portfolio of work by an artist/designer be a road map of artistic growth and development?
- How does a portfolio serve as a self-portrait?
- How are the 2-D Design and Drawing Portfolios different/similar?
- How do you develop a variety of artworks to complete the breadth section?
- What are the threads that tie a series of art works together?
- How does experimentation and exploration lead to more creativity?
- What are the stages of development involved in the making of a portfolio?
- How can a critique be used to help in the artistic process?
- How do critiques present multiple problem solving opportunities?
- How does an artist choose an idea that is broad enough to allow for substantial inquiry and yet narrow enough to achieve their goals in a given time limit?
- What qualities and attributes does the artist look for when selecting their best work?
- How do you develop a variety of artworks that are linked together through a common thread for the concentration section of the portfolio?
- How will your art works for the concentration section reflect your written statement?

Content

- Art Elements (line, shape, color, texture, value and form)
- Principles of Design (balance, rhythm, unity, pattern)

- Color Theory Terms
- Design Terms
- Process and Technique Terms

*See Vocabulary Glossary in the AP Studio Art Syllabus

Skills

Students will participate in:

- Observation and reflection.
- Engaging in the creative process.
- Imaginative thinking through creative problem solving.
- Making choices/decisions to communicate ideas.
- Conceive and create original artwork.
- Analyze, interpret, evaluate, and judge artwork.
- Refining application of media.

Additionally, students will do the following to create the 2 works of Breadth and 4 works of Concentration in this unit:

- Study and understand the proper use of a variety of media, techniques, and processes.
- Study and apply the Elements of Art and organizational Principles of Design.
- Make compositional choices/decisions, selection, and application of a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.
- Study the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.
- Describe, analyze, interpret, and judge their own and the artwork of others.
- Connect the visual arts to other disciplines, daily life, and the world.
- Create original and creative artwork.
- Engage in planning and creative problem solving to achieve multiple solutions to visual problems.
- Understand and engage in mark-making and surface manipulation.
- Understand and engage in research, observation, and imagination, and apply one or more of these to the creation of original artwork.
- Plan and create artwork/design (real or imaginary) utilizing the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.
- Choose and apply the appropriate Elements of Art and Principles of Design to create a well-balanced and unified composition.
- Engage in observation and use imagination.
- Be able to describe, analyze, interpret, and judge their own and the artwork of others by engaging in oral/written critiques (formal and informal, verbal, written reviews, self-assessments, etc.)
- Use constructive criticism and develop a language in which they can converse and discuss artistic decisions, aesthetics, history, and possible solutions to problems.
- Problem-solve and plan using preliminary drawings/designs to achieve multiple solutions to visual problems.
- Utilize a variety of media, techniques, and processes in creating artwork.
- Make compositional choices, decision to communicate ideas, express mood and/or feeling.

- Understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures and connect to their artwork.
- Be diligent in time management, organization, communication, discipline, and decision-making, maintaining a strong work ethic at all times.
- Work toward accepting self-evaluation as a positive part of personal and artistic growth and become more receptive to new ideas, experiences, and criticisms of one's own work and that of others.
- Explore imaginative thinking through creative problem solving.
- Maintain artistic integrity and original ideation.
- Apply knowledge gained in previous art classes.
- Build on previous knowledge, refine techniques.
- Discover new uses for common media/materials that demonstrate originality.
- Keep a sketchbook journal for research, planning and sketching.

Resources

Standards

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| VPA.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. |
| VPA.1.1.12.D | Visual Art |
| VPA.1.1.12.D.2 | Translate literary, musical, theatrical, and dance compositions by using them as stimulus/inspiration for corresponding visual artworks. |
| VPA.1.3.12 | 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. |
| VPA.1.3.12.D | Visual Art |
| 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.1.4.12.B | Critique Methodologies |
| 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. |