

# Unit 2: Basic Drawing

Content Area: **Performing Arts**  
Course(s):  
Time Period:  
Length: **Approximately 4 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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N/A	N/A

## Basic Drawing Summary

Unit #2 paves a solid foundation in basic drawing skills. Artists learn to use traditional tools and aids in addition to skills in freehand drawing. Artists will use the grid and other methods of systematic drawing. This unit focuses on sharpening observational skills, which ultimately leads to stronger spatial recognition and understanding.

## Learning Objectives

- Apply observational skills
- Compare and contrast freehand drawing and drawing using a grid
- Consider Chuck Close's influence on art history and contemporary art
- Define realism and hyperrealism
- Develop a working concept of the drawing pencil scale
- Strengthen skills using drawing tools such as rulers, templates, compasses, French curves, and other straight edges
- Use "in plane" references to pinpoint proportion
- Use drawing tools to aid in technical drafting and drawing
- Use the grid to aid in drawing and transferring an image
- Use the grid to manipulate and warp an image
- Use two dimensional and three dimensional references

## Essential Skills

- Artists will be able to analyze and interpret artwork.
- Artists will be able to analyze the role and responsibility of an artist.
- Artists will be able to appropriately depict scale and proportion in the human figure and portrait.

- Artists will be able to compare and contrast periods of art movements.
- Artists will be able to critique and give constructive feedback on own artwork and artwork of others.
- Artists will be able to define, recognize, and apply the Elements of Art.
- Artists will be able to demonstrate strong skills in technical drawing.
- Artists will be able to develop a rich fine arts vocabulary.
- Artists will be able to discuss the roles of artists in local communities.
- Artists will be able to discuss the use of art as a form of visual communication.
- Artists will be able to display knowledge of various media and their properties.
- Artists will be able to examine art's place in the world.
- Artists will be able to examine self as an artist.
- Artists will be able to identify and apply color relationships using color theory.
- Artists will be able to properly and appropriately care for, store, and present artwork.
- Artists will be able to render 3-dimensionally on 2-dimensional planes.
- Artists will be able to safely use and store art materials.

## Standards

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VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr1b	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr2a	Through experimentation, practice and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge in a chosen art form.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Cr3a	Engage in constructive critique with peers, then reflect on, re-engage, revise, and refine works of art and design in response to personal artistic vision.
VA.9-12.1.5.12acc.Pr4a	Analyze, select and critique personal artwork for a collection or portfolio presentation.

## Instructional Tasks/Activities

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Students will correctly demonstrate, perform, identify, discuss, analyze, compare:

- Chuck Close art history reflection questions
- Georgia O'Keeffe discussion
- Grid drawing final project
- Grid individual critique
- Grid practice
- Surrealism drawing

## Assessment Procedure

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- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork

- Daily Draw warm ups
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- In class participation
- In class projects
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Midterms and finals
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Quizzes and tests
- Research projects
- Rubric
- Sketchbook checks
- Teacher Collected Data
- Teacher observation
- Test
- Worksheet
- Written and verbal critiques

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
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- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Google Slides
- Kahoot

- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify
- Use word and image processing programs to create, transpose, and manipulate grid applications to images.

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Special Education**

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Modifications and accommodations to this unit will be based on individual IEP needs and through the collaboration of the classroom teacher and the special education teacher under the direction of the Supervisor of Special Education.

## **Differentiation**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time

- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Honors Modifications**

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## **Teaching Strategies**

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- Meaningful instruction will be given using PowerPoint notes and presentations, hand out worksheets, art process and technique demonstrations, and modeling thought and creative processes.
- In class assignments will produce works of art that reflect thoughtful consideration of concept in addition to skill building with a variety of fine arts materials.
- Sketchbook assignments and daily warm ups will reinforce classroom knowledge and build on prior understandings.
- Various teaching methods and techniques will be utilized in this course.

## Resources

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- [Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain](#)
- [Graffiti School](#)
- [Juxtapoz Magazine and Juxtapoz.com](#)
- [Line of Action Figure Drawing guide](#)
- [National Gallery of Art](#)
- [PowerPoints](#)
- [The Metropolitan Museum of Art website](#)
- [The Moma website](#)
- [The Moma World Reference](#)
- [The Secret Lives of Famous Artists](#)
- [The Sketch Daily](#)
- [The World Art Reference Guide](#)