

Basic Art and Design I

- Week 1** **Rules and Expectations, Collage**--theme of their choice
- Week 2** **Positive and Negative Space** (a design using a square, triangles, and in black and white format) will be put into a total design when finished. Students should also do some type of design utilizing squares or triangles in their sketchbook this week.
- Week 3** **Letter Design** Students will choose one initial and in 20, 2x2 inch squares they will do 20 different forms (designs) of that initial in 50% black and 50% white. When finished they may use a black marker to complete it. Students will use letters to make designs in their sketchbooks this week.
- Week 4** **Shading** will be started. Students will learn how to shade. They will do a value chart and different types of forms. Students will also make these in their sketchbooks this week.
- Week 5** **Abstract Design** Students will take the information they have learned about shading and make a 12"x18" drawing using any of those forms into a composition. Students may make a smaller abstract design in their sketchbooks this week.
- Week 6** **Mandela** Students will make a Mandela utilizing different types of lines, blended values, and asymmetrical balance. They will find out how to find the center of their paper, learn how to use a compass to measure a radius and draw a circle. They will do a personal Mandela in their sketchbooks.
- Week 7** **Duo-Decahedron** Students will make a 20 sided figure with Colored construction paper and decorate the triangles that make up each side.
- Week 8** **Artist's Report** Students will work in the computer lab to research information on an artist. When the research is complete they will compile it and make a poster and present the information to the class.
- Weeks 9-12** **Cardboard Sculpture** Students will design and construct a cardboard sculpture and they may use a variety of different materials to cover it.
- Weeks 13-15** **Clay** Students will be introduced to a variety of different types of pottery, coil pots, slab pots, (both cups and boxes). They will learn the vocabulary for ceramics and how to use the tools necessary for the construction of the different types of pottery. They will learn the difference between ceramics and pottery. They will learn how to glaze.

Week 16

Exam Reviews All work should be finished this week. If we have time left we will work on some perspective drawing.