Exploratory Art 7 Grade 7

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Exploratory Art 7

Course Description:

7th Grade Exploratory Art will help students explore and improve their basic art skills. Both two-dimensional, drawing and painting, and three-dimensional sculpting will be done using a variety of media and techniques. Students will develop their creativity and self-expression, and recognize and use the art elements (line, shape, color, value, form, texture and space), and design principles (rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis, harmony and unity).

Course Sequence:

Unit 1: Drawing – 4 weeks

Unit 2: Painting – 3 weeks

Unit 3: Sculpture/Ceramics – 4 weeks

Pre-requisite: None

	Unit 1 - Overview
Content Area: Art 7	
Unit Title: Drawing	
Grade Level: 7	
	will learn basic drawing skills using contour lines and skills of observation. Students will learn
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Performance Expecta	tions (NJSLS)
1.5.8.Cr1a	Conceptualize early stages of the creative process, including applying methods to overcome
	creative blocks or take creative risks, and document the processes in traditional or new
	media.
1.5.8.Cr1b	Develop criteria, identify goals and collaboratively investigate an aspect of present-day life,
	using contemporary practice of art or design.
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1.5.8.Cr2b	Demonstrate an awareness of ethical responsibility as applied to artmaking including
	environmental implications, responsibility in sharing images online, appropriation, and
	intellectual property ethics
1.5.8.Cr2c	Apply, organize and strategize methods for design and redesign of objects, places, systems,
	images and words to clearly communicate information to a diverse audience.
1.5.8.Cr3a	Use criteria to examine, reflect on and plan revisions for a work of art, and create an artistic
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Anchor Standards	
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	beliefs and experiences.
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21st Century Standard	
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9.2.8.CAP.1	Identify offerings such as high school and county career and technical school courses,
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Cross-cultural Statements/Mandates (Amistad, Holocaust, LGBT, etc...)

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	quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its			
	presentation			
SL.8.5	Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information,			
	strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.			
RI.8.7	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital			
	text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.			
RH.6-8.7	Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with			
	other information in print and digital texts			
WHST.6-8.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research			
Companion Sta	Standards ELA/L			
NJSLSA.SL1	repare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse			
	partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.			
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NJSLSA.SL 2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually,			
	quantitatively, and orally.			
	Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance			
NJSLSA.SL5 understanding of presentations.				
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Unit Essential (it Essential Question(s): Unit Enduring Understandings			

- How does one use a contour line to draw what one sees?
- How does an artist express and convey their thoughts and ideas through drawing?

Unit Learning Targets

Students will...

- Students will draw still life objects using a contour line.
- Students will understand the elements and principles of drawing to enhance an artwork.
- Students will develop their own original drawing of a landscape, still life or portrait discussed in class.

Students will understand how to draw basic shapes in one point perspective.

- Students will understand how artists make drawings.
- Students will understand how composition helps lead the viewer through a drawing.
- Students will understand how to use a vanishing point and a horizon line to create one point perspective in a drawing

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments: Discussion, Q&A, Teacher Observations, Projects, Critique

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s): Performance Tasks, Quizzes, Classwork/Homework, Projects /Rubrics

Alternative Assessments: Worksheets, critiques

Resources/Materials: Visual examples, books, videos, posters, computer resources.

Key Vocabulary: line, gesture drawing, continuous line, contour line, organizational line, perspective line, ebony pencil, stump tints, shades, values

	Suggested Pacing Guide					
Lesson Name/Topic	Student Learning Objective(s)	Suggested Tasks/Activities:	Day(s) to Complete			
Drawing a Still Life	Students will develop the ability to draw what they see using the formal element of line.	Students will create a still life drawing	5 days			
Drawing a Self Portrait	Students will develop the ability to draw what they their portrait using the formal element of line.	Students will create an image of themselves using a mirror.	5 days			
Drawing a Landscape or Cityscape using one point perspective	Students will understand the elements of a landscape and demonstrate how to create one.	Draw a landscape using line and values.	5 days			

Abstract Design	Students will recognize abstract artwork and draw their own.	Draw with the element of line and making an abstraction.	5 days

Teacher Notes: These lessons can be broken apart into single day lessons. For time though they will be given as independent assignments to students with discussion days built in.

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- Recognizing strengths in others
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- Showing concern for the feelings of others
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- Understanding the influences of organizations/systems on behavior

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Unit 2 - Overview

Content Area: Art 7	
Unit Title: Painting	
Grade Level: 7	

Core Ideas: Students will use acrylic, tempera, watercolors and brushes to demonstrate knowledge of how to use color in a painting. Students may identify, mix and apply color schemes to their drawings and paintings.

	Unit 2 - Standards
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1.5.8.Cr2c	Apply, organize and strategize methods for design and redesign of objects, places, systems, images and words to clearly communicate information to a diverse audience.
1.5.8.Pr4a	Investigate and analyze ways artwork is presented, preserved and experienced, including use of evolving technology. Evaluate a collection or presentation based on this criterion.
1.5.8.Pr5a	Individually or collaboratively prepare and present theme-based artwork for display and formulate exhibition narratives.

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Analyze how exhibitions in different venues communicate meaning and influence ideas, beliefs and experiences.			
Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to represent, establish, reinforce and reflect group identity and culture.			
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Monochrom atic Painting	Students will understand what tints and shades are and how to use black, white and one color for mixing.	Value scales painted with one color, black and white.	5 days
Watercolor Painting	Students will apply knowledge of making and mixing washes.	Wash chart made with 10 different washes.	5 days
Abstract Painting	Students will recognize abstract art and create an abstract painting using shapes and design.	Color schemes explained and the color wheel used to create mixed colors in an abstract painting.	5 days

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Unit 3 - Overview

Content Area: Art 7
Unit Title: Sculpture/Ceramics

Grade Level: 7

Core Ideas: Students will learn about creating 3-dimensional art with sculpture media including clay for ceramics. Students will create their own original sculptures in the genres and materials discussed

	Unit 3 - Standards
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Performance Expec	tations (NJSLS)
1.5.8.Re7a	Explain how a person's aesthetic choices are influenced by culture and environment, and how they impact the way in which visual messages are perceived and conveyed.
1.5.8.Re7b	Compare and contrast cultural and social contexts of visual arts and how they influence ideas and emotions
1.5.8.Re8a	Interpret art by analyzing how the interaction of subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, use of media, art making approaches, and relevant contextual information contributes to understanding messages or ideas and mood conveyed.
1.5.8.Re9a	Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art. Explain the difference between personal and established criteria for evaluating artwork.
1.5.8.Cn10a	Generate ideas to make art individually or collaboratively to positively reflect a group's identity
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Creating a pinch pot cartoon head	Students will use clay and create a ceramic hollowed head of a cartoon character.	Create a pinch pot out of clay.	5 days		
Abstract Found Object Sculpture	Students will understand the development of taking everyday objects and create abstract sculptures.	Plaster used and added to a found object to make a sculpture.	5 days		
Cardboard Initial Sculpture	Students will use cardboard and copper sheeting to make a 3-dimensional letter or initial.	Copper repousse technique attached to a 3D letter.	5days		

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