

Syllabus - Level 1

Level 1 students will focus on understanding the fundamentals of visual arts through the use of the art elements and principles of design. Assignments will be organized in units of study. Units of study will provide opportunities for in depth investigation and problem solving of visual and design issues.

Elements

line
shape
value
color
texture
space
form

Principles of Design

movement
pattern
balance
rhythm
unity
balance
contrast

Assignments: First Semester

- Self-portrait (pencil)
- Ink drawing (pen and ink)
- 3-D lettering (marker)
- Outside space perspective (pencil)
- Photo reproduction (pencil)
- Tempera painting (warm/cool)

Assignments: Second Semester

- Landscapes (watercolor painting)
- Product advertisement (color pencil)
- Object drawing (charcoal)
- Cartooning (color pencil)
- Distortion grid (pencil)