



Content Area: Visual & Media Arts

Grade Level: 6

Course Name: Visual & Media Art

Course Description: In grades 6-8 students will build upon their elementary visual art and design work. Art is scheduled for the equivalent of ten weeks in each grade. Units of study over grades 6-7-8 cumulatively provide the foundation for the full year HS Graduation Credit courses of Studio Art & Design & Media Art & Design. Creative career exploration, critical analysis and interpretation of visual content, art history and culture exposure and use of digital media for research, art making and self-expression are prevalent each year. Sketchbook assignments for practice and reinforcement of concepts and techniques support the classroom experience.

Art 6

The main units of study in grade 6 are:

- Composition: developing an understanding of the elements and principles of design and to organize visual information
- Animation/Film Video: storyboard, moving images to deliver a message
- Observational Drawing: with a focus on contour and gesture line drawing
- 3D Design: with focus on ceramics building clay forms focused on relief

Units- Length of Time	Description
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Elements of Art● Principles of Design● Cropping

Units- Length of Time	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overlapping ● Rule of Thirds ● Focal point / Emphasis ● Asymmetrical
Animation & Film/Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storyboard ● Stop-action ● Editing ● Animation Techniques
Observational Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contour ● Blind Contour ● Gesture
3D Design	<p>Relief Sculpture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ceramics terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slab ○ Greenware ○ Leatherhard ○ Bisque ○ Glaze
Big Ideas & Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cultural Traditions ● Design Thinking ● Innovation ● Conceptual Vocabulary
Presenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze the way an exhibition is presented ● Learn ways to share digital artwork

NYS Standard	Links
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Anchor Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/all-arts-process-anchor-8.5x11.pdf
At-A-Glance Visual Arts Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-visual-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-2-2017-high-res-v2.pdf
At-A-Glance Media Arts Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-media-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-13-2017-high-res.pdf
Department Guide	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QDmsdvajXOfN83dmPL9aQ1unUFDpK5mBNjYQb9TNCAk/edit?usp=sharing