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Photographic Arts

Photography & Media Related Arts

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**Course Description:**

Photographic Arts will introduce students to Black and White Photography, Film Development, and traditional Darkroom printing processes. The course will also explore how photographs have been used for expression and communication. In addition to traditional photography, students will be introduced to the digital lab and digital photography.

**Objectives:**

Explore and Discover photography and other media related arts.

Demonstrate ability to use a manual 35mm camera, shoot and develop black & white film.

Utilize digital lab to create digital art, both fine and commercial

Discover history, culture, artists, and movements in photography and other media arts.

Present work in critiques using appropriate terminology

**Grading Policy:**

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| PROJECTS: | 60% Projects include darkroom and classroom assignments. Projects will be graded based on creativity, originality, clarity of ideas, use and technique of assigned media, craftsmanship, attention to detail, and presentation. |
| BINDER/SKETCHBOOK/HOMEWORK: | 10% There will be four bi-weekly binder assignments checked each quarter. Students will also be responsible for keeping notes and prints in their binders. |
| TESTS/QUIZZES: | 15% Expect tests and or quizzes on equipment, concepts, photographers, and techniques discussed in class. |
| PARTICIPATION/BINDER/LAB: | 15% Arrive to class everyday, on time, work for the entire period, do your best work, try hard, and come with a positive attitude. |
| DEADLINES: | ALL PROJECTS will have a reasonable deadline for submission. Students will be given the opportunity to acquire extra studio time by request. Deductions will be made for late work and unfinished or incomplete work. |

**Class Courtesy Rules:**

Arrive to class everyday, on time, and prepared for the day

Create a Classroom community by respecting and helping classmates.

Be reasonable and responsible for your behavior and work in the classroom.

Keep your hands to yourself at all times, respecting everyone’s personal space.

Listen while others are speaking

Coats and jackets may not be worn in class.

Phones, MP3 players, headphones, and hats are not permitted in the art rooms.

**Attendance:**

Students are required to attend class everyday and provide a pass when late.

The district attendance policy will be closely observed.

**Art Safety Rules:**

Food is not permitted in the classroom per national and local safety regulations.

Handle all equipment with care, equipment is fragile and can easily be damaged.

Keep room clean and tools put away to ensure classroom safety.

WASH HANDS thoroughly at the end of class to remove any chemicals.

**Required Materials:**

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| CLASSROOM: | * 3 Ring binder & small amount of loose leaf paper * 3 Ball point pens * Roll of clear tape * Fine tip permanent marker * Plastic zipper pouch for supplies |
| DARKROOM: | * 20.00 (this pays for the following items: 5 rolls of B&W film & 25 pieces of 8x10 photo paper (plus any extra they might need) * \*\* I get an education discount through the school, so it is cheaper to purchase supplies from me, however, you may purchase the supplies yourself if you choose. |
| DIGITAL ART: | * 10.00 SD or CF card for digital camera (2 GB) * Memory stick or Flash drive (at least 1GB): 10.00 if wish to purchase through me.   \*\* BRINGING IN THE REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL BE YOUR FIRST GRADE! |