

**ART 17-BEGINNING DRAWING
INSTRUCTOR: MAC MECHEM
CLASS HOURS: T-TH 10-12:50**

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

The student will further develop basic skills and concepts learned in Art 7. Emphasizing creativity and freedom of expression will be an important component of the students works. The utilization of basic drawing techniques will be an important part of each assignment. Symbolism, social comment, and magic realism will be explored in a number of finished projects. The use of color will be stressed throughout the semester.

GRADING:

A numerical grading system will be used. One grade will be given each week plus two grades for homework. Grades will be based on (1) following directions (2) attendance (3) use of allotted class time. Ability is not a factor.

4=A 3=B 2=C 1=C 0=F 71-80=A 54-70=B 34-53=C 13-33=D 0-12=F

ATTENDANCE:

There are no excused absences. You must stay for the entire class to receive credit. Student will be dropped with a W or WF, depending on drop deadline, after 4th absence. Students who are late or leave early will loose credit for that hour.

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:

The student will demonstrate proficiency in (1) the expressive use of color . (2) the use of color to create the illusion of real space [aerial perspective]. (3) shading and tinting with color to create the illusion of natural light source on still life objects. (4) using color as a compositional device to create variety and unity in their works. (5) the use of personal symbols to create a self portrait. (6) the application of specific techniques to abstract realistic images which will be incorporated into a final work. (7) using photographs to create a surrealist composition.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION:

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation per the Americans With Disabilities Act (ASA) or section 504 of the rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible. In addition, it is your responsibility to contact the Disable Student Services Office at extension 3332 to request academic accommodation.

PERSONAL ELECTRONICS POLICY:

No electronic devices allowed in classroom.

CLASSROOM DO'S AND DON'TS

Do clean up your little messes. Don't bring food or drink to class. Use fixative spray outside. Help straighten up room at end of class. Inform instructor immediately of any safety hazards. Be on time with proper materials and don't leave early. Concentrate on your assignment and not other students in the classroom. (making art is a quiet activity). Always have materials which pertain to activity.

MATERIALS LIST

Pencils: 2 yellow Ticonderoga w/ eraser (3/H hard and 2/HB soft). 5 Prisma (white, warm gray

10%, 30%, 50%, black. Erasers: pink pearl, kneaded rubber. Paper: white drawing pad 18x24, newsprint pad 18x24, white drawing pad 9x12, 2 black(stygian 425) 19x25 Canson, 1 chipboard (thin) 32x40 (cut in half at Allard's). Tote Board (w/ clamps). Crayola colored pencils set of 24. Pens: 2 Pilot Precise Rolling Ball extra fine. Bottle of rubber cement. Ruler 18" wood. Set of 24 Prisma color pencils