



Veritas Academy Art I

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Course Description:

This class aims to introduce basic art making concepts to young children to create an innate awareness of those concepts when viewing and making art. This year we will focus on the seven elements of art: line, shape, value, color, texture, form & space. Art history will be incorporated in so much as it relates to the topic and project. Vocabulary terms will be learned and will be expected to be used within the classroom. Various materials will be explored.

Course Objective:

To get the students thinking about art and how it involves many subjects.

Evaluation:

Productivity & Creativity 25%

Participation (enthusiasm, listening, following, directions, etc.) 75%

Required Materials (need on first day of class):

Individual Portfolio-*each* student will need his/her own to keep work at Veritas.

Utrecht on MLK has inexpensive (\$3) cardboard portfolios for purchase or feel free to make your own out of cardboard boxes.

Course Outline:

Introduction to course and classroom. All of the seven elements of art will be defined and briefly discussed with a simple project to demonstrate each element.

The remainder of the year will continue as follows:

I. LINE

- Secret Drawings
- Aluminum Foil Monoprint

- Wood Owl Spoon Puppets
- Story Stick
- Klimt Trees
- Styrofoam plate prints

II. SHAPE

- Shape Scavenger Hunt
- Positive/Negative Shape-Notan
- Four Seasons Tree
- Pattern Animals
- Fruit & Veggie Printmaking

- Butterfly Fan-Symmetry
- Peacock Symmetry

III. VALUE

- Value Scale
- Value Scale Master Copy
- Clay Stamps
- Fabric Painting

IV. COLOR

- Color Scavenger Hunt
- Color Mixing Book
- Color Wheel
- Contact Paper Stained Glass
- Warm Hands/Cool Hearts
- Paint Chip Mobile

V. TEXTURE

- Paper Mosaic
- Simple Embroidery
- Tie Dye Tissue
- Texture City
- Monogram Collage

VI. FORM

- Egg Still Life
- Rock Mosaic
- Ceramics
- Introduction to Classical Architecture

VII. SPACE

- Pop Up Victorian House
- Touchable still life
- Near & Far Leaves

*During the course of the year the students will also have the opportunity to work as set designers and creators for the Veritas Drama performances. We will also visit the Jepson and take occasional walk-able field trips throughout the year.