

Digital Arts I HS/One Part

COURSE DESCRIPTION: In this exploratory course, students learn the elements and principles of design, as well as foundational concepts of visual communication. While surveying a variety of media and art, students use image editing, animation, and digital drawing to put into practice the art principles they've learned. They explore career opportunities in the design, production, display and presentation of digital artwork. They respond to the artwork of others, and learn how to combine artistic elements to create finished pieces that effectively communicate their ideas.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One Semester

REQUIRED TEXT: None

MATERIALS LIST: Free Downloads (list subject to change)

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Course Overview

- Start the Course
- Set Up Your Computer
- Set Up a Browser
- Download Resources and Zip Assignments

Unit 2: Section 1: Introduction to Digital Art

- Visual Art
- Digital Art
- Inkscape Basics
- More Inkscape Basics

Unit 3: Section 2: Lines

- Lines in Art
- Draw and Edit Lines
- Make Bezier Curves
- Style Lines

- Start the Art Project

Unit 4: Section 3: Shape and Form

- Shape
- Draw Shapes
- Form
- Add Shape and Form

Unit 5: Section 4: Color

- Color and Light
- Color in Art
- Paint with Color
- Add Color to Your Still Life
- Add Grapes to Your Still Life

Unit 6: Section 5: Value

- Value in Art
- Create Value
- Start Adding Value to the Still Life
- Finish Adding Value to the Still Life

Unit 7: Section 6: Space

- Visual Cues
- Space in Art
- Create Space
- Add a Table to the Still Life
- Add a Book to the Still Life

Unit 8: Section 7: Texture

- Texture in Art
- Add Texture to Your Still Life