

I believe and know everyone can learn art and be successful. Learning art takes patience and practice. At an early age you learned how to print and then write cursive. You can also learn to draw, paint, or sculpt. You can accomplish any area of art with some effort.

As a recorder of history and a universal language, art is a form of self expression that surrounds our lives every moment of the day. From the moment you wake up art is around you. Look at the pattern on your pajamas, the design of the wallpaper, the pictures on the walls, your clothing, the dishes you eat from, every ad you see. Every object is created from someone's artistic ability. Whether it be a craftsman's creation, any form of design work, or technological creation they are all related to art.

In the coming eighteen weeks of this semester, we will study nine artists. This will give you two weeks to work on each artist. You will research the artists, study and learn their styles and techniques, and their use of elements and principles of art which they use to be successful. You will turn in a study guide regarding the artist and turn in three examples of the artist's work that show: styles, techniques, elements, and principles they use. You will also create your own piece of art work using the artist's styles, techniques, elements and principles of their art work.

You will show your progress through four digital photos of your work in progress and a final comparison worksheet:

1. the very beginning by showing supplies and starting out
2. the middle progress (2 photos)
3. final photo of the finished project.
4. You will then turn in a worksheet, comparing your work and the original artist's work, describing similarities and differences.

You may also have the option of reproducing the artists work if you do not feel comfortable creating your own art piece.