



THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN

2013-2014

Course Description:

This is a three-dimensional design class, which focuses on introducing and extending student understanding to various skills, processes, tools, and materials of sculpture and three-dimensional design elements. In this class students will be working in the round to create several visually interesting pieces. The class will also explore technique, form, content, art criticism, aesthetics, art history, analysis and interpretation of art! Students will learn how to work in depth in expressing and generating their ideas through their artwork. They will learn how to deconstruct/reconstruct materials, think outside the box and utilize various problem-solving skills. Various mediums used during the class are paper, environmental materials, plaster, paper mache, clay, and recyclable materials. No previous experience with three-dimensional design is required.

Course Content:

Students will be completing 4-5 projects throughout the semester. Projects, which may include but may not be limited to such as, paper sculpture, shrines, non-traditional sculptures, screamers, and world issues.

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

- Various Sculpture magazines
- Teacher generated handouts
- Teacher generated visual aides

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to:

- Complete projects as per deadline
- Reading art Magazines
- Participation in class discussion, critiques, & games
- Sketchbook (Documentation of their ideas)
- Quizzes
- Proper handling of materials as well as equipment

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on total points earned out of total possible points. The following methods will be used to evaluate and assess student performance

- Projects/quizzes/alternative assessment
- Work Ethic
- Class Critiques/activities/homework

Each marking period is worth 40% of a student's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final	20%

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

None