

Art Syllabus

Grade 7

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Homework Assignments: <http://bluelavaart.com/isf.html>

Course Description

You will learn the basic building blocks of art, the principles and elements of design and how to apply them through a variety of media. This class introduces students to various aspects of art through hands-on projects, art exploration, and problem solving. You will learn how to analyze your artwork and the artwork of your peers. You will also learn about a wide array of artists and art historical movements, be able to critique, and discuss the works.

Assessment

Assessment is based on your quality of class participation, portfolio review, sketchbooks/homework assignments and in-class critiques. Detailed descriptors of the grading rubrics will be discussed and posted.

Homework

Homework assignments will be explained in class the start of each week and they will be due the following week. List of all homework assignments and due dates can be found online at <http://bluelavaart.com/isf.html> and on eportal Homework assignments 1 day later are 1 grade lower.

Materials needed

There are several places you can buy supplies. **Lory** Near Ponte Trinità, Piazza Frecobaldi <http://bellearti.lory.net/> **Zecchi** Near the Dumo, Via dello Studio <http://www.zecchi.it/> Ask for a student discount.

You need these supplies for class everyday.

- **Drawing pencil**
- **White rubber eraser**

The following materials for home art assignments. Keep these supplies at home.

- A4 spiral or hard cover bound sketchbook (IB required)
- Drawing pencils (2b-6b)
- Small glue stick
- Small White glue (liquid)
- Charcoal pencil, black – 4b soft
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- A set of twelve Prismacolor colored pencils (good quality colored pencils)
- White Plastic Eraser
- Black ultra fine Uni-ball pen (gel pen)
- Spray workable matte fixatif. (Aerosol Hairspray's OK, but not as good) This is used to spray on your drawings you complete at home. It prevents them from getting smudged during transport to and from school.

