From Intro to AP Art: Successful Teaching Strategies That WORK!

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We teach a diverse group of creative thinkers – it is our job to guide them to be able to successfully tell their stories through the arts...
WELCOME TO ROOM #406 – THIS IS WHERE MAGIC IS MADE DAILY!
3 Steps to my Visual Art Curricular FOUNDATION

1. Remember where my students are coming from…

2. Remember that the art making is only 1 part of art teaching…

3. Art with Purpose is art made from the heART and when the heART is included in the process, the art goes to the next level!

We share our art with the community, as well as the WORLD!
INTRO ART

VISUALIZING VOCABULARY

Understanding the TOOLS – Elements, Principles, Media and Aesthetics - of ART
CONTOUR CREATIONS

Where Line and Shape Meet
CREATIVE COLOR WHEELS

Color Theory
GRID
ART

Utilizing Value in Art –
Learning to SEE!
ART HISTORY
LEARNING STOOLS

Bringing in Art History
PAINTING 101

Practice + Play = Perfect Paintings!
WATERCOLOR

PAINTING

101

Practice + Play = Perfect Paintings!
SUMMATIVE BOOKMAKING
FINAL

Wrapping up the LEARNING!
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CONNECT

A Freshman Steam-based Course
Biology, Language Arts and Visual Art
ART II

PORTRAITURE

Drawing from Life –
Drawing from 2D Images
Reiterating the ART of SEEING with a little Color Theory!
CHARCOAL STUDIES

...because charcoal can be mean!
THEME & VARIATION

Where Direct Observation and Mixed Media Meet
BIKE STUDIES

...because these can be difficult yet so important for scholarship and awards!
CREATIVE CREATIONS

BIKE STUDIES

Draw / Paint
Creative Negative Space
STILL LIFE SERIES

Measuring and Looking with a touch of Art History
MEMORY PROJECT

To Honor the Identity of an Orphan…
While Working on the Art of Portraiture
COLLAGE to CANVAS

Where Creativity and Skill Meet
ART of ANATOMY

Subtle Values in
BIG Creative Creations!
Now…it’s all about the PROMPT!!

• Secondary AP 2D / Draw Studio Art Lessons at a Glance:
  • Large Scale Portraits
  • Get Buggy!
  • Game On!
  • What’s Cookin’?
  • Visions of Poetry (Song Lyrics)
  • Transportation
  • A Day in the Life...
  • What’s in Your Drawer?
  • Figure Fridays
  • Layers of Personality
  • Mechanical Parts
  • At the Fair: A Carnival of Fun
  • Where Verbs and Nouns Meet
A.M.P.S

(artist, media, prompt/subject matter)

An “AMPED” up curriculum –
Creates “AMPED” up portfolios!
LARGE SCALE PORTRAITS

Layers of Light with Prismacolor!
Now.... Pinspiration Portraits!
Get Buggy!

Thinking Divergently!
GAME ON!

A Creative Spin on a Game!
What’s Cookin’
Visions of Poetry

Creative Imagery!
Transportation
A Day in the Life…
What’s in your Drawer?
MODEL MONDAYS
(or Figure Fridays…)

Collaborations to Enhance Curricula!
Where Dance and Visual Art Meet in Figure Studies!
LAYERS OF PERSONALITY

Layer #1 – Color and Texture
Layer #2 – Symbols and Text
Layer #3 - Portraiture
Mechanical Parts
At the Fair:
A Carnival of Fun
WHERE NOUNS & VERBS MEET

Becoming Art Detectives and Innovative Investigators
COMPETITIONS & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Atlantic Institute / Scholastics / Tannery Row / Capitol Art Exhibit / Dream@50 / Reflections / Dare to Dream Croy’s Cause: Mini Exhibit / Relay for Life ART Auction / Unsung Heroes / Black History Month
PERFORMANCE
FINAL

Invitations / Brochures / AP Semester Exhibits
...learning to market our art...
REAL WORLD LEARNING!
Scholastic Work
VISUAL JOURNALS
(...and ALTERED BOOKS)

Weekly GRADED assignments that keep our kids DRAWING, SEEING, CREATING and SUCCESSFUL!
Check out our Journal Work

Art With Purpose Activities

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