

# Art Class Syllabus

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## Course Objectives:

- Students will learn and identify the art elements (line, color, texture, value, shape, space and value) and principles of design (rhythm, balance, movement, emphasis, pattern, contrast, etc.) in their artworks and those of artists in history from different cultures.
- Students will become familiar with drawing tools and techniques, art history, different color theory, Chinese painting, Chinese character art, basic design and so on. The class will be very fun.

## Course Outline:

- Drawing techniques/skills
- Color theory
- Painting
- Chinese Painting
- Chinese character art
- Art History/Cultural Art/Artist Biographies

## Requirements for students

- 6-12 years old.
- Interested in art
- Basic of drawing skills

## Materials fees

\$30

## **Schedule:**

### **September, Elements of art**

Week 1, Basic dots & lines, name design class 1.

Week 2, Basic dots & lines, name design class 2.

Week 3, Primary colors. Practice, Mondrian: Grid painting

### **October, Basic Colors**

Week 4, Pop Art class1

Week 5, Pop Art class2

Week 6, Colors and Texture. Art and science, Oil pastels and watercolors painting class1

Week 7, Colors and Texture. Art and science, Oil pastels and watercolors painting class2

### **November, Chinese painting art**

Week8, Chinese painting art, Lotus painting

Week9, Chinese painting art, Monkey king

Week10, Chinese ancient poetry and painting.

Week 11, Chinese calligraphy and painting 南瓜pumpkin

### **December, Basic Design part 1**

Week 12, Chinese fonts design. Practice, Creative Chinese characters class1

Week 13, Chinese fonts design. Practice, Creative Chinese characters class2

Week 14, New year poster design.

### **January, Basic Design part 2**

Week 15, Patterns Design1

Week 16, Patterns Design2

Week 17, T-shirt Design1

Week 18, T-shirt Design2

### **February, Line and colors**

Week 18, Line & shape 2, Practice, Animals 1

Week 19, Line & shape 2, Practice, Animals 2

Week 20, Line & colors, Practice, Van Gogh Staring Night 1

Week 21, Line & colors, Practice, Van Gogh Staring Night 2

### **March, Foreground and Background**

Week 22, Overlap. Practice, Flower and butterfly1

Week 23, Overlap. Practice, Flower and butterfly2

Week 24, Background Practice, Flower in spring1

Week 25, Background Practice, Flower in spring2

### **April, Chinese herbal and painting**

Week 26, Chinese painting art, 菊花Chrysanthemum

Week 27, Chinese painting art, 苦瓜Bitter gourd

Week 28, Chinese painting art, 姜Ginger

### **May, Mix media Practice**

Week 29, Practice, Self portrait

Week 30, Practice, Sea world

PS: The actual speed of teaching can be adjusted according to the students' ability.