

# Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 Art Class Syllabus

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## **Class Overview**

This class provides an introduction to art through a multi-media experience. Students will be using a variety of tools to explore the different art forms and apply the art elements to produce creative projects that reflect their understanding of concepts.

During the class students will be drawing, painting, print-making, creating 3D art projects, and developing basic design principles. Students will gain new knowledge of artistic techniques and develop their skills.

## **Class Requirements**

- Students – kids 5-12 years old who are interested in art
- Participation – follow instructions and stay on task

## **Class Materials**

- Pencils and eraser
- A sketch book
- \$30 material fee

## **Class Topics/Themes** (subject to change)

### September 2020: **Basic Drawing**

- Shapes: refine & rearrange  
Joan Miró
- Lines: diverse combination & abstract  
Veins of leaves mix with different weather
- Color: primary & complementary  
David Hockney

### October 2020: **Experimental Chinese Ink Drawing**

- Introduction of different Chinese ink techniques  
水法; 造线; 特技
- Halloween art project

November 2020: **Fall, Color, Chemistry**

- All about fall  
Leaf drawing
- Mix of watercolor, oil pastels, and pencils

December 2020: **Perspective & Contrast**

- Art as Self-Expression: Who am I?  
3D Card (collage)
- Mix up the Second and Third Dimensions  
M.C. Escher
- Christmas Card

January 2021: **Light & Shadow**

- Interesting Shadow  
Make art with shadow drawings
- Paper art light up shadow box

February 2021: **Design Aesthetics**

- Pop Art & Composition  
Rex Ray
- This is Winter  
Wolf Kahn
- Chinese New Year Monster

March 2021: **Experimental Printmaking Art**

- Preparation & Process  
Convert drawings to the printmaking ones
- Animation  
Little people with various poses
- Combination

April 2021: **Introduction of Clay Drawing**

- Sketches & Ideas  
Creations of the clay arts from sketches
- Happy Easter drawing

May 2021: **Final Project**

- Topic of your choice with one or more art media