CFA II Syllabus

Course Description:

The CFA Art Visual Arts II course is designed to reinforce the elements and principles of design taught in CFA Visual Arts I. The students will be introduced to more advanced techniques and concepts, while expanding their creativity, self–expression and craftsmanship.

Course Objectives:

- Students will:
  - explore and experiment with a variety of media and techniques in the studio, including: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and mixed media
  - art history, with an emphasis on 19th and 20th centuries.
  - be introduced to a wide range of visiting artist.
  - maintain a research workbook.
  - complete all homework assignments.
  - complete research projects and presentations.
  - participate in classroom discussions.
  - participate in group and individual critiques.
  - attend one evening of the scheduled CFA exhibitions, in the Fall and Spring.
    *all exhibition dates are listed on back of the CFA handbook and on Schoology

Student Expectations and Grading Scale:

- Projects - 40%
  Each marking period 2 to 5 projects will be assigned, including one home project (the amount of assignments will be determined by the length of time it takes to complete each project). The projects will have specific guidelines and criteria that will be evaluated for the final grade. All projects handed in late will be graded down 10 points each day (see late policy).
- **Process Journal Comprehensive Check– 20% "Keeping UP" check – 5%**
  Students are required to keep a research workbook which should reflect studio work. The workbooks demonstrate evidenced of: artist /cultural research and visual research, including media and technique exploration, personal entries, project plans, reflection and process critiques. Workbooks will be assessed at the interim and at the end of the nine week period. *It is a requirement to have the workbook in class everyday.* A total of 10 points will be deducted from the weekly grade for each day the workbook is not in class.
- Tests – 20%
  Each project will be accompanied by an art history unit that will either assess with a test at the end of the unit.
- Gallery Visit – 5%
  All students are required to visit a gallery or museum once every nine weeks and write a critique on an individual piece of art.
- Weekly Grade – 10%
  This grade is based on work habits in class, clean-up and class participation (including bringing the workbook to class each day).
- Art Related Community Service – Extra Credit
  All students are required to complete a minimum of 3 hours of community service in an art related venue once every nine weeks. When the community service is completed a form should be fill out by a supervisor associated with the project and handed in for a grade.

- Mid-Term and Final Exams, as required by Henrico County, determine one fifth of the final grade.