



Content Area: Visual & Media Arts

Grade Level: 7

Course Name: Visual & Media Art

**Course Description:** In grades 6-8 students will build upon their elementary visual art and design work. Art is scheduled for the equivalent of ten weeks in each grade. Units of study over grades 6-7-8 cumulatively provide the foundation for the full year HS Graduation Credit courses of Studio Art & Design & Media Art & Design. Creative career exploration, critical analysis and interpretation of visual content, art history and culture exposure and use of digital media for research, art making and self-expression are prevalent each year. Sketchbook assignments for practice and reinforcement of concepts and techniques support the classroom experience.

### Art 7

Units of study in grade 7 art include:

- Color Theory & Painting: applying color theory relationships to compositions using watercolor and/or tempera media
- Observational Drawing: with a focus on value rendering
- 3D Design: with a focus on sculpture using non-ceramic media
- Digital Photography: composition, rule of thirds, effects of light and shadow

Units Length of Time	Description
Color Theory & Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Warm</li> <li>● Cool</li> <li>● Neutral</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analogous</li> <li>● Tint</li> <li>● Shade</li> <li>● Complementary</li> <li>● Painting Techniques</li> </ul>
Observational Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rendering</li> <li>● Value</li> <li>● Shading</li> </ul>
Digital Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Composition</li> <li>● Elements of Art</li> <li>● Principles of Design</li> <li>● Cropping</li> <li>● Rule of Thirds</li> </ul>
3D Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Relief</li> <li>● In-the-round</li> <li>● Building Techniques</li> </ul>
Big Ideas & Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Experimentation</li> <li>● Design Thinking</li> <li>● Innovation</li> <li>● Interpretation</li> </ul>
Presenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analyze the way an exhibition is presented</li> <li>● Learn ways to share digital artwork</li> </ul>

NYS Standard	Links
Anchor Standards	<a href="https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/all-arts-process-anchor-8.5x11.pdf">https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/all-arts-process-anchor-8.5x11.pdf</a>

At-A-Glance Visual Arts Standards	<a href="https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-visual-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-2-2017-high-res-v2.pdf">https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-visual-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-2-2017-high-res-v2.pdf</a>
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Department Guide	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kgBczVEcoUYZZ1NuMz6-s8I1R44WYLI32zjeeVIDK_w/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kgBczVEcoUYZZ1NuMz6-s8I1R44WYLI32zjeeVIDK_w/edit?usp=sharing</a>