STUDIO ART FOUNDATIONS MRS. SCAVELLI <u>Iscavelli@scarsdaleschools.org</u> Course Syllabus



In this half semester course, we will explore several different types of mediums to provide you with a well-balanced set of skills to take with you if you decide to take more art in the future. Here is a sampling of some of the different mediums:

2-Dimensional Design: drawing, painting, and printmaking

3-Dimensional Design: sculpture

Digital Media: photography and graphic design

DIGITAL PORTFOLIO

You will be required to create a **Google Site** to upload your work for viewing after each project, documenting your process, and writing reflections of your work. This will be your digital portfolio. We will set up our Google Sites together in class and you will need to share the published site with me as soon as it is created. Here is a tutorial to help with creating a Google Site:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w05NlgHNzWs&t=102s

ZOOM RESONSIBILITIES

No one knows for certain how long we will need to engage in eLearning, so here are the requirements when and if attending class from home:

- 1. You will need to show up to the scheduled zoom sessions on time and remain in the session until the end.
- 2. You will need to be responsible for accepting the Zoom invitation and saving it to a folder labeled SAF 2020 in your Gmail account I will demonstrate this in class.
- 3. You are expected to be present in the Zoom room, meaning, I need to see your bright shiny face completely foreheads are unacceptable as well as pictures of you or pets or any picture of any kind. No videos of yourself in place of you either. Present and engaged is what I am looking for. If you don't have a device that will allow you to use the video and audio to Zoom with, please reach out to me so we can brainstorm some options for you. Cell phones are not ideal for Zooming.
- 4. Appropriate attire is necessary! At least the top half of your body should be dressed in clothing that you would be willing to make visible. Bad hair days are allowed.
- 5. If you need to leave the zoom for a minute (bathroom, grab a drink or snack, etc.) please just let me know either via chat comment or verbal comment, but please return quickly.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

I will be sharing with you our Google Classroom page, and here is where I will be:

- a. Putting all assignments
- b. Accepting work
- c. Providing grades
- d. Sharing tutorials
- e. Sharing Powerpoints
- f. Providing handouts
- g. Providing the links to our Zoom sessions and office hours

OFFICE HOURS

Once our schedule is determined, I will arrange one or two days for office hours. This means I will send out a separate Zoom invitation that you will also accept & save to the SAF 2020 Gmail folder, so that when and if you need any help you can easily pop into the Zoom session. I will be in the "office hour" Zoom session for the entire time I have scheduled for any student to pop in and ask for help, clarification, or to just talk about anything. Office hours are **optional**. If you don't see me sitting there, please be patient, I may have stepped away for a moment but will return shortly.

GRADING

Grading in the art room is not your standard assessment. What I am looking for when you complete a project are the following:

- How well you followed the directions were all components of the project met?
- Did you go through a thorough process or did you do the bare minimum? Art is not about how quickly you can check all the boxes but rather the journey you went through to get to a creative and well thought out idea.
- Critiques and verbal participation are also included when I grade a project.
 This means if we have a gallery viewing of work and I ask you to break off into break out rooms to discuss each other's artwork, I expect you to participate with positive and constructive feedback.
- Participation in the classroom and the Zoom room is also given a **full project grade** at the end of each quarter. This means that you:
 - Showed up on time for Zoom sessions, appropriately dressed, and stayed the entire time.
 - o You participated in class discussions.
 - You completed and turned in all your work on time.
 - o You kept your digital portfolio in a neat and creative manner.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

When you are at home you will need to have a scissor and a ruler on hand. Sketchbook – should be 9x12", mixed media, spiral bound. Canson brand makes a good one. Here are some suggested places to purchase it: Dick Blick - \$7.32

https://www.dickblick.com/items/12468-1023/

Amazon.com - \$7.97

https://www.amazon.com/Canson-Heavyweight-Texture-Sizing-Sheets/dp/B002NQ2K16/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=mixed+media+sketchbook&qid=1596048063&sr=8-5