

Understanding Concepts in the Art Room

1ST GRADE

GENERAL

- Discuss subject matter in art; understand differences in still-life, portrait, self-portrait, landscape, cityscape and seascape
- Begin to understand ancient cultures from around the world

PORTRAITS

- Ability to draw a complete figure, but will most likely exaggerate the more important parts

LANDSCAPE

- Exposure to the illusion of space (foreground, middle ground and background)

ARCHITECTURE

- Aware of houses and buildings from around the world
- Understand that an architect is an art career

ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

- Recognize and describe the use of line in historical artworks
- Appreciate rhythm, emphasis, repetition/pattern, and balance in a work of art
- Understand how to show space (with reminders): overlapping, figures smaller in background
- Recognize texture and pattern in clothing, man-made environments and in nature

EVALUATION & RESPONSE

- Talk about their own art and that of other artists
- Communicate ideas that are personally important
- Perceive things that are alike and different