

ART II III Sculpture

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Conference Time: 2:23-3:12

Course Description:

This upper level Sculpture class involves working with various materials, techniques, and ideas to achieve three dimensional forms in art. Some may be static, functional, representational, nonrepresentational, or purely decorative. It is an art of the extraordinary, as well as the everyday. No longer tied to architecture, or commemorative representation sculpture now appears in a variety of forms including as installations, collaborations, projections, appropriations, interventions. Student's will work on projects using a range of materials from cardboard, clay, found objects, plaster, wood, paper, stone, etc. Prerequisite: ART-1

Course Objectives:

Students will become familiar with several key sculptural techniques and formal ideas through hands-on experimentation with a variety of materials and three-dimensional assignments. Students will learn the basic concepts and vocabulary terms associated with the sculpture processes. We will start with the very basic materials and work our way toward more challenging mediums, some of which will be integrated with others.

Work Ethic:

Serious students will take with them the knowledge and skills to further their investigation of form in the 3D realm. We will learn by practicing several processes in sculpture. These include but are not limited to the additive, subtractive, assemblage, molding and casting processes. Students should be engaged and ready to work. Many projects involve multiple steps that lead into other steps toward a finished project. Missing one step means missing the next. It is a fast paced but fun environment, and I believe that if you are serious about art, mature, focused, driven, and have a good work ethic, you will enjoy sculpture. Be prepared to get your hands dirty.

Please see link below for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills or (TEKS)
<https://tea.texas.gov/curriculum-and-instruction/texas-essential-knowledge-and-skills-teks>

GRADING POLICIES:

District Grading Policy San Angelo ISD Grading Guidelines
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kx3qaahF42KgqAFychPmH1cmTm5hDj4UVwtnKmuQlXs/preview>

Major Grades 60% - completed projects
Minor Grades 40% - consist of skill sets, execution, etc.

Late Work Policy:

- All assignments are due on the due date, failure to comply will result in a deduction of 10 points per every late day from the grade earned.

Make-up Policy:

- Students absent from class will be allowed the number of days absent, plus one, to make up work. It is your job to get your make-up work and catch yourself up.

Exception: Major Grades with predetermined deadlines of at least two weeks' notice -

1. Notice of a major grade within this time period means the due date does not change despite absences.
2. Late work is not accepted.
3. Failing students will be required to attend mandatory tutorials any day during Bobcat block.
4. I offer tutorials every day from 7:40 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. and Wednesdays 4:09 – 4:30 Unless otherwise noted. I also am available during lunch if needed and upon request. Please let me know if you will be attending any of these times and dates. My room is available all day every day.

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. BE ON TIME AND PREPARED
2. BE SEATED AND WORKING
3. WATCH YOUR VOLUME AND LANGUAGE
4. LEAVE PEOPLE AND THEIR STUFF ALONE, MIND YOUR BUSINESS

PROCEDURES WHEN YOU GET TO CLASS:

1. READ BOARD.
2. GET SUPPLIES.
3. BEGIN WORKING
4. CLEAN UP 10 MINUTES AND SEATED BEFORE BELL. DO NOT LINE UP AT THE DOOR.

GRADING IS BASED ON:

1. PARTICIPATION AND EFFORT
2. CRITERIA (MAIN POINTS OF PROJECT)
4. CONDUCT AND PUNCTUALITY (ARE YOU ALWAYS LATE?)
6. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, RULES, AND PROCEDURES

TURN IN WORK ON THE DUE DATE, FINISHED OR NOT. I CAN'T GRADE IT IF I DON'T HAVE IT. YOU MAY COME IN FOR TUTORIALS DURING YOUR FREE TIME. PROJECTS CAN BE COMPLETED FOR FULL CREDIT.

SUPPLIES (MUST HAVE): I DO NOT SUPPLY THESE.

1. PENCIL
2. ERASER
3. HAND HELD SHARPENER

ALWAYS FOLLOW STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE. MUST HAVE ID'S.

NO CELL PHONES! It is the law according to House Bill 1481.

See link to House Bill 1481 below.

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/89R/billtext/pdf/HB01481I.pdf>

See the link to the District Cell Phone Policy below.

<https://www.saisd.org/students-parents/electronic-device-procedures>