



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course Overview



Watercolor
05070707

General Information

Credits: .5
Weighted: N/A
Prerequisite: N/A
Length: Full year or semester

Format: Full year; 2 cycle days/week
Semester; 4 cycle days/week
Grade: 9-12

Course Description

Students will be taught, through a series of exercises, how to paint with watercolor using its translucent properties and how to create watercolor compositions with basic and advanced watercolor techniques. Students will create watercolor compositions in a variety of genres; landscapes, still-life, self-portraits/portraits, non-objective/abstract art. Regardless of skill level, students will have the opportunity to explore and develop the skills necessary to create with this unique and expressive painting medium.

Course Objectives:

- Students will learn basic and advanced watercolor techniques and how to apply these techniques as they create watercolor compositions.
- Students will learn the unique qualities of watercolor and how to use its translucent properties to create watercolor composition in a variety of genres.
- Students will use color as a symbol.

Common Assessments:

Preliminary Idea Planning/ Assessment

Major Units of Study:

- Basic watercolor techniques
- Advanced watercolor techniques
- Watercolor painting genres; landscape, still-life, portrait/self-portrait, non-objective/abstract

Materials & Texts

Text References

- [The Watercolor Bible Painting Tips and Techniques for the Beginner](#) by Joe Garcia
- [The New Spirit of Watercolor](#) by Mike Ward

Materials

Watercolor paints, watercolor pencils, brushes, palette containers, watercolor paper, toothbrushes, natural sponges, wax, masking tape, masonite boards, frisket, alcohol, salt, bleeding tissue paper, crayons, Sharpie markers, manila paper

Summer Assignment

NA