

Introduction to Procreate

Grades: Grades 5 - 12
Day of Week: Tuesday
Time of Class: 9:00 am - 10:30 am ET
Length of Class: 10 weeks
Semester: Winter 2023
Tuition: \$250.00

High School Credit: .5 Technology / Computer Science

Class Dates:

Week 1 – Week of January 9

Week 2 – Week of January 16

Week 3 – Week of January 23

Week 4 – Week of January 30

Week 5 – Week of February 6

Week 6 – Week of February 13

Mid Semester Break: Week of February 20 – President's Day

Week 7 – Week of February 27

Week 8 – Week of March 6

Week 9 – Week of March 13

Week 10 – Week of March 20

Make Up Week – Week of March 27

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Description of Class:

Do you have students who enjoy working digitally and have a creative flair? This arts workshop will enable students to create art pieces digitally, using the app Procreate. Students will develop comfortability with the platform and learn different techniques in creating. Procreate is a digital toolbox that enables artists to sketch, draw, paint, and collage. This platform enables students to naturally create, with endless options and through various techniques.

Class Approach:

Each class will start off with featuring a different digital artist, then there will be an art demo teaching a new technique. Students will then have a Creation Challenge to make a piece featuring that technique. Afterwards students will design, develop, and create personalized projects on Procreate. It will be choice inspired, where students develop an art piece in their area of interest. There will also be themes and prompts to help students develop their own personal ideas.

Outline of Class Structure:

1. Sketchbook Challenge
 - a. Class will start with a drawing prompt for creating in Procreate, based on a specific theme.
2. Art Inspiration: Featured Digital Artist
 - a. Then the teacher will share artwork of a well-known, current artist. There will be a dialogue and artistic critique about the artwork.
3. Art Demo: Procreate Featured Technique
 - a. A specific art technique will be taught each class, to provide inspiration of how students can use Procreate for their envisioned aesthetic.
 - b. At times this demo will be sent prior to class as a flipped classroom video for students to view before class time.
4. Art Challenge
 - a. An project based art prompt to enable students to practice the procreate technique learned.

5. Open Studio

- a. This will be incorporated into a class depending on the week.
- b. Open Studio is where the teacher will meet with students 1:1 to discuss their artistic vision. The teacher will coach students to plan out what kind of digital art piece the student wants to create. Each student's project will be individualized to their creative visions and interests.
- c. Depending on the student's ability and needs, art themes and specific art teaching techniques can be provided to create more structure for the student to create.

6. Art Shares

- a. Towards the end of class, students will share and check in with each other regarding how their art piece is developing. They will provide feedback to each other to create a studio culture of feedback and creative collaboration.

Goals:

Students will build their confidence, dedication, and art skills through creation. Students will develop art making practice of sketchbook work, learn about artists and an array of digital art-making techniques. Students will have the opportunity to explore Procreate and develop pieces that feature their own artistic voice and expression.

The students will finish the class with a portfolio of artwork including weekly sketchbook work and featured arts pieces. There will also be opportunities for submitting their final art pieces to national competitions such as Celebrating Arts.

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

1. Procreate App
2. iPad/tablet to create on.
 - a. It is helpful to have a stylus/ apple pencil to create but not necessary.
3. Camera

- a. If students have a device that can take pictures, which they can use as material in their art pieces that would be wonderful. If not they can insert images from online.
4. Access to Computer
 - a. To watch reference videos for technique learning
5. Website resources:
 - a. <https://procreate.art/handbook/procreate>
 - b. <https://www.youtube.com/c/Procreate/videos>

Requirements:

Attendance each week is important for students to be able to be a part of our Procreate Studio, for students to engage in discussions, develop their projects, get feedback, and continue working on their artistic goals.

Weekly Homework:

Students are encouraged to work in Procreate throughout the week to develop their art making practice. This can include free drawing, sketchbook prompts, and practicing techniques learned. Students are encouraged to work on their art pieces outside of class hours. Depending on the week, flipped classroom videos will be sent out a week prior and required to watch before the following class so students can enter class with knowledge of the new techniques being focused on.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated by participation in class, respective behavior during class time, working on Procreate Projects, and continuing to develop their project on their own time.

Grading Scale:

Class Attendance and Respectful Behavior: 15 %

Class Participation (sketchbook & engaging in art discussions): 35 %

Homework: 15 %

Procreate Project Based Projects and Choice Projects: 35 %

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1	Intro to Procreate: A Day of Play Basics: gallery view, colors, brushes, erasers, layers & text.
Week 2	Mixed Media: Incorporating photography & 2-D art on Procreate to create a mixed media digital art piece.
Week 3	Mindful Designing: Learn about Procreate's Symmetry Guides to create mesmerizing patterned art.
Week	Elements of Art & Drawing Day: Learn about Elements of Art to add more richness to digital art making. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ArtMash Activity.
Week 5	Self Portrait: Learn how to use photographs to trace portraits onto a new layer. Create a poster/collage that shares about individual passions and self-expression.
Week 6	Principles of Art: Learn about Principles of Art to add more richness to digital art making. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open Art Studio
Week 7	Make Your Personal Mark: Design your own artist's signature & create inspired quote posters.

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Week 8	Color Harmony: Unit on color theory and building palettes in Procreate.
Week 9	Shape Shifting: Create a digital Tangram, to use as a springboard for an art piece.
Week 10	Create Your Own Brush: Learn how to create your own brush from scratch which opens endless opportunities for creation.