

Digital Art Studio

Procreate

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| Grades: | 5 - 10 |
| Day of Week: | Thursday |
| Time of Class: | 9:00 am – 10:30 am ET |
| Length of Class: | 10-weeks |
| Semester: | Fall 2023 |
| Tuition: | \$250.00 |

Class Dates:

Week 1: Week of September 11

Week 2: Week of September 18

No classes from September 25 – October 6, 2023 – Jewish Holidays

Week 3: Week of October 9

Week 4: Week of October 16

Week 5: Week of October 23

Week 6: Week of October 30

Week 7: Week of November 6

Week 8: Week of November 13

No classes from November 20 – 24 – Thanksgiving Holidays

Week 9: Week of November 27

Week 10: Week of December 4

Make-Up Days: Week of December 11

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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 with Procreate.

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. 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/ Photography/iMovie/ Stop Motion Animation Featured Technique
 - a. A specific art technique will be taught each class, to provide inspiration of how students can use different digital art making techniques for their envisioned aesthetic.
4. Art Challenge
 - a. A project based art prompt to enable students to practice the techniques 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 students' 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, Photography, iMovie, Stop Motion Animation 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 (phone is great)
 - a. A device that can take pictures.
4. Mini Tripod for camera
 - a. or you can make your own: <https://www.instructables.com/Cardboard-iPad-Stand/>
5. Sketchbook
6. Website resources:
 - a. [Procreate® Handbook](#)
 - b. [Procreate - YouTube](#)

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:

PROCREATE:

| Week | Topic |
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| 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. |

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| Week 3 | Mindful Designing: Learn about Procreate's Symmetry Guides to create mesmerizing patterned art. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Long Term Project Brainstorm |
| 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: Long Term Project |
| Week 7 | Make Your Personal Mark: Design your own artist's signature & create inspired quote posters. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open Art Studio: Long Term Project |
| Week 8 | Color Harmony: Unit on color theory and building palettes in Procreate. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open Art Studio: Long Term Project |
| Week 9 | Shape Shifting: Create a digital Tangram, to use as a springboard for an art piece. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open Art Studio: Long Term Project |
| Week 10 | Create Your Own Brush: Learn how to create your own brush from scratch which opens up endless opportunities for creation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class Share and Critique |