

High School 3D Art – Year Syllabus

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Course Overview

This course explores **3D art through mixed media, recycled materials, assemblage, soft sculpture, and installation.** Students will investigate how artists use form, space, and material to express ideas while experimenting with both traditional and unconventional media. Emphasis will be placed on **creativity, craftsmanship, and personal voice**, encouraging students to push boundaries and take risks in their artmaking.

Course Goals

By the end of this course, students will:

- Understand and apply the **elements and principles of 3D design.**
 - Explore a variety of **materials and construction techniques.**
 - Learn about influential artists and movements in 3D art.
 - Develop confidence in creating, presenting, and discussing sculpture.
 - Build a **portfolio of mixed media and sculptural artworks.**
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Expectations

- **Try your best** and take creative risks.
 - **Respect materials, tools, and classmates.**
 - **Phones are not permitted**
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Grading Breakdown

- **Projects & Studio Work:** 60%
 - **Sketchbook/Planning Work:** 20%
 - **Participation & Effort:** 15%
 - **Reflections & Critiques:** 5%
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Assessment Criteria

Each project will be evaluated based on:

- **Creativity & Originality** – Unique ideas and inventive use of materials.
 - **Craftsmanship** – Secure construction and attention to detail.
 - **Design & Understanding of 3D Concepts** – Effective use of form, space, and structure.
 - **Effort & Expression** – Evidence of planning, risk-taking, and personal voice.
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Contact Information

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