



Course Title: Beginner Color and Shape

Instructor Information:

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Course Description & Learning Objectives:

Over the 15 weeks of this course we will introduce ideas that are used in the rest of art. In the first 10 weeks of the course we will focus on the basic concepts of art: color and shapes with projects every week to solidify those ideas. In the other 5 weeks we will use these skills to create several distinct projects that combine all the concepts learned.

Because this is a beginner class for the fundamental concepts of art, we will be focusing on building the skills to create works rather than purely creating the works themselves. If there is interest in other courses, then please fill out the interest form that will be given at the end of class.

Required Materials:

All materials provided in class.

Major Assignments & Course Schedule:

Date	Time	Topic	Assignment
Thurs 8.27.2026	4-4:50pm	Color: the color wheel	sunflower color wheel/ice cream value scale
Thurs 9.3.2026	4-4:50pm	Color: monochromatic schemes	patterns
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Thurs 9.10.2026	4-4:50pm	Color: complementary schemes	fruits still life
Thurs 9.17.2026	4-4:50pm	Color: color mixing	color vases still life
Thurs 9.24.2026	4-4:50pm	Project*	Outdoor materials
Thurs 10.1.2026	4-4:50pm	Shape: pointalism	Aboriginal art
Thurs 10.8.2026	4-4:50pm	Shape: pointalism	Aboriginal art
Thurs 10.15.2026	4-4:50pm	Shape: mosaic	pumpkin mosaic
Thurs 10.22.2026	4-4:50pm	Shape: mosaic	pumpkin mosaic
Thurs 10.29.2026	4-4:50pm	Shape: fluid shapes	watercolor campfire
Thurs 11.5.2026	4-4:50pm	Shape + Texture: collage	pet/animal portrait
Thurs 11.12.2026	4-4:50pm	Project	Thanksgiving Hand Turkey Cards
Thurs 11.19.2026	4-4:50pm	Project	mugs & hot coco
THANKSGIVING	—	NO CLASS	—
Thurs 12.3.2026	4-4:50pm	Project	snowman winter scene

Thurs 12.10.2026 (LAST CLASS)	4-4:50pm	Project	winter-themed cards
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Please Attend our End of Semester Art Show on December 12th at 2pm.