



ADVANCED ART Program

Building confidence as experienced artists, with ages 14-19

Design Street Art Education Studio, 115 W. Bridge St., Plainwell, MI 49080

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ADVANCED ART Program Instructors: Lacey Schmitt and Rachel Hopkins

Exploring the Creative Process (LOOKING, THINKING, and DOING), students will be trained as VISUAL COMMUNICATORS with guidance and direction from Design Street's professional Artist Instructors and Trained Art Educators. Students will develop confidence in drawing and painting through a variety of techniques and methods. Inspiration from Art History, Literature, Nature, and Culture will motivate students to develop their own conceptual "Narratives" through a series of illustrative responses to Design Challenges.

Design Street Art Education Program, 2021-22

TUESDAYS, 3:30-5:30pm, for high school students ages 14-19

Many students contemplate a career in the arts but are not aware of the numerous vocations which require creative minds and artistic applications. Instructors Rachel Hopkins and Lacey Schmitt will work with individual needs of students to develop artistic strengths in concept/composition, technique, critique, and portfolio development.

DRAWING and PAINTING will be the primary focus as students create a series of projects to prepare their portfolios for college applications, scholarships competitions, job interviews, and personal development. Students will participate in class CRITIQUES throughout each project, to develop skills in communication and working in collaborative environments. Contact Rachel@designstreetplainwell.com PRIOR to enrollment, to ensure this is the right fit for your student.

Materials are provided but students may choose to bring in additional supplies from home if desired. Certain projects may require additional work time outside of class. Students should be prepared to continue to work on projects at home if needed and provide their own supplies for use at home such as brushes, mediums, etc.

FALL SEMESTER- TUESDAYS, 3:30-5:30pm, 12 sessions, \$216

September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7

SPRING SEMESTER- TUESDAYS, 3:30-5:30pm, 16 sessions, \$288

January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Grading Policies

This program is graded on a Pass/Fail grading scale. In order to receive a passing grade, students must attend class consistently and participate in discussions, projects and assignments. Excessive absence or failure to complete class assignments and/or outside assignments will affect your grade.

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic misconduct is any act which improperly affects the evaluation of a student's academic performance or achievement. Misconduct occurs when the student either knows or reasonably should know that the act constitutes misconduct. *See Moodle for full Academic Integrity Policy.*

ADA Policy

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs.

Teacher of Record

Each class at the Partnership is assigned a Michigan Certified teacher. The title of this role is Teacher of Record. The teacher of record's role is to collaborate with the community partners to ensure compliance with state requirements and maintain quality for students.