**2D Design II**

***Course Description***

*This course is designed to teach students to see color, and learn to express themselves visually through an informed use of color. Application and technique are most successful when a disciplined and structured approach evolves into more creative and expressive applications (which are explored in 2DIII).*

*2DII will continue the work of Intro to Art and 2DI in that students will further their drawing and painting skills while incorporating the elements and principals of design. The students will explore a wide variety of media and techniques, as well as art history, to enhance their learning experience.*

*Critiques will be used to discuss the project, to establish a common vocabulary, and to share information and experience. To succeed in this class, the student must be able to apply the skills that are taught, have a strong desire to improve your artwork, and be responsible for supplies and tools.*

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**Office Hours: 3:00-3:30**

**Monday-Thursday**

**Fine Arts Lab 308**

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**Course Prerequisites: Intro to Art, 2DI (drawing)**

**Objectives:**

1. Continue to explore elements of art and principles of design
2. Implement and continue to explore basic drawing skills and color theory while focusing on different techniques of painting, including watercolor, acrylic and mixed media
3. Interpret and judge artistic styles based on critical analysis

**Grading Policy:**

**Projects 60%**

**Homework/Sketchbook/Planning 20%**

**Daily work/Participation: 10%**

**Clean up/Citizenship: 10%**

**Requirements:**

1. **You will be required to keep a sketchbook**. It will contain weekly assignments, planning, and journal entries, as well as your thoughts and observations. The sketchbook will be checked on days you have an assignment due (you will also be required to show progress in your sketchbook while you are planning). Reminders will be posted several days prior to a sketchbook check. You will receive one letter grade off for any unfinished assignments, and 10 points off (per day) for later work. (20%)
2. **Notebook/folder**—you will receive handouts throughout the semester that you will keep in your classroom folder. This folder will be constructed in class and will be used to store small work, resource pictures, flat materials and clippings for safekeeping. **You are expected to keep your materials in an orderly fashion; the notebook is meant to assist you with this requirement.**
3. **Participation**—be present for class, take part in discussions, and make efficient use of class time. Ultimately, you will get out of this class what you put into it! (10%)
4. **Be responsible for classroom supplies, tools, and studio work areas**. ***Paintbrushes are considered equipment, as opposed to consumable supplies.*** Wesleyan School will issue a set of quality brushes for each student to use in 2DII. **It is the student’s responsibility to clean and maintain the brushes properly*. Failure to maintain school equipment will result in the student having to replace damaged brushes at their own expense.*** Clean up and citizenship (standard studio expectations) are both part of the student’s overall weighted grade. (10%)

**Due Dates**

1. Students are responsible for meeting deadlines. Project grades are weighted 60%.
2. If a student is having a problem completing the assignment, please set up a time to meet with the teacher several days in advance of the due date.
3. If a student **has been utilizing class time** **wisely** and has been working diligently until the due date but has not completed the assignment, such student will have up to a four day grace period.\* The teacher will put a grade on the uncompleted assignment and hand the assignment back to the student to complete. If the student completes the assignment, the grade will be changed accordingly. If the student does not complete the assignment, the grade will stay as recorded.

\****Incomplete work that is past due date must be completed outside of class.***

1. If the student **has not been utilizing class time wisely** and work is not finished, he or she will receive the grade assigned on the due date.

**Tardies and Absences:**

When the bell rings to begin class, students should be inside the room setting up for assignments or be seated as appropriate, or they will be counted tardy. **Three tardies will result in a minor detention. Please be aware of this policy.** After an absence, student should check with classmates to see what assignments were missed.

**Make-up work:**

Students will be responsible for all missed assignments and information covered in class. It is the student’s responsibility to meet with the teacher to go over due dates for missed assignments, and make-up dates for tests. Wesleyan’s make-up work policy applies in all art classes.