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| **5th Grade** | **Skills**  - Introduce printing techniques: collograph  - Introduce bookbinding  - Introduce logo design  - Explore the modern art technique of automatic painting  - Explore three dimensional drawing: room interior and furniture  - Develop drawing techniques with oil pastel  - Develop use of of the principles of design  - Develop painting skills with bamboo brushes  - Develop problem solving skills in the creation of their artwork  - Develop composition skills  - Maintain use of art elements  - Maintain previously learned drawing and painting skills  **Topics**  - Painting style of Salvador Dali  - Advertising/ Branding  - Chinese/Japanese calligraphy  - Bookbinding  - Room Interior drawn in the style of Henri Matisse |

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| **6th Grade** | **Skills**  - Introduce one point perspective drawing  - Introduce facial proportion  - Introduce modern art  - Explore use of form and space  - Explore the principle of rhythm  - Explore techniques with pastel  - Maintain use of pattern, balance, and unity  - Develop drawing skills  - Maintain use of the art elements  **Topics**  - Cityscape  - Self-Portrait  - Modern art style of Piet Mondrian  - Pastel Flowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh  - Tessellation |

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| **7th Grade** | **Skills**  - Introduce shading  - Introduce the uses of a sketchbook  - Introduce techniques of scratchboard  - Introduce human body proportion  - Introduce uses and proper handling of X-acto knives  - Develop watercolor painting techniques  - Develop use of texture  - Develop use of contrast, unity, and emphasis  - Develop composition skills  - Maintain use of art elements  - Maintain use of art principles  - maintain previously learned drawing and painting skills  **Topics**  - Still Life drawing  - Scratchboard animal  - Human figure drawing  - Faux Art Glass window in the style of Frank Lloyd Wright  - Watercolor painting in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe |

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| **8th Grade** | **Skills**  - Introduce mixed media techniques  - Introduce Impressionistic painting techniques  - Introduce acrylic painting techniques  - Introduce linoleum carving  - Introduce block printing  - Develop painting and printing skills  - Develop use of the sketchbook  - Maintain drawing skills  - Maintain use of art elements and principles of design  **Topics**  - Mixed Media Self Portrait  - Impressionistic painting  - Pop Art linoleum print  - Art Styles of Frida Kahlo, Claude Monet, and Andy Warhol |