

Teaching Philosophy and Bio:

Hello new art students! My name is Kelsey Lee Franciosa and I am a fine arts teacher. I am a New York State certified art teacher and currently teach students in grades k-5 but, I have taught every age group. Art and teaching are my passions. Bringing art and teaching together is a dream come true. I have always loved art since I was little and went on to college to study art education. I got a job teaching art in the public schools and went on to get a Masters of Fine Arts as well. My teaching philosophy is to make sure that everyone feels like the art room is home. I strive to create a classroom environment where students can express their creative ideas with the help of my fine art skills. I am a resource for my students that you can use on your way to becoming an even better artist. I welcome beginners to advanced students into my classroom.



Course Outline:

Hello young art students and parents! If you want to learn to draw and paint online with a live teacher you have come to the right place. This course is designed to teach students to advance their drawing and painting skills. Students will be creating projects during our two-week time frame that will allow them to use creative freedom and learn new fine art drawing and painting techniques. We will be studying the art of value drawing, color theory, still life drawing, three dimensional forms, space and perspective. This class is designed to be a fun and adventurous so that you can learn new skills and advance your abilities to create fine artwork. Be warned though you must bring your most “out of the world” ideas to the table!! Your love of art and creativity is what will drive our class. We will also be trying our best to use materials that you would already have at home. There is a suggested materials list though if you want to try out some new art supplies and techniques. The only items that are necessary are a HB pencil and 2B pencil, white paper, eraser, any watercolor set, colored pencils, a Sharpie marker and a ruler.

Here are some suggested materials:

- 1) Faber-Castell Creative Studio Graphite Sketch Pencil Set – 6 Graphite Pencils (2H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B)

\$7.95

https://www.amazon.com/Faber-Castell-Creative-Studio-Graphite/dp/B00OQJYNW2/ref=sr_1_4?crid=3W3XQFH3T7P5D&dchild=1&keywords=faber-castell+drawing+pencils&qid=1594687098&srefix=Faber-Castell+drawing+p%2Caps%2C149&sr=8-4

2) Prismacolor Premier Kneaded, ArtGum and Plastic Erasers, 3 Pack
\$5.59

https://www.amazon.com/Prismacolor-Premier-Kneaded-Plastic-Erasers/dp/B003UDR9Y4/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2PGILXQZR6K58&dchild=1&keywords=prismacolor+erasers&qid=1594687168&srefix=prismacolor+eras%2Caps%2C157&sr=8-1

3) Faber-Castell Grip Colored EcoPencils - 24 Count
\$12.99

https://www.amazon.com/Faber-Castell-Grip-Colored-EcoPencils-Count/dp/B001CTXYEM/ref=sr_1_12?dchild=1&keywords=feber+castell+colored+pencils&qid=1594687244&sr=8-12

4) Strathmore (25-508 STR-025-508 100 Sheet Sketch Pad, 8.875 by 11", 8.5"x11"
\$7.44

https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-25-508-Sketch-Bound-Sheets/dp/B0027A397C/ref=sr_1_9?dchild=1&keywords=sketchbook&qid=1594687398&sr=8-9

5) Strathmore 462-111 400 Series Mixed Media Pad, 11"x14" Glue Bound, 15 Sheets
\$11.02

https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-462-111-Mixed-Media-Sheets/dp/B006579VGG/ref=sr_1_6?crid=3UA02T09W533I&dchild=1&keywords=mixed+midea+sketchbook&qid=1594687530&srefix=mixed+idea%2Caps%2C159&sr=8-6

6) MEEDEN Watercolor Paint Set, 42 Assorted Colors Foldable Paint Set with 4 Brushes, Travel Pocket Watercolor Kit for Students Adults Beginning Artist Watercolor Painters Field Sketch Outdoor Painting

\$16.96

https://www.amazon.com/Watercolor-Professional-Foldable-Christmas-Painting/dp/B07CZF361Q/ref=sr_1_18?dchild=1&keywords=watercolor+set&qid=1594687930&sr=8-18

7) Faber-Castell Grip Watercolor EcoPencils - 12 Water Color Pencils with Brush
\$7.49

https://www.amazon.com/Faber-Castell-Grip-Watercolor-EcoPencils-Pencils/dp/B007QYA5I0/ref=sr_1_31?crid=3RYRIJUQH9LY2&dchild=1&keywords=watercolor+pencils&qid=1594688175&srefix=watercolor+pen%2Caps%2C150&sr=8-31

8) Sharpie Twin Tip Fine Point and Ultra Fine Point Permanent Markers

\$5.11

https://www.amazon.com/Sharpie-Point-Ultra-Permanent-Markers/dp/B0017YP1DY/ref=sr_1_28?dchild=1&keywords=twin+tip+sharpie+marker&qid=1594689992&sr=8-28

9) Alvin, Aluminum Graduated T Square, 12 Inches

\$12.99

https://www.amazon.com/Alvin-Regla-graduada-aluminio-Plataado/dp/B00EXAAHT2/ref=sr_1_2?crid=3BYCQ9FOGEO3O&dchild=1&keywords=small+t+square&qid=1594690278&srefix=small+t+s%2Caps%2C170&sr=8-2

10) Faber-Castell Blendable Oil Pastels In Durable Storage Case- 12 Vibrant Colors - Non-Toxic Pastels for Kids

\$4.00

https://www.amazon.com/Faber-Castell-Blendable-Pastels-Durable/dp/B003L911X2/ref=sxin_11_sk-bs-v2-na_af811b1393ba81e9a48dcb2daf3d6d7279f9a5fb?cv_ct_cx=oil+pastels&dchild=1&keywords=oil+pastels&pd_rd_i=B003L911X2&pd_rd_r=03c6163f-8e80-48c6-a1e2-49ea1b835210&pd_rd_w=mOmpZ&pd_rd_wg=y3XFI&pf_rd_p=8cc1969c-360f-4bcd-ba2f-2e49c19a8fad&pf_rd_r=AN5PK6F4RPJGCTCB042V&qid=1594747915&sr=1-1-db39674d-a3a5-4ccf-88e3-f4fdf0022c7a

Total:

\$91.54

Time line for Projects:

Week one

Day one and two:

Drawing exercise on the value scale and shading a sphere.

Project for the day is creating a value drawing that has a hidden value scale within it.

Day two and three:

Drawing exercise on making a complete color wheel.

Project for the day is making a colorful illustration that has the color wheel as the subject.

Day three and four:

Students will be making a Symbolic Still Life: A Self-Portrait in Objects.

Week Two:

Day five and six:

Drawing exercise will be drawing three shapes and shading them using value.
Project for the day is creating an Op art drawing using lines, form and value.

Day six and seven:

Drawing exercise for the day is to make a small positive and negative space illustration.
Project for the day is to make a landscape drawing that shows a clear understanding of positive and negative space and the foreground middle ground and background.

Day seven and eight:

Students will be making a perspective drawing using the art movement of surrealism to put a dream like twist to their illustration.