

Henry Street High School

AVI 101 Visual Art, Grade 9 Open COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION *This course offers an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various media through working with a range of materials, processes, techniques and styles. They will learn and use methods of analysis and criticism and will study the characteristics of particular historical periods- Prehistory through Egyptian. Students will develop skills in drawing, design, painting, sculpture, and multimedia.*

UNITS OF STUDY

- Unit #1- How we see? The Science of: Seeing and Perceiving
- Unit #2- COLOUR THEORY AND CAREERS IN ART
- Unit #3- Animal Pencil Drawing
- Unit #4- FORMAL ANALYSIS
- Unit #5- NON-OBJECTIVE PAINTINGS
- Unit #6- Introduction to Art History – Paleolithic and Neolithic
- Unit #7- Paleolithic Animal Sculpture in Clay
- UNIT #8- PASTEL ANIMAL FINAL SUMMATIVE I.S.U. PROJECT
- Unit #9- Egyptian Art History
- Unit #10- Canopic Jar Sculpture

Achievement categories , formats, and weightings:

<i>Application/Creation</i>	Studio Project, Prep. work, planning: etc.	40 %	Directed or Independent	10 %	Final Studio Project/ Independent
<i>Knowledge/Understanding</i>	Theory of Art, Elements and Principles of art, studied and applied	15 %	Tests, quizzes, journals, response, reflection, projects	5 %	Exam
<i>Thinking/ Inquiry</i>	Looking at art and thinking critically about its creation, the role it plays in society and life	10 %	Discussion, essays, paragraph writing, presentations artists biography etc.	5 %	Exam
<i>Communication</i>	Writing, describing, and speaking about issues and technique that art contains.	5 %	Reflections, response, journal, oral presentations	10%	Oral Presentation, Portfolio Review etc.
Total		70 %		30 %	
Semester			100 %		