

Arts 208 Syllabus Summer 2015

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Goals of this course: To reinforce the following painting techniques and concepts learned in Arts 207:

1. To teach you the techniques of acrylic painting.
2. To introduce and/or reinforce your knowledge of compositional principles.
3. To have you understand how to use the color wheel.
4. To introduce and/or reinforce the concepts of color properties: value, intensity and hue.
5. To employ these concepts in effective paint mixing techniques.
6. To explore surface treatments such as the layering/glazing of colors, smooth application of acrylic paint as well as textured application.
7. To introduce you to pertinent work of a variety of painters throughout the history of art
8. To involve you in class discussions in order to increase and reinforce your understanding of the concepts, techniques and art vocabulary introduced via the painting assignments.
9. To demonstrate how to stretch and prepare your own canvas.
10. To learn appropriate framing techniques and presentation of finished work.

Arts 208 will require two assigned paintings followed by five paintings based on each student's interests. I can assign further paintings if the student has no particular path to follow.

My expectations:

- I expect you to be in class on time and throughout the assigned class hours.
- I expect you to complete all assignments on time.
- I expect you to be attentive and courteous during demonstrations.
- I expect that you will have to put in additional time outside of class hours to complete the assignments.
- I expect you to participate in class discussions.
- I expect you to turn off your damn cell phone and absolutely do no text-message during class time other than during the break.
- I expect you to enjoy the music I will provide during class.

Your expectations:

- You can expect to have your final grade lowered if you exceed two unexcused absences.
- You can expect to have your final grade lowered if you do not complete all assigned work.
- You can expect to have your participation or lack thereof in class discussions affect your grade.
- You can expect the effort that you exhibit to be a significant element of your grade.
- You can expect to greatly annoy the hell out of me if you tell me that you need an "A" in this course because...