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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 |