

# Art Exploration STUDIO

Students will learn various techniques in art making.  
Exploration in:

- Printmaking
- Watercolor Painting
- Screen Printing
- Collage
- Painting
- Art Journaling
- Pen & Ink
- Paper Marbling
- Mixed Media



The Other Blue Dog  
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This is a Studio class, that is “hands-on” art making. You will be introduced to multiple techniques that include lessons, practice and final assignments in these techniques weekly and bi-weekly.

We will be exploring a wide variety of art making with a focus on watercolor, printmaking and collage. Your work will result in multiple final works of art to be displayed in a year end art show that you are required as a class to put together and curate.

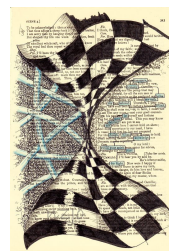
During the course we will visit one or more museums. Please note this is a hands-on art class and **not** a computer/digital class.

For each technique you will have a 3 part assignment that includes

- 1-The lesson
- 2-The practice
- 3- The final assignment (aka the assessment)



You will be required to be present for each lesson or make up the lesson  
You will be required to complete the “Practice” assignment.  
You will be required to complete the “Final” assignment which counts as your assessment.



## **Essential Understanding**

### **Overview -**

Art exploration is just what it sounds like and exploration into ART using multiple mediums and methods.

Be prepared to get your hands dirty, paint, draw, print, and explore. Students will explore the basics of creating art through weekly prompts and demonstrations of various materials. We will be exploring and practicing printmaking, transfer, painting, drawing, illustration and collage. After you have successfully completed all the techniques you will choose a final project using one or more technique as a concentration.

Your final piece will be part of the art show.

Student group will work together to plan and organize the end of the year art show.

**Guiding question 1: How can Art making help me to be more focused, balanced and creative?**

### **Lessons**

1. Collage
2. Salt Painting
3. Paper Marbling
4. Block Printing
5. Screen Printing
6. Altered images
7. Self/Family Portrait
8. Image Transfer
9. Water Color
10. Pinterest or Padlet