

ARTRAGEOUS

THE AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Name	Elements of Art
Description	This course introduces students to fine art with a variety of skill-building exercises and art projects in the areas of drawing and painting. Throughout the term, lessons focus on the seven elements of art: Line, Shape, Form, Value, Color, Space, and Texture. Students learn about the purpose of each element as a building block for improving artistic skills, creating impactful, elevated work and for developing a critical eye in analyzing artwork. This course also introduces students to various artistic styles, art history, and cultural art.
Level	Beginner and Intermediate (Kindergarten to 8th Grade)
Length	12 Weeks
Course Objectives	<p>Introduce the seven elements of art: line, shape, form, space, color, value, and texture.</p> <p>Develop foundational art skills: improve drawing and painting skills, as well as proper technique and application of art materials.</p> <p>Enhance artistic expression: Gain the ability to communicate ideas and evoke emotions through the use of visual elements.</p> <p>Cultivate critical analysis: Learn to deconstruct and understand the choices artists make when using the elements of art to create meaning in their work.</p> <p>Introduce appreciation for various artistic styles, art history and artistic cultural traditions.</p>
What Students Will Learn	<p>Line: Understand how lines create form, direction, movement, and evoke emotion.</p> <p>Shape: Differentiate between 2D shapes (geometric and organic) and how they are used to create compositions.</p> <p>Form: Explore 3D shapes and how they are represented in 2D art.</p> <p>Space: Learn techniques like overlapping to create the illusion of depth and dimension.</p> <p>Color: Study the characteristics of color, including hue, value, and intensity.</p> <p>Value: Understand the relationship between light and dark tones, including the use of tints and shades.</p> <p>Texture: Discover the difference between real and implied (visual) textures.</p> <p>Application: Learn to apply and combine the elements to create more impactful, intentional and elevated artworks.</p>

Mediums	<p>Graphite Pencils Charcoal Pencils Oil Pastels Acrylic Paint Watercolor Paint Markers</p>
Schedule	<p>Week 1: Line Week 2: Shape Week 3: Form Week 4: Value Week 5: Color Week 6: Space Week 7: Space Week 8: Texture Week 9: Portrait Art Week 10: Cultural Art Week 11: Collaborative Art (Group Project) Week 12: TBD (catch up on unfinished work or a fun project)</p>
Differentiation	<p>This course has been designed for students who can attend either one time per week or two times per week. Each week has a thematic lesson, with two different art projects available each week. We offer three different levels of complexity for each art project, to accommodate a variety of ages and abilities.</p>