

**ART 10 (5 CREDITS)**

This is an introductory studio class designed to give students a sound understanding of the Elements and Principles of Art and Design. Students are exposed to a variety of art techniques with a focus on drawing three dimensional form, painting, sculpture and strong compositional design. No previous art experience is required. All that is required is a love for the creative and a willingness to learn!

**ART 20 (5 CREDITS)**

This intermediate class allows students to further develop and refine their skills by using a variety of themes and media, with a focus on certain experimental mediums. Students are encouraged to start developing a personal style and produce artwork of personal significance and expression while taking creative risks.

**ART 30 (5 CREDITS)**

Students are more self-directed and expected to work at an independent level on both teacher-directed and student-directed problems in this advanced course. Students develop a body of work that expresses their personal vision and by the end of the semester students will have created a portfolio of works. These portfolios are essential for students applying to postsecondary Fine Arts programs. It is also important to note that Art 30 can be used for university entrance for any program of undergraduate studies.

**ART 30 AND SPECIAL PROJECTS (10 CREDIT COMBINATION)**

This is a course for highly motivated Art 30 students who are looking for that combination of teacher lead projects as well as the ability to work on self-directed project work. This would give those highly motivated student artists the ability to take art over two blocks for a combination of 10 credits! Students would be given the benefit of taking the regular art 30 course (a recognized university entrance course), where students develop a body of work that expresses their personal vision through a variety of teacher-directed problems. The Special Projects class would allow students FULL freedom to further explore their personal vision through their own independently lead projects. Students would further develop their art portfolio while exploring more of their own artistic style through limitless projects!!

**ART SPECIAL PROJECTS (5 CREDITS)**

PREREQUISITE: Art 30 and/or permission from the instructor. This is a course for students who are highly motivated as this is a very self-directed and independent class. Students that have a real passion for art or are looking to carry on in the field of art after high school will find this course very beneficial. Students are able to fine tune their portfolios and really explore their own artistic style as they tackle their own ideas as the course is almost entirely self-directed. A large scale school mural, a cubist portrait, a palette knife painting... the options are limitless!! Many students who have completed this course have gone on to different art programs around western Canada.