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Foundations in Art 6

This course introduces students to The Academy's art program and our use of three particular channels through which we deliver art education:

- Art history, and contextualizing each project within a particular era of art history, an art movement, or the works of a particular artist (either historical or contemporary);
- Studio art techniques, using both visual elements (line, shape, etc.) and demonstrated methods within a range of mediums (drawing, painting, sculpture, etc.);
- Art critiques, in which students present their own work and offer constructive feedback using visual evidence about each other's work.

Through this three-pronged approach, our goal remains to build students' individual artistic capacities across the plethora of art mediums, and to build community by emphasizing the importance of useful feedback.

Art projects in the 6th grade focus on line and texture (through drawing), form and pattern (through building sculptures or vessels out of clay), color and shape (through painting), and composition using both imagery and text (through printmaking and poster design).