PAINTING FROM ART HISTORY

Professor Roger Hendricks

SYLLABUS

For centuries, artists have been inspired by their predecessors. For example, Picasso was inspired by African art; Roy Lichtenstein was influenced by Picasso and comic strips. This combined lecture and studio course explores transformations of previous art by important artists from prehistoric times through the postmodern era.

The Neuberger Museum of Art will be thematically linked to this course and offer each student a unique opportunity to work directly from original works of art in the permanent collection and rotating exhibitions.

Students learn to research and analyze composition, style and content of significant paintings and apply new methods to their own work. In addition, students learn to see the world in new ways by using techniques from art history's best masters.

This course emphasizes advanced concepts of painting, e.g. color theory, composition, techniques of paint application and contemporary aesthetic issues. Through a discussion of selective slides from art history, students are exposed to both traditional and modern methods of painting and aesthetic positions as well as a variety of materials (oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, gouache, etc.) painting is primarily done from art historical color reproductions and the students' personal ideas. Students will be required to research specific artists and periods for their own inspiration and artistic transformation.

There will be frequent group discussions as well as individual critiques of student work. Students are encouraged to articulate their own ideas and to get involved in each others work. Concepts of visual form (composition, color, tone, thematic development, structure, rhythms, etc as well as content (idea, feeling, fantasy, imagination, to name a few) are discussed during critiques. Frequent slide lectures of innovative work and field trips to New York City further enhance this course.

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MATERIALS LIST

Oil Paints

Students may choose from either of the following paint lists. The **bolded** colors are most essential, others are suggested.

Maimeri Classico are available through The Italian Art Store, 150 ml. (jumbo) size only. They can be ordered by calling toll free at 1-800-643-6440.

Winsor & Newton paints available at most art stores & also through The Italian Art Store.

WINSOR & NEWTON

Flake, Titanium or Zinc White Winsor Yellow Winsor Orange Permanent Rose Alizarin Crimson Winsor Violet Manganese Blue

French Ultramarine

Viridian

Winsor Green

Sap Green

Yellow Ochre

Burnt Sienna

Burnt Umber

Ivory Black

MAIMERI CLASSICO

Zinc White C020 Primary Yellow C116 Permanent Orange C110 Primary Red Magenta C256 Madder Alizarin Deep C178 Cobalt Violet (Hue) C448 Primary Blue - Cyan C400 Ultramarine Deep C392 Emerald Green (Hue) C356 Green Lake C290 Sap Green C358 Yellow Ochre C131 Raw Sienna C161 Van Dyke Brown C484 Ivory Black C535

<u>Text</u>

Art Fundamentals, Theory and Practice by Ocvirk, Stinson, Wigg, Bone, Cayton, McGraw Hill Publisher, NY, NY

Brushes

Winsor & Newton Bristle, Bright Shape #4, 6, 8 (#2 and #10 are Optional) Winsor & Newton Bristle, Round Shape (#3 and #5 are Optional)

Painting Ground

One Quart Liquitex Gesso (Acrylic Polymer Base)

Painting Mediums

One Gallon Gum Spirits Turpentine, Odorless Mineral Spirits or Gumtine Equal Parts Linseed Oil or Poppyseed Oil, Damar Varnish, Gum Turpentine 6-10 Drops Japan Dryer, Oil of Cloves (Optional)

Prepared Canvas

Various Sizes Above 12" X 14" - Pre-stretched Canvas, Canvas Board, Masonite and Illustration Board are Acceptable (Average Size 18" X 24")

> Palette Porcelain Tray, Wood, Masonite, Glass or Paper Palette

> > Palette Knife & Paint Trowel Inexpensive but Resilient

Drawing Pad

Strathmore 400: Spiral Drawing Pad 18" X 24" & Spiral Sketch Pad 9" X 12"

Compressed Charcoal

One Box of Char-Kole by Alphacolor

Paint Storage Box

Inexpensive Wooden Box to Store Materials (i.e. Tackle Box) & Canvas Tote Bag

Brush Cleaning Cans

One Coffee Can with Wire Mesh or Metal Scrubber & Soap

Painting Rags Cotton Cloth, Paper Towels, Etc.

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(Intermediate); RED-RED VIOLET

SOURCES FOR ARTISTS MATERIALS

A L FRIEDMAN	
431 Boston Post Road, Port Chester, NY 10573	(914) 937-7351
44 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	(212) 243-9000
CHEAPJOES.COM ART SUPPLIES	
DANIEL SMITH 4130 First Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98134-2302	(800) 426-6740
DICK BLICK ART MATERIAL PO Box 1267, Galesburg, IL 61402-1267 www.dickblick.com	(800) 828-4548
GOLDEN ACRYLICS New Berlin, NY	(607) 847-6154
JERRY'S ARTARAMA PO Box 1105, New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(800) U-ARTISI
PEARL PAINT COMPANY	
2411 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554	(516) 731-3700
200 Canal Street New Vork NY 10013	
Catalog & Mail Order Dept.	(800) 221-6845
PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES	
CENTRAL COLOR	(914) 681-0218
1 Prospect Avenue, White Plains, NY 10607	
COLOR GROUP	(914) 769-8691
168 Saw Mill Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532	
EASELS (STEEL) MODEL 3293-C	
James Howard Company	
PO Box 288A, Compton, IL 61318	
	(200) 050-8365
MODERN POST CARD	
www.modernpostcard.com	
	(914) 946-3336
SPECTRATONE	(800) 427-3336
230 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY 10003	(000)
THE ITALIAN ART STORE	
84 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960	
THE NAPA VALLEY ART STORE	eners ear part
1041 Lincoln Avenue, Napa, CA 94558	(800) 648-6696