

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Syllabus

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## Collage:

- Inspiration: *The Journal Junkies* Workshop, book jackets, album covers, and movie posters
- Assignments: Visual Journal Page; Media Poster
- Emphasis: shape, color, typography, composition, balance, emphasis, layering, unity, personal expression, safety habits



## Painting:

- Inspiration: color theory, Abstract paintings
- Assignments: color wheel; Tape Painting; Kaleidoscope Painting
- Emphasis: color mixing, typography, composition, balance, symmetry, painting techniques, clean up habits



## Sculpture:

- Inspiration: shoes from throughout history
- Assignments: long-term Stellar Shoe Sculpture
- Emphasis: balance, scale, constructing of 3D forms, attaching materials securely, personal expression, participation in critiques



## Printmaking:

- Inspiration: Shepard Fairey, personal hero
- Assignments: abstract stencil series, Personal Hero Stencil
- Emphasis: research, observation, shape, color, unity, exploration, layering, clear imagery, safety habits



## Drawing:

- Inspiration: Maria Gil Ulldemolins, grid drawing
- Assignments: value scale, Hair Portrait Drawing
- Emphasis: line, shape, scale, texture, shading, observation, craftsmanship

