**Painting 1**

Syllabus

**How does art impact the world and how does the world impact art?**

This course works with improving students’ awareness of their world, observation skills, color identification and visual and expressive problem solving. Students become comfortable mixing paint and applying color. They will extend their skill and understanding of communication through art. Students will use a variety of paint media and techniques such as watercolor, acrylic, ink and mixed media. Students will see a variety of artwork, historical and contemporary, and interpret their perceptions.

**Topics**:

 Watercolor Techniques

 Color Theory

 Monochromatic Study

 Realism, Abstraction and Non-Objective Categories

**Grading**

70% = summative project assessments

 30% = journals, writing responses, reflections