

# Why is ART important?

- Art stimulates both sides of the brain.
- 33% of kids are visual learners.
- There are studies that show that kids who make art read better and get better grades in science and mathematics.
- Art encourages kids to give more attention to the physical space that surrounds them.
- Art develops hand and eye coordination.
- Art stimulates perception.
- Art teaches that there is more than one solution to a problem.
- Art teaches kids to think creatively to solve problems.
- Art nourishes the human soul. One feels good doing it.
- Art provides a common ground across racial stereotypes, barriers and prejudices.
- Art is valuable all by itself.
- Art is FUN!



# Welcome to Visual Arts Class

7/8 General Art

DR. CAMILLE CASTEEL HIGH SCHOOL



# Mrs. Jocelyn DeShon...

- ▶ 9<sup>th</sup> year teaching (4<sup>th</sup> in the district)
- ▶ Grew up in AZ, spent many years in TX
- ▶ Graduated with a BA in History and Art History from Texas Christian University.
- ▶ I have a Master's degree in Art History from Southern Methodist University.
- ▶ 17 year-old daughter, and 15 year-old son, both Casteel Colts

# Curriculum/Grading

- ▶ Semester course
- ▶ Projects are based on the Arizona Department of Education Standards for Visual Arts.
- ▶ We focus on the Elements of Art and Principles of Design, and select projects accordingly.
- ▶ It is important that the students have an open mind and try their best; **grades are based on effort, participation, use of class time, and attitude—not on talent.**
- ▶ Assessment: Projects, sketchbook assignments, participation assignments, daily writing (warm-up), tests and quizzes, midterm and final exam.
  - ▶ Projects                      50%
  - ▶ Sketchbook                    40%
  - ▶ Tests/Quizzes                10%

# Sketchbook Checks

- ▶ Occur weekly
- ▶ Due dates, assigned sketches, and expectations have been given to students, are posted in the classroom, and are posted online.
- ▶ Generally worth 50 points:
  - ▶ 25 for the sketch
  - ▶ 10 for the sketchbook (notes and assignments)
  - ▶ 15 for the daily warm-ups (3 per week at 5 points each)

# Warm-up Example

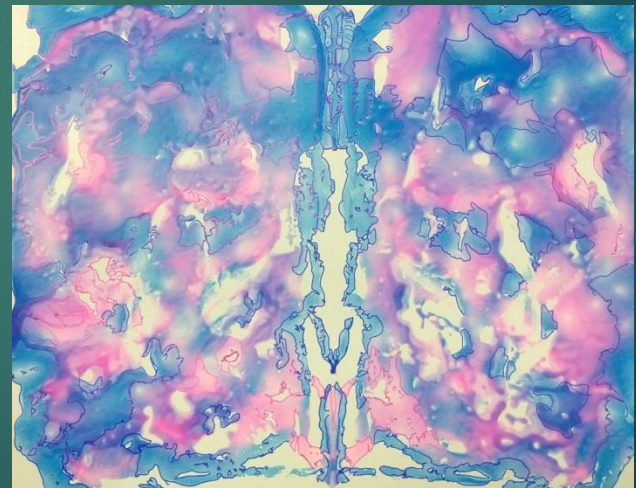
Answer the following in complete sentences.

Which techniques does Edgar Degas use to suggest SPACE in this painting, The Dance Class (1874)?



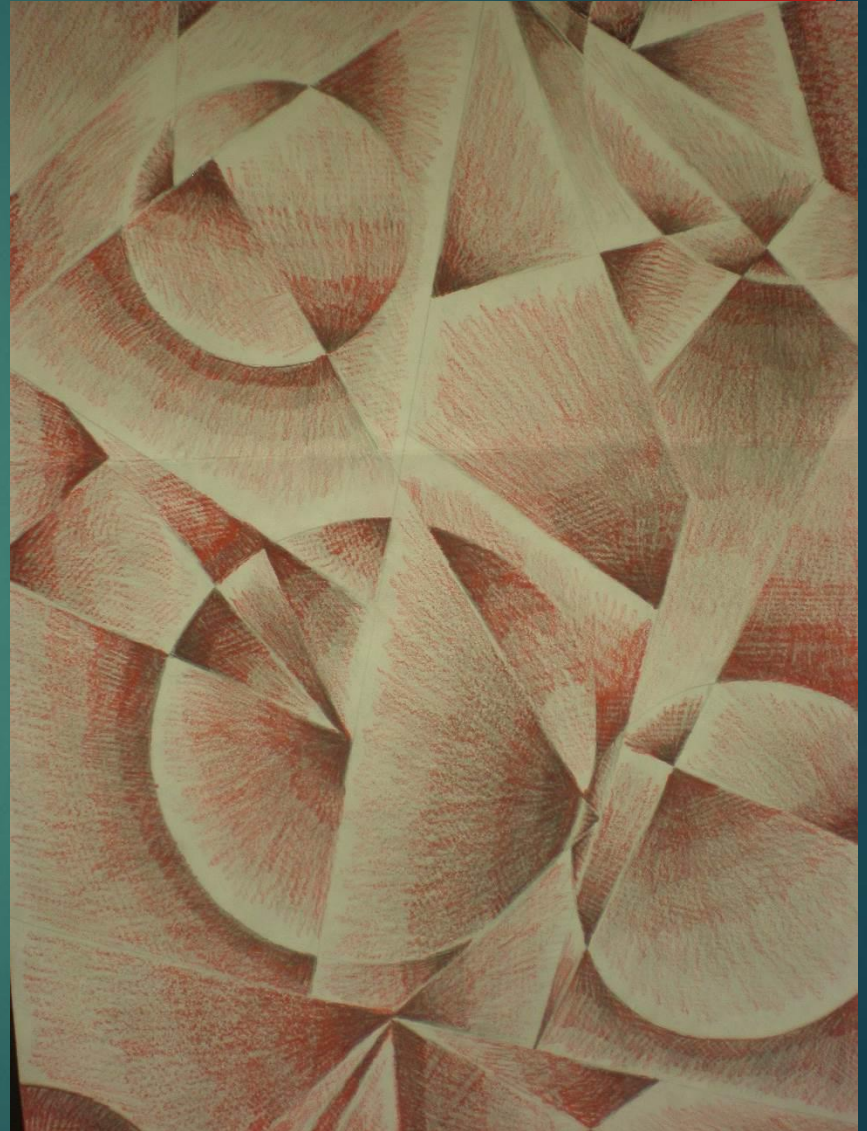
# Supply List

- ▶ Sketchbook (9x12)
- ▶ 2 pencils
- ▶ Eraser
- ▶ Colored Pencils (24)
- ▶ Package of paper plates
- ▶ Clean, empty plastic bottle
- ▶ Apron??????

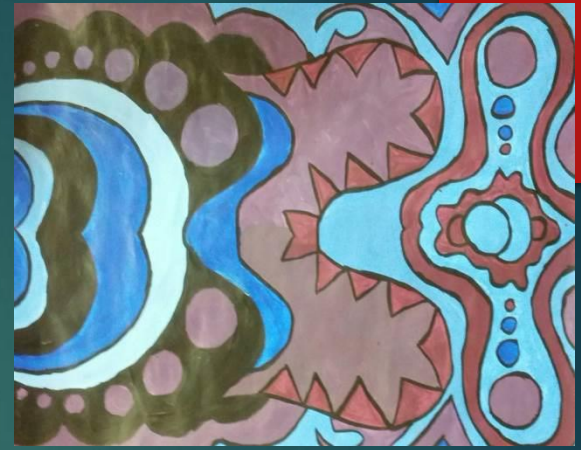


# Projects

- ▶ 2-Dimensional:
  - ▶ Painting
  - ▶ Drawing
  - ▶ Collage
  - ▶ Printmaking
  - ▶ Weaving



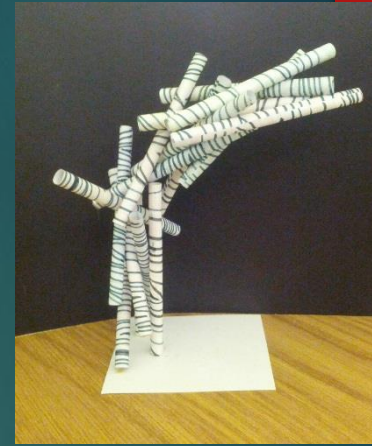




# Projects

- ▶ 3-Dimensional:
  - ▶ Ceramics
  - ▶ Plaster
  - ▶ Masks
  - ▶ Assemblages
  - ▶ Papier-mâché
  - ▶ Mosaics





# Absences:

- ▶ ALWAYS check Mrs. DeShon's Website:
- ▶ <http://www.cusd80.com/Domain/8149>

The screenshot shows the website for Castle High School, which serves grades 7-12. The header includes the school's name, logo, and motto "Courage - Character - Commitment". Navigation links include "Our School", "Registration", "Departments", "Faculty", "Parents/Students", "Programs & Clubs", "College & Career", "Athletics", "Boundaries & Maps", "Teachers", and "Calendar". The main content area displays the profile for Jocelyn DeShon, a teacher in the 7/8 General Art department. It lists her subject/grade, room (A42), and provides a link to her email. A quote by Thomas A. Edison is featured, along with a photograph of her in an art gallery. A "Parent Connections" section at the bottom encourages signing up for Infinite Campus.

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### About Jocelyn DeShon...

**Subject / Grade:** 7/8 General Art  
**Room:** A42  
**Phone:**  
**Email:** [Jocelyn DeShon](mailto:Jocelyn.DeShon)

*"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always try just one more time."*  
-- Thomas A. Edison

**Parent Connections** Keep up to date with your child's grades by signing up for and viewing grades/assignments on Infinite Campus:

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## Week of 15 August 2016

Date	Class Details	Assignments, Notes & Handouts
15 August 2016	Warm Up August 15, 2016 Sketchbook Check Color Theory Review Sheet	<a href="#">Color Theory Review Sheet</a> 
16 August 2016	Warm Up August 16, 2016 Painting Practice	<a href="#">Painting Practice</a> 
17 August 2016	<b>Block ODD</b> Painting Practice Color Theory Test	<a href="#">Painting Practice</a> 
18 August 2016	<b>Block EVEN</b> Painting Practice Color Theory Test	<a href="#">Painting Practice</a> 
19 August 2016	Weekly Reflection Complete Color Practice Project Guidelines Begin Template Work	<a href="#">Painting Practice</a> 

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- ▶ It is **your student's responsibility** to follow up on all missing work.
  - ▶ I DO accept late work. I do not want students to miss out on what we are learning and/or creating. However, there will be a penalty assessed for late work. As I frequently tell students: “Some points are better than none.”

# How to help your student:

- ▶ **Encourage your student** to check website and student grades frequently. Learning to self-advocate is a critical skill to develop during the junior high years.
- ▶ Please don't text or call your child during the school day. Contact office in case of emergency.
- ▶ Please be mindful of attendance. Block day absences deny your child two full days of learning. Many of our projects can't be "made up" or sent home for homework.
- ▶ I am ALWAYS happy to assist your student. Please encourage them to see me with questions, etc. I can meet with students before or after school.



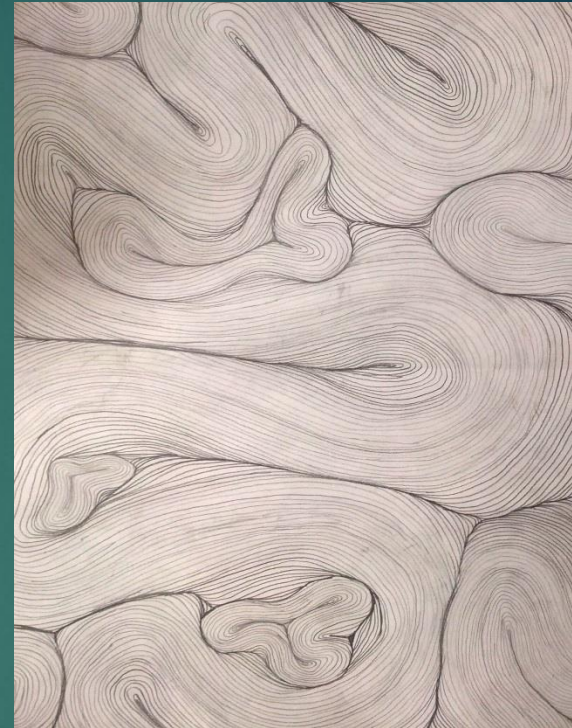
# How you can contact me:

- ▶ Email is—by far—the best option.  
[deshon.jocelyn@cusd80.com](mailto:deshon.jocelyn@cusd80.com)
- ▶ Call 480-424-8100 to leave a message
- ▶ I am here every morning by 7am, and stay after school most days. Please contact me to arrange a time to meet.



# Art Club

- ▶ Meets after school Wednesdays for about an hour
- ▶ \$10 fee
- ▶ Open to students in grades 7-12



# Tax Credit

- ▶ Download the form from the CCHS website.



# Donation List

- ▶ Kleenex
- ▶ Hand sanitizer
- ▶ Sharpies, especially black fine or ultra fine
- ▶ Yarn, yarn, yarn for weaving
- ▶ Ziploc bags
- ▶ Old magazines
- ▶ Newspaper
- ▶ Old calendars with colorful pictures/photographs
- ▶ Ribbon/Lace
- ▶ Glitter
- ▶ Gem stones/sequins
- ▶ Color pencils
- ▶ Beads
- ▶ Feathers



## Questions?



Thank you!