



Unit 1: Understanding & Applying the Elements & Principles of Design

10 Days

Students will learn and apply the Elements & Principles of Design concepts and vocabulary.
Students will use basic media to create original design pieces to demonstrate an understanding of these Elements & Principles. Students will identify these concepts in their work, as well as in the work of others, via class discussion, peer critique, and self reflective evaluation.



Unit 2: Fiber

30-35 Days

Students will develop an understanding of traditional and contemporary Fibers Art while researching and discussing various pieces, concepts, and methods.
Students will use traditional techniques to create Fiber artwork as well as modify these techniques for modern application.
Students will utilize various materials for embellishment and finishing on individual artwork.
Finally, via self reflection, students will identify and discuss these learned terms and concepts.



Unit 3: Beaded Jewelry

30-35 Days

Students will research and study the design, function and use of seed bead jewelry throughout time, civilizations and cultures.
Students will create original designs suitable for multiple techniques of seed beading, including surface beading and loom bead weaving.
Students will demonstrate understanding of design concepts both in the planning and implementation stages of jewelry making.
Students will utilize traditional jewelry techniques in finishing their pieces as wearable jewelry.



Unit 4: Found Object Jewelry

10-15
Days

Students will locate found objects to repurpose into new jewelry pieces.

Students will research found object, or non-traditional jewelry, during the planning stage to assist in designing their original concept-based pieces.

Students will utilize all previously learned techniques and skills, as well as new wire based techniques, to create a unified, cohesive collection of concept-based jewelry.