



Artful Expression and Creativity Fall 2017

August 16/17- Quarter overview and introductions. We will have student introductions and a post-summer check-in, discuss the goals and activities for the quarter, and review the art show details.

August 23/24- Photography- We will work with a local photographer to learn and understand the basics of portrait and landscape photography, and then break into small groups to practice our new skills on the DU campus.

August 30/31- Landscape Watercolors- Local professional visual artist Kaitlyn Tucek will be coming to class to teach us the basics and visual strategies of creating landscape watercolors. Students may bring a photograph of their favorite place/landscape for inspiration.

September 6/7- Self Portraits Part I- This week, we will review and discuss the self-portraits done by professional artists such as Paul Klee, and begin the process of creating our own self-portraits.

September 13/14- Self Portraits Part II- We will use this time to complete our self portraits.

September 20/21- Group Murals Part I- Working in small groups alongside the guidance of a local professional artist, we will brainstorm the theme and layout of small group murals.

September 27/28- Group Murals Part II- Working in small groups alongside the guidance of a local professional artist, we will complete work on our small group murals.

October 4/5- Art show piece selection and final preparations- Students will complete any existing unfinished work, select their best pieces for inclusion in the show, and brainstorm and finalize details for the art show.

Important Art Show Details:

The 3rd annual HVE art show will take place at the Access Gallery (<https://accessgallery.org/>) in the arts district of Denver on Santa Fe Drive. Our show will be up from Friday October 6 to Friday October 20.

We will have an HVE friends and family reception at the gallery the evening of Friday October 20th.

Our show will open during the Friday October 6 First Friday Art Walk night (<http://www.artdistrictonsantafe.com/contact-us/faq/>). This is a fun event and all galleries on Santa Fe are free and open to the public. They also have a free shuttle. HVE families and students are welcome to attend on their own time if they'd like.

