



Instructor:

Mr. Gibbons



Course:

Art 1

Driving Question

What is the meaningful problem to be solved or question to be answered that frames the project?

Can you emulate an artist by researching their style and history?

Authenticity & Sustained Inquiry

How does this project involve real-world context, tasks and tools, impact, or personal issues in the students' lives?

After studying various artists and pieces of art throughout the semester, students will be able to select an artist's style to emulate on a subject of their choosing. Students will be able to be able to connect their culture and personal interests into their final expression, while demonstrating the cultivated skills they acquired in the class.

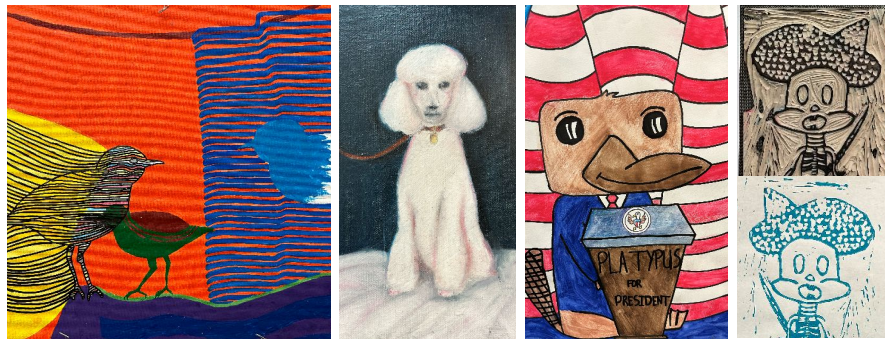
Public Products with Student Voice & Choice

What were some products students chose to make, and how did they share their products outside of the classroom?



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Teacher Reflection

Teachers reflect on the PBL process, the quality of student work, and any changes to make for future use.

"Overall, it was a pretty strong project and students were able to demonstrate the skills they have learned throughout the semester. Students were encouraged to make cultural and personal connections wherever possible to their selected artists and artwork. I think perhaps doing this project a week earlier in the semester to allow for more time before final exam review. "

Student Reflections

Students reflect on the learning, the effectiveness of their inquiry and project activities, and obstacles that arose and strategies for overcoming them.

- "Before doing this project, I did not have as much confidence in myself as an artist. I adapted to what I created and my artwork came out well."
- "It helped with my imagination and problem solving skills, as well as being able to minimize risks."
- "I learned how to mix colors to match, which will help me in my Cosmetology program area."
- "I honed my problem solving and critical thinking skills by figuring out workarounds despite not having all of the materials I needed."
- "I figured out how to spray paint to achieve the desired results."
- "My art skills improved, and it helped me realize that taking things slowly and doing them right can help me in my future career."

Noted Skills Gained

Decision Making

Creativity

Resource Management

Emulating Art Styles

Layering Colors

Patience