Illinois Fine Arts

Visual Arts: Grade 2

Adopted 2016

Creating

1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

a. Brainstorm collaboratively multiple approaches to an art or design problem. VA:CR1.1.2.A

a. Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity. VA:CR1.2.2.A

2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

a. Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design. VA:CR2.1.2.A

a. Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio spaces. VA:CR2.2.2.A

a. Repurpose objects to make something new. VA:CR2.3.2.A

3: Revise, refine, and complete artistic work.

a. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork. VA:CR3.1.2.A

Presenting

4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

a. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit. VA:PR4.1.2.A

5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

a. Distinguish between different materials or artistic techniques for preparing artwork for presentation. VA:PR5.1.2.A

6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

a. Analyze how art exhibited inside and outside of schools (for example, in museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contributes to communities. VA:PR6.1.2.A

Responding

7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

a. Perceive and describe aesthetic characteristics of one's natural world and constructed environments. VA:RE7.1.2.A

Skip to main content

a. Categorize images based on expressive properties. VA:RE7.2.2.A

8: Construct meaningful interpretations of artistic work.

a. Communicate feelings when engaging works of art, and describe subject matter and characteristics. VA:RE8.1.2.A

9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

a. Use learned art vocabulary to express preferences about artwork. VA:RE9.2.2.A

Connecting

10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

a. Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life. VA:CN10.1.2.A

11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

a. Compare and contrast cultural uses of artwork from different times and places. VA:CN11.1.2.A