

**Fine Arts I A and B**  
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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this class is twofold: first it is to understand the creative process. We do not believe that creativity is born, but a skill which can be mastered. Once mastered, this process can be applied to all areas of life. The first purpose of this course is to teach the students how to begin using the creative process in their lives. The second is to understand what makes art work. Through this class we will attempt to study and/ create a variety of mediums including photography, paintings, music, film, poetry, acting, and story.

The culminating point of Fine Arts and the project that is worth a large percentage of the student's grade is the Fine Arts Plays. These are original 3 acts plays written by Fine Arts students divided into small groups. They will have around 10 days to write, produce, and perform their own play. The plays have historically been performed in front of a live audience at Midland Bible Church.

**Please reserve Thursday April 26th and Saturday April 28th on your family calendar, it is imperative that your Fine Arts student be present on this date.**

**Grading:**

There are generally fewer assignments given in Fine Arts than in other classes. Therefore it is imperative to do well on those assignments or if not, to revise. Some of the assignments in Fine Arts are heavy class participation events. You will be asked to share any creations you are assigned with the rest of class.

**Supplies:** Paper and Writing Utensils

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**Assignment for the first day of class:**

What is the definition of art? Bring a typed up, one paragraph answer.