## Southern Cayuga Central School District - Curriculum Map

 Subject: \_\_\_\_\_Sculpture \_\_\_\_\_
 School Year: \_2023-24\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title or Topics w/ NYS Standards	Essential Questions & Vocabulary	Content Skills (Activities to cover Essential Questions)	Major Assessments (Tests, Project, etc.)	Time Frame
Portfolio Sculpture intro. Portfolio, Assessment Explanation, craftsmanship	What are the functions of a portfolio, what are the key elements of a rubric and how is used as part of an overall assessment? How is craftsmanship demonstrated in art work?  Vocabulary:Portfolio,collection,organize	Construction of portfolio, review and critique of rubric, class procedures.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	1 week
Critique Verbal examination of Art Work	How can Art work be effectively examined through questioning, and exploration of the materials and objectives.  Vocabulary: Analyze, compare, differentiate, contrast, critique	Effective use of language to explore projects and artists intent, use of materials, and the completion of the project, including craftsmanship.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	1 week
Ceramic Hand Building- Bust	What are the proportions of the Human Head, how is the hand building technique used effectively to realize these proportions.  Vocabulary: Fire, bisque, greenware, kiln, plastic, leatherhard, bonedry, score and slip	Exploration of human head proportions. Application of coil method for construction of bust. Understanding of drying stages of clay, and firing process.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	3 weeks
Reduction carving, plaster Creating organic form carving away at block of plaster	What is the reductive carving method, how do you plan a form that you will apply this method to?  Vocabulary: Reduction, cure, organic, geometric	Applying knowledge of curing properties of plaster, effectively planning and carving a n organic form from the plaster block	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	3 weeks

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Artist inspired sculpture Create sculpture based on sculptor that is researched	How is research conducted in order to develop an understanding of an artist's ideas and methods?  Vocabulary: Research, bibliography, artistic vision, concept, elements and principles of design.	Research methods( through websites, books) Apply a chosen sculptural medium to create a piece that relates to the Artist that the student has researched.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	3 weeks
Wood Sculpture Wood used to explore pattern and effective use of space.	What are the unique methods used to manipulate wood as a medium? How can these methods be used to create a piece that explores space and the medium itself?  Vocabulary: Carve, sand, join, craftsmanship	Construct an object made from wood primarily, use different carving, connecting, and finishing techniques that apply to wood as a medium	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	3 weeks
Book Sculpture	How does working with the Book as a source for a sculpture differ conceptually from other mediums. How can the book form be used to emphasize different ideas, and incorporate the use of words as a design element. Vocabulary: Language, conceptual art, manipulate	Manipulate a book, or several books, in such a way as to incorporate the conceptual properties of those objects into the sculpture. Consider the use of words/language as a meaningful design element.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	2 weeks
Environmental Sculpture	How does a sculptures location affect the viewing and impact of the piece? How can an artist create a sculpture that relates to the environment through the use of natural materials, and location?  Vocabulary: Process, environmental issues, placement, context, meaning	Using natural materials collected from the surrounding environment, construct a piece that explores the relationship between people and the natural environment, or environmental issues.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	3 weeks

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Installation	What defines an Art Installation? How can the	Choose a space that will be used as a site for an Art Installation. Create	In process critique, group and individual	2 weeks
	introduction of materials	forms that will change a space, and	critique, project	
	change an existing space	inspire the viewer to think about the	specific rubric.	
	conceptually?	space in a different way.		
	Vocabulary: Installation,	,		
	define space,			
Additive Sculpture Plaster	What is the definition of	Create an form using plaster tape as	In process critique,	2 weeks
·	additive sculpture, how can	the primary medium. Explore how a	group and individual	
	the unique properties of	form can be developed using the	critique, project	
	plaster be used effectively	additive method, and how the	specific rubric.	
	with the additive method?	curing properties of plaster can be		
	Vocabulary: Additive method,	used a structural element in the		
	cure, technique, concept	sculpture		
Sculpture inspired by	What are the important	Create a three dimensional piece	In process critique,	3 weeks
Nevelson	elements in the work of	that explores the elements of the	group and individual	
	Louise Nevelson. What	work of Louise Nevelson(Found	critique, project	
	specific methods did she use	objects, monochromatic color	specific rubric.	
	to create her three	scheme)		
	dimensional pieces?			
	Vocabulary: found object,			
	monochromatic, assemblage			
Paper Sculpture	What are the advantages or	Create a form that utilizes the	In process critique,	2 weeks
	limitations that come with the	qualities of working with paper. Use	group and individual	
	use of paper as a medium?	techniques(folding, tearing, joining)	critique, project	
	Vocabulary: Bend, shape, join,	to create a form that explores space,	specific rubric.	
	fiber orientation	dimension, and results in a unified		
		form.		
Small Scale Sculpture	How does scale affect the	Using a variety of chosen materials,	In process critique,	2 weeks
	impact of a sculpture? What	make a sculpture that will fit inside a	group and individual	
	aspects of the development of	4"x4" box. Use building methods	critique, project	
	a piece should be considered	that will help realize the small scale	specific rubric.	
	when working in a small scale?	of the object.		
	Vocabulary: scale, proportion,			
	comparison, measure			
Wire Figure	What elements and principles	Create a human figure using wire	In process critique,	4 weeks
	of design relate most closely	that shows implied movement in	group and individual	
	to wire as a medium? How do	some way. Demonstrate an		

	the different parts of the human figure relate to each other proportionally? Vocabulary: elemnts and principles of design, bend ,join, proportion, figure	understanding of the proportional aspect of the human figure by creating the form accurately.	critique, project specific rubric.	
Ceramic architectural Piece	What elements and principles of design are important to creating an architectural piece? How does slab construction relate to architectural building processes?  Vocabulary: architectural elements, arch, pilaster, column, design	Apply architectural elements to a piece using the slab construction method of hand building with clay. Demonstrate an understanding of architectural design principles and construction methods.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	2 weeks
Final Project	How will you demonstrate a unique individual artistic vision/concept through the creation of a sculpture? Vocabulary: elements and principles of design, conceptualize,	Through the individual choice of materials, create a sculpture that explores concepts and construction techniques that you have learned about this year. Show an understanding of relating aesthetic choices and conveying meaning through the use of the elements and principles of design.	In process critique, group and individual critique, project specific rubric.	4 weeks