



School District of Horicon

Course Outline

Learning Targets

Digital Art and Animation
UNIT: Photoshop Tools Exercises
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop skills in opening and view files ● Customizing the interface ● Develop skills in managing layers, masking and using adjustment layers ● Understand how to use tools to edit and retouch images
UNIT: This Old House
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand how to crop, transform and warp images to fit seamlessly together ● Perform basic image correction to existing images ● Create a single composition using multiple images
UNIT: Inspiration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply basic photo editing features to enhance photos ● Demonstrate knowledge of merging images together ● Create a final image that demonstrate something that inspires you
UNIT: Typography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand how to use the type and rasterize tools ● Create an artistic image entirely of words ● To study letterforms for shape and distinguishing details that will add to your desired outcome ● Understand how to use value in order to create depth in layering
UNIT: Grad Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the basics of layout and composition ● Create a design that follows rules according to proximity, white space, alignment, contrast, and repetition ● Create a design that will be used for the graduation programs that school year
UNIT: Animation Tutorials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand how to create basic Gifs using the animation function in photoshop ● Develop further understanding of the photoshop tools and shortcuts ● Apply critical thinking skills to create basic moving frames of imagery

UNIT: Ad Animation Gif

- Create images in photoshop to advertise for an object of your choice
- Develop skills in layering and organization
- Develop skills in using value to create depth

UNIT: Comic Strip Gif

- Identify the process of how to create a basic digital animation
- Develop basic vocabulary related to photoshop: Frames, storyboard, tweening and effects
- Create a short digital animation of a joke/ comic strip

UNIT: Storybook Gif

- Develop basic vocabulary related to digital animations
- Create a short digital animation of a childhood story or nursery rhyme
- Apply knowledge on how to create depth using value

UNIT: Photography Found Letters

- To develop and practice skills using digital photography and photoshop to edit for the maximum quality picture
- To develop a habit of looking closely at the world around us - To look at what you are see and not to see what you are looking at

Students will be able to meet the learning targets above as evidenced by formative and summative classroom assessments.