



**Instructor:** Amy Bowles

**Grade Levels:** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Prerequisites:** NO FORMAL PREREQUISITES REQUIRED, but the best artists (and humans) are seekers and explorers of the universe; you do NOT need formal art instruction to be in this course, but it will certainly not be a hindrance to our experience together (all levels of artists will be instructed according to ability in order to facilitate growth)

**Cost:** \$30 per month tuition and supplies for selected projects

**Credit:** 1.5 units of The Arts

**Overview of Studio Art:** We will explore the limitless, inventive realm of visual expression through a variety of media (graphite, pen & ink, charcoal, oil & chalk pastel, watercolor, acrylic paint, mixed media, wood burning, etc.) and methods as each student creates visual experiences and develops an understanding of the elements of art and principles of design. Over the course of our sixteen weeks together, each student will maintain a sketch book, a working portfolio, complete at least eight works of art, and enter one or more pieces in both an art contest and an art show (to be determined by student and instructor). Additional supplies will be required (sketchbook, canvases, paint, drawing pencils, drawing pens, pastels, etc.), but may be purchased from the instructor at the discounted price she receives (emails sent this summer and throughout the year). I do not intend for our additional supplies to exceed \$50 for the 2017-18 school year, and all supplies purchased by the students will be theirs to keep. Instructor will provide less common supplies for class use at no cost to students.



**Curriculum:** Instructor Generated Handouts & Online Resources

**Homework:** Approximately 2-4 hours per week

**Min/Max Enrollment:** 5/16

**LHE Pre-enrollment required BEFORE course enrollment:** See "Enrollment Steps" for pre-enrollment information.

**Course Enrollment & Questions:** Contact [abowles@tgfchurch.com](mailto:abowles@tgfchurch.com) or call/text 405.708.9841