

COURSE SYLLABUS

Painting: Pop Art Today (18+) 5 Week

Instructor: Michael Toke

Thursday, April 25 – May 23, 2 - 5 pm

Class 1: What is Pop Art?

- Drawing, printing and painting everyday objects in the style of Warhol's soup cans.

Class 2: Personal POP Portraits in Repetition

- Printing and projection painting.
- Visit to the gallery

Class 3: Mixed Media and Gel Photo Transfer

- Explore works by Axell and Rauschenberg

Class 4: Painting and Hand-Made Sculptures

- Explore works by Oldenburg

Class 5: Textual Work

- Explore works by Corita Kent

MATERIALS LIST

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Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

- **Acrylic paint (a basic set containing primary colours + black and white(extra white)) + two fluorescent colours**
- Acrylic gel medium (250ml)
- **Acrylic Gesso (250ml)**
- **Matte medium (250ml)** and some white or yellow craft glue maybe (TBD in class)
- **A large flat 2 inch chip/utility/house natural fiber painters brush** (hardware store, home reno big box store can be a good resource.)
- **2 medium sized filbert brushes** (¼ and ½ " hog/natural bristle)
- **4 primed canvas panel boards(16x20 – 18x24"). (1 for first class)**
- **3 sheets whitish bristol board (poster board) (1 for first class)**
- large format laser prints 11x17" (to be discussed in class, STAPLES on University does them quick)
- cardboard, fabric or paper mache for light sculpture building (TBD in class)
- **Bond paper pad 18x24" (should be under \$10)**
- **palettes (foam or plastic plates or trays)**
- **pencil crayons various colours (light and dark)**
- **cloth rags**
- **masking tape, ruler, scissors or matte knife**
- **water spritzer (optional)**

All material sizes are approximate. Please retain your receipts in case exchanges or returns are needed. On your first day of class, your instructor may recommend additional optional materials. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

Suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:

Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), DeSerres, Gwartzman's, Michaels, or your local art supply store.