

# Sloan Creek Intermediate School

## VISUAL ARTS

### 6th Grade

Lovejoy Visual Arts is proud to announce that VISUAL ART is a choice of electives for 6th grade at SCIS! When students choose VISUAL ART as their 6th grade elective, they are becoming a part of a program centered around practice & process, experimentation & risk taking, and foundational experiences that will guide them into middle school art.

Students choosing VISUAL ART for their 6th grade elective will work in the studio every day; investigating numerous approaches and techniques in both 2D and 3D art forms. During the course of the year 6th grade student in VISUAL ART will explore drawing from life, watercolor, acrylic painting, printmaking, and mixed media approaches. Sculpturally they will navigate three-dimensional space through wire, assemblage, ceramics, and large scale installation. Our 6th Grade art studio will be a home to creative problem solving and to developing a personal artistic voice.

The visual art department is overjoyed to offer this to students with a passion for VISUAL ART and those who are eager to experiment and learn through a wide variety of art media and techniques. All skill levels are welcomed and embraced in our Visual Art program.

*A few questions regarding the 6th grade Visual Art may include:*

***-Do I have to be "good" at art to take visual art in 6th grade?***

No. To take visual art at any level all you need is a willingness to learn, interest in various art forms, and good work ethic. If you come ready to explore and with commitment to get better, you will be amazed at how much you will grow in a year.

***-Will there be art responsibilities outside of the school day?***

Not in the traditional sense. We will not have nightly "homework", but like anything else that you love, you should want to practice outside of school. As we experience new media and techniques it is my hope that you will want to sharpen your ability outside of class by exploring further. We will also have opportunities

to stay after and work on larger pieces and explore different media with guest artists and students from the high school.

***-Are there any expenses involved in Art?***

Yes. All students who sign up for 6th grade art are asked to purchase their own "Art Kit" for use throughout the year. These art materials will be YOUR art supplies and you will use them to create much of our work in class and give you the opportunity to practice it home. The care that we take in everything that we create begins with the care we have for our materials. The materials and media included in our art kit provide a quality starting point for everything we will explore. Each student is also asked to pay an art fee, typically around \$30, to pay for supplies like paper, paint, clay, glue, and other consumables for the art studio that will be purchased throughout the year.

***-Will my artwork be displayed in art shows?***

Yes. One of the most important parts of creating artwork is sharing it with your community. We will take part in multiple shows at the LHS Gallery throughout the year. These shows will give you an opportunity to share your artistic voice with the world and help you experience the Lovejoy Visual Art Program on a grander scale by working with middle school and high school students and teachers.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,

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