Canyon Crest Academy: AP Studio Art 3D-Design

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
☐ Moderate ☐ Difficult ☒ Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	**District** The ability and background to complete college-level work **Department** Sculpture, Advanced Sculpture prerequisite

Course Description

AP 3D provides an environment for the dedicated art student to create a college-level three-dimensional sculptural portfolio, or a "body of work" that shows quality, concentration, and depth. This portfolio is intended to address three-dimensional design issues. Design involves purposeful decision making about how to use the elements and principles of art in an integrative way considering space. Through a series of assignments and independent-study projects, students will create a portfolio of 5 slides that show mastery of concept, composition, and execution (Quality), 12 slides that represent the student's individual interest and exploration of design (Concentration), and 12 slides that demonstrate a variety of concepts and approaches in 3-D design (Breadth). For this portfolio, students are asked to demonstrate mastery of 3-D design through any three-dimensional medium or process. While the goal of the course is for each student to develop an individualized concentration in 3-D design, the ultimate goal is to submit a portfolio to the College Board for review and advanced placement and/or college credit at many colleges and universities. While there is not a lot of homework assigned, students are expected to work very hard during class time.

Grading

30% of the student's grade comes from "Practice Work" (sketchbook, in class practice exercises, etc.). 50% of the student's grade comes from "Presentation Work," which are major projects. 20% of the student's grade comes from "Studio Performance," which includes the student's ability to use the valuable class time and resources wisely.

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

10 credits
Meets high school graduation requirement for fine/performing art or elective
Meets UC/CSU subject area "f" requirement
Weighted grade