UNIT OVERVIEW

Course/class Title: Art 11/12 Instructor: Ms. Shapiro Date: Spring 2013

Unit Theme/Topic: Negotiating Identity **Level:**11/12 (Beginner - Advanced)

Unit Rationale (why do it, why important?):

- 1. Easier entry point into portraiture
- 2. Learning how one medium can connect to another

Resources: Ian Wallace exhibit at the VAG

Essential Ouestion(s):

- 1. How and why do we mask our identities?
- 2. Why don't we always portray our full self?
- 3. How and why are we different in different settings ex. With friends, at school, at home, in a religious setting etc.
- 4. Who we are in different settings, like Wallace's studio, street and gallery insights?

Unit links to IRP (PLOs) – also need to include specific IRP/PLO's on each lesson plan:

- 1. Compare the effects of 2-d and 3-d images
- 2. Create 2-D and 3-D images to achieve specific purposes, using a variety of image sources
- 3. Create 2-d and 3-d images that demonstrate a relationship between image-development stratagies and art processes
- 4. Analyze how particular elements and principles are used to create meaning and effect in 2D and 3D images
- 5. Use appropriate visual arts terminology in art criticism
- 6. Identify particular techniques used in selected processes

Additional Notes/Information:

This unit has been adapted and lengthened based on feedback from Sandra on our phone conversation.

a) fits unit plan theme b) follows previous lesson & c) leads into next lesson - how does the lesson build on the unit?

LESSON ONE:

Sandra will have taught this lesson, introducing students to the theme of the unit, and to Ian Wallace's work, so that students can benefit the most from the visit to the gallery. It will lead into the next lesson of visiting the gallery through exploring Wallace's work, the themes within his work, and exploring those themes within our selves in a writing exercise.

LESSON TWO:

The second lesson will be out of the classroom at the Vancouver Art Gallery, and will predominantly by taught by the docent who will take the students around the gallery, explaining various pieces, ending in an activity. Both Sandra and I will be there to encourage students to participate, and watch over the students. I will use this class as an opportunity to speak with the students, and learn their names as they will each be wearing name tags in the gallery. It relates to the theme by showing them a Canadian Vancouver based artists' work that negotiates similar themes within his own work, and will give students a tangible example of how a professional artist grapples with these questions of masking identity. It will feed well into the next lesson back in the classroom, hands on creating wire masks!

LESSON THREE:

This is the first real studio lesson of the unit, and may take 1-2 classes to complete. It will tied back into the gallery visit, linking it to the previous lesson; while using tactility, the hands to form and create and bring the students' ideas of identity, masking, and the inquiry questions of the unit into an a three

dimensional art work. It will link into the next lesson by creating the foundation and setting the stage to take the photographs of the masks in front of their faces.

LESSON FOUR:

The original plan of photography and face paint has been modified due to associated costs of face paints, highlighted by Sandra. Students will learn some basics on light, highlights and shadows to digitally take photographs of each other. Through this portion of the unit, students will be able to continue the masking of identity in a tangible way. It will lead into the next class by forming the ground work on which students will use pastels to add colour to their work.

LESSON FIVE:

The students in this class will receive printouts of their photographs done in black and white on the school photocopy as per Sandra's cost free recommendation. They will be given pastels and continue working on themes of identity through colour, and incorporating colours that reflect their mood and sentiment in the photo. Within the lesson students will learn a snippet of colour theory, and the associated emotions that different colours have.

LESSON SIX:

The gridding and thinking big will relate to the previous lesson and work done to grid up that 8.5x11, and create a larger grid on quality paper where students will make a diptych painting. It will link into the next lesson by establishing the grid on which the smaller image needs to be enlarged and drawn out on one side. It relates to the overall theme by giving students the opportunity to use half the dyptich to step away from a photo realistic representation and represent themselves how they see fit.

LESSON SEVEN:

This lesson will likely take 3-4 studio classes working on the painting. It relates to the previous lesson by being the obvious next step, and working in colour, for the hand drawn work that is already mapped out. It relates to the theme again by giving students the opportunity to choose their colour palette which will directly reflect how they portray themselves, which will be combined with a written statement about the work explaining their choices. It relates to the following lesson where there will be a summative class wide critique.

LESSON EIGHT:

The final lesson in the unit will wrap up the unit by readdressing the core questions in a class discussion, and a snowball activity (where students answer the questions anonymously and crumple up their paper, throw it in the center, select another ball and we go around reading to the group.)

Lesson						
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*AND how lesson:
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unit?

1 Title/topic:

Intro the Ian Wallace Exhibit pre- VAG Visit (taught by Sandra)

Ian Wallace

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Workshop

Exhibit and

Masking Identity

Objectives

*TTW: The teacher will... TSW: The student will...

**Also remember, there is no one "singular" student - a lesson must have a general focus and the flexibility to accommodate the needs of all students, wherever they are at skill- and idea-wise.

TTW:

- Introduce Ian Wallace and his work, and explain about the workshop next class.

TSW:

- Learn about Ian Wallace, research, and complete a worksheet

TTW:

- Meet the students at the gallery
- Attend the gallery tour with the students
- Help during the workshop TSW:
- Have a tour of exhibit
- -Attend a workshop afterward

TTW:

- Introduce the ideas of identity through the expression of material and body relations (extension of the face/head)
- Show wire example TSW:
- Use wire to create a 3d work that functions as an extension, telling a story of identity/self

Activities & Timing

*Write this however you like anticipated times (12:00-12:20 Demo silkscreen) or time segments (Demo silkscreen - 20 min).

**Include set up & clean up.

- Introduction to the Negotiating Identity unit (10)
- Think Pair Share create poster mind maps on identity, constraints etc. in desk groups (20 min), share with class 10
- Introduction to Ian Wallace and his work (20 min)
- Students fill out work sheet on Wallace (10 min)
- Students begin written reflection into their visual journals (10 min)
- Meet in the entrance of the VAG at the beginning of class
- Follow docent instructions for tour
- Workshop at the VAG
- Power point of identity (10-15 min)
- Discussion (5-10 min)
- Safety talk (5 min)
- Wire Work (35-45min)
- Identity Papers/ documents for those who finish early
- fill out self-assessment
- clean up (5-10 min)

Materials

*Includes technology if needed & make note of approximately how many of each thing you need (25 8x10 sheets white watercolor paper)

Bring in book Power Point Youtube Make a Worksheet, 30 copies needed

Poster Board Box of Markers Visual Journals Pens/Pencils Question sheet to cut into book for reflection ideas This will be organized by the VAG Visual Journal

Technology: Power point Wire precut for

Pencil

each student
Box to collect
Masking tape to
identify each mask
Handout and
example of identity
documents
my sample
Wire cutters one

per table

Modifications

*3 mods: ESL, IEP, Gifted/Higher level

**ESL and IEP modifications will depend on individual identified student needs - review all IEPs and ESL paperwork prior

ESL: Continued for whole chart

IEP:

- sit close to teacher fo
- everyone write in adgenda field trip at VAG next class
- sequential steps written on the board for clarification

Gifted/HL: ESL: Students expl

Students explain to otl students in native language IEP: case by case

Gifted/HL: up to the docent to decide

ESL: show through demonstration

IEP: Provide steps of what we are doing today

Gifted/HL:

Formative Assessments

*Include rubric or evaluation components students should always be aware of these from the start

Visual Journal check that pages are glued in and reflection is there

Handout on Ian Wallace is collected, and a mark given for completion

Successful completion of workshop

Fill in questions /answers in sketch book – and glue in questions

Summative Assessments

*Include rubric or evaluation components - students should always be aware of these from the start *How do your assessments align with overall unit goals?

Wire Rubric Self Assessment

4	Photography	TTW: - Demo gestural drawing and explain holding the pencil, seeing vs. looking - Provide the instructions and overview of the lesson TSW: - Take photos using their cameras on their phone and primarily the class camera with their wire work as an extension of the head	- Students collect their wire work (5 min) - demo on drawing 20 - photos of wire work attached to face/head (25 min) by table class camera and iphone - 4 drawings of the wire work in sketchbook – gestural, loose, (20min)	Demo Gesture drawing Print pages from drawing on the right side of the brain provide charged camera for class, and white backdrop for them to take photos	ESL: For any students who do not understand the instructions, visually show them through gestures IEP: Gifted/HL: help other students who are not capturing quality photos	
	Gridding and thinking big	TTW: - Provide each student with a colour photo and good quality paper to grid both, and teach students how to map out large shapes in an over simplified way before adding the detail TSW: - Grid out both small and large work, and map in left field, come up with ideas to map in dream side	- give each student 1 black and white print - use coloured pastels over black and white image - grid out photo (10) - grid out good quality paper - sketch out large shapes for first ½ of painting	Print pages from drawing on the right side of the brain black and white copied pages Pastels Rulers Pencils Good quality paper Students work Visual Journals Acrylic Paint Round white pallets Brushes of different sizes Handout on brush techniques Students work Visual Journals Acrylic Paint Round white pallets Brushes of different sizes Handout on brush techniques Students work Visual Journals Acrylic Paint Round white pallets Brushes of different sizes Handout on different famous artists and styles that they paint in	ESL: have a friend exp in native language IEP: case by case Gifted/HL: successful student shares with class tactics they use that help make it work	I learned today is
7	Painting Day One	TTW: -Demonstrate colour mixing, brush strokes, styles of wet on wet, wet on dry etc. TSW: - Begin their diptych paintings using acrylic paint	- Students will be given their good copy (5 min) - Demo (20 min) - Painting (35 min) - Clean up (15 min) - explain midpoint critique next class 5 min		ESL: IEP: Gifted/HL:	Checklist students fill out about their progress
7	Painting Day Two	TTW: - Connect back to the theme in an open dialogue - walk around helping students TSW: - Continue working on their painting	- Students will be given their good copy (5 min) - Discussion (of what a critique is) (5 min) - midpoint critique (20 min) - Painting (35 min) - Clean up (15 min)		ESL: IEP: Gifted/HL:	Students will write into their journals about their work in relation to the elements and principles of design, focusing on at least 2 of each.

Gifted/HL: help sugge:

list of words that shou and should not be use

a critique

TSW:

- have a critique and gallery

walk of the finished work