TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The Fullerton Union High School Photography Program provides the student with a solid foundation in the basic, intermediate and advanced level of Traditional and Digital Photography. Photography students explore the power of light and how it is used in the medium of Photography to create artwork that not only moves the observer but has the potential to bring about social change. The objective is to develop student interest, skills and technical ability in the field of Photography whether they wish to transition to a college or art institution, enter the Photography job market directly, or simply wish to enrich his or her adult life with the arts.

Students in the Photography program as a part of the Academy of the Arts will participate in the creation of a portfolio for college entrance or the job market. This portfolio will also serve as a platform for growth as an artist and future artistic endeavors. Upon the completion on this pathway, students will have completed an AP or IB portfolio.

Fullerton Academy of the Arts Traditional and Digital Photography Program

Year 1

Foundations of Photography (Traditional and Digital)

This course will introduce fundamental concepts of photography. It is a survey course that will provide students with opportunities to extend their knowledge and skills in the field of photography.

This course familiarizes the student with the history, photographic equipment, materials, methods and process of photography. Year 2

Advanced Photography (Traditional and Digital)

This course develops necessary skills to create artwork using the medium of photography. Students will learn several camera and darkroom techniques to create artwork.

Students will be introduced to Photography contest and have their artwork judged by peers and art professional. They will also participate in several gallery shows in Gallery 201 located on campus.

Students create a portfolio to document artistic growth and create a body of work for future academic and job endeavors.

Year 3

Advance Photography/ I.B. Visual Arts

(Traditional and Digital)
This course will provide the student with the opportunity to

extend and advance his or her knowledge and skill in the field of photography. Furthermore, this course familiarizes the student with advance photo equipment, materials, methods and processes. They will also participate in several gallery shows in Gallery 201 located on campus.

I.B. Visual Arts students begin compiling their work and begin the investigation process of creating artwork for their portfolio. This course is two-years long.

Students will enter Photography contest and have their artwork judged by peers and art professional. Year 4

AP Studio Arts/I.B. Visual Arts

(Traditional and Digital)

This course is a year-long course where students work with instructor to complete an on-line portfolio submission to the AP college BoardThey will also participate in several gallery shows in Gallery 201 located on campus.

I.B. Visual Arts is a two-year long course where students work with instructors to complete course work which is consistent with I.B. guidelines and completes the I.B. examination in the area of Visual Arts. The exam is made up of 12-18 images, an I.W.B. (Individual Workbook), a write up explaining your investigation and findings, and an interview.

Requirements

course of Study

Students are required to complete a year of Foundations of Photography with a grade of "B" or better and an "S" or better in Citizenship and Work Habits. Students are required to complete a year of Intermediate Photography with a grade of "B" or better and an "S" or better in Citizenship and Work Habits.