

Lettering - CLASS DESCRIPTION/SUPPLIES

Level: 1, Age Requirements: All, Prerequisites: Drawing 101 preferred

DESCRIPTION:

Lettering will explore ways to creatively form letters, and many ways to decorate them. The class starts with learning a few basic styles of lettering. Then we progress to creating our own styles.

First semester students will learn the basics of making monograms, and colored, decorated initials. Students' final projects will be lettering their own initials, to show their own style, interests and taste.

Second semester students will learn the basics of spacing, blocking out and creatively lettering a favorite quotation or word. They will learn to make letters look like they go together, to choose a lettering style to suit their quotation, and how the power of style, size and emphasis, can make their quotation pop!

OBJECTIVES:

To learn some of the many ways to style letters, and use them to create something personal.

SUPPLIES:

The school will provide paper. It's recommended that the students have a ruler, a good eraser, a pencil, a black ink marker and Prisma color pencils OR markers.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Each student will produce their own color Initials OR a quotation on 9x12 Bristol paper, which will be submitted into our Art Exhibit at the end of the term.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Students will not be graded; however, they will be evaluated by their ability to follow directions and complete the work required.

HOW TO SUCCEED:

To be successful in this class, students need to produce at least one complete example of a monogram, decorated initials, or quotation. More importantly, the student needs to have fun exploring some different ways to find their own style of lettering!