

Media Arts @ J. Addison

ASM 2O, 3M, 4M / Ms. Lesa Moriarity

Find Your Style

Media/Digital Art consists of many different artists' ways of seeing, from Realist to Expressionist to Fantasy and/or Comic, and more. The possibilities are endless, and up to YOU and your skills as well.

The difference between Media Arts and Fine Arts are the Tools and Final Product are Digital.

For this assignment, you will create a piece of Media Art created Image Manipulation software (GIMP or Photoshop).

The TOPIC IS OPEN.

Now is your chance to be creative, try something you have wanted to do, try something new, experiment and discover. Create unique Digital paintings, or Drawings, or alter Photographs, create digital additions to an existing Photograph you took years ago, or create an Abstraction, or Mandala?

ALL GIMP/Photoshop Tools are available to you >

- Paint Brush, Pencil, & Pen & Ink 'Tool Options' panel provides the options to change the brush type, color, size, to add gradients, patterns, etc.
- LAYERS – provides the ability to send layers back or forward, Transparency, etc.
- Selection Tools – provide different ways to select areas of images, cut & paste to a new layer.
- Transformation Tools – provide change of scale, perspective, rotate.
- Color Menu – provides change in color balance in areas you select.
- Filters – apply your filter of choice to selections.

Check out these Digital Artists who do work for top businesses, AND do their own creative (fine art, fantasy, science fiction, surreal, abstract) Digital Art - It May Inspire You!

Evgeny Kiselev - <http://www.ekiselev.com/>

Joey Chou - <https://www.joeyart.com/>

Hal Lasko – The Pixel Painter - <https://www.hallasko.com/>

Mary Calahan - <https://fine-digital-art.com/art-galleries/>

Nod Young - <https://nodyoung.com/>

Gaku Imai - <http://www.peanutstaste.com/>

NEED Some Suggestions?

- Create a series of unique character Emoji's
- Photograph, or scan, one of your drawings and Import it to GIMP or Photoshop to change and make additions too it.
- Create a new Character for ...

- Add to a Photograph(s) and create a new image, make it appear as a painting, use 'Ink Spot' (color picker) Tool to collect a sample of color, then paint with it using a charcoal brush in the same area.
- Take a famous painting from the internet, and add creative elements to it, make adjustments.

Criteria for Success:

- Image(s) 1-3
- 8 x 11 inches, 20.3 x 27.9 cm - approx. not too large or small!
- 72 ppi – 150 ppi – resolution – under Image>Canvas size menu.
- An image creation Unique to YOU
- Creative use of your GIMP/Photoshop abilities, tools.
- Upload final image to your Blog.
- Reflection Paragraph

DUE Date – April 11, 2020