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## **Foundations in Art 7**

Foundations in Art seeks to build essential skills and knowledge for creating and analyzing art and visual media. In 7th Grade Foundations, we will be asking why it is that people choose to make art and other forms of visual expression, and students will seek their own sources of creative motivation. Students will engage with drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, stop motion animation and other mediums. Through a series of projects, students will explore formal concepts including composition, line quality, contour line, real and implied texture, pattern, and basic color relationships. Students will also explore concepts including representation, abstraction, chance operations, and imagination. Throughout the course, we will be looking at a wide range of work from contemporary and historical artists and makers; we will discuss the visual qualities and techniques in the work as well as its political, social, and cultural context. When we make our own art, we will also be considering how it relates to our own time and place.