

## UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY Course Name, Number and Title *i.e.* ART 233 – Art fundamentals: 3D Semester *i.e.* Winter 2022

Course Delivery Format:	In Person, Synchronous
Instructor: Office: Email: Office Hours: TA Name and Email:	Robert Lewis Office location TBA Email : <u>robert.lewis1@ucalgary.ca</u> By Appointment Only
Day(s), time(s) and location of class:	Mondays, Lecture 8:30-9:45 AM, Lab 9:45-11:00 AM Room AB-677 Wednesdays, Lecture 8:30-9:45 AM, Lab 9:45-11:00 AM Room AB-677
Course description:	Foundation course in three-dimensional art making. Creative exploration may include media such as wire, rubber, plaster, clay, wood, metal, glass, and found objects. Technical approaches may include mold-making, casting, additive and subtractive processes. Form, mass, volume and materials will be addressed in the context of research, problem solving, visual fluency and conceptual development.
Prerequisites and/or co- requisites:	None
Course Objectives:	<ul> <li>By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:</li> <li>1. Understand and appreciate 3Dimensional art, its design, vocabulary, and concepts.</li> <li>2. Develop one's personal skill set in the handling of, and working with various art-making tools, materials, and processes.</li> <li>3. Have an awareness of, and an appreciation for the contributions that 3D art has on society.</li> <li>4. Develop conventional &amp; unconventional applications for multiple studio media in the 3D art making process.</li> <li>5. Discuss the visual imagery of a 3 Dimensional artwork's encompassing form, style, content and its potentially evolving metaphor.</li> <li>6. Track a progression of their own personal creative practice and be able to articulate their conscious creative development.</li> <li>7. develop several original 3D artworks.</li> </ul>
Required Textbooks or Readings:	Selected readings will be sent via email in PDF format. Readings will be assigned throughout the term. You can find links to them on D2L

Course Schedule:	<u>Weeks 1 &amp; 2 Lecture</u> Appreciation, Perspective, Perception, Interpretation, Translation, Depth of Field, Depth of
	Content
	Introduction to relevant Artists
	<u>Weeks 1 &amp; 2 LAB</u> : Hands on demonstrations & student making reflective of the assigned
	project
	Weeks 3 & 4 Lecture
	Conscious, Unconscious, Phenomenon, Invite, Repel, Include, Exclude, Proximity, Intimacy,
	Dimensionality, Identifiable, Unidentifiable, Illusion, Tension, Unspoken, Transparency,
	Abstraction, Organic Geometry Introduction to relevant Artists
	<u>Weeks 3 &amp; 4 LAB</u> : Hands on demonstrations & student making reflective of the assigned
	project
	<u>Weeks 5 &amp; 6 Lecture</u> Space, Negative and Positive, Orientation, Display, Occupy, Cropped, Highlight
	Introduction to relevant Artists
	<u>Weeks 5 &amp; 6 LAB</u> : Hands on demonstrations & student making reflective of the assigned
	project
	Weeks 7 & 8 Lecture
	Influence, Calculation, Risk, Failure, Success, Purpose, Ergonomics, Evolution,
	Transformation
	Introduction to relevant Artists
	<u>Weeks 7 &amp; 8 LAB</u> : Hands on demonstrations & student making reflective of the assigned
	project
	Weeks 9 & 10 Lecture
	Homage, Reverence, Celebration, Inspirational, Devotional, Historical Context, Narrative
	Exaggeration, Folk, Distortion, Visual & Truth, Parody, Identity Introduction to relevant Artists
	<u>Weeks 9 &amp; 10 LAB</u> : Hands on demonstrations & student making reflective of the assigned
	project
	Weeks 11 & 12 Lecture
	Accuracy, Assimilate, Mimic, Realistic, Replication, Exaggeration, Normalcy, Abnormal,
	Shock, Systems
	Introduction to relevant Artists
	<u>Weeks 11 &amp; 12 LAB</u> : Hands on demonstrations & student making reflective of the assigned
	project
	Weeks to follow: will be focused on assembling and compiling all content related to the
	student works produced during the semester; finalizing documentation, rough drafts,
	drawings, photographs, writings associated with finished projects etc to be submitted as final documentation.
	These topics of discussion will ebb & flow throughout the duration of this course. Constant
	foreshadowing and reflection of future and previous discussions is to be expected.
	There will also be possible field trips intermittently sprinkled throughout this semester that
	are TBA

## Assignments & Evaluation

Assignment	Description	Due Date	Worth
Wire Frame Project: Theme: Reflection	Interpret & Replicate the essential structural aspects of an everyday object in aluminum wire.	January 31st & February 2nd	25%
Tessellation TIle Project: Theme: Organic Geometry	Artist's rendition of mathematical repetition of shape & form in nature to create 3dimensional pattern using rubber molds and plaster positives	February 28th & March 2nd	25%
Found object Project Theme: Changing Trajectory	Incorporate a "Found Object" into a 3D artwork. The design will fluidly accommodate the object into the artwork	March 21st & March 23rd	25%
Kinetic Freedom Project: Theme: Interactivity	Students will draw from the entirety of their skill sets learned during this course to design a kinetic artwork	April 11 th	25%

Assessment expectations:	<i>Projects will be turned in the morning of its Due Date. Each Student will briefly present their work to the class.</i>
	Grades will be based on the following: 1. Evidence of a gained knowledge of three-dimensional design fundamentals as shown in
	the quality of work submitted.
	2. Degree of skill and craftsmanship that is employed.
	3. Degree of originality and willingness to explore new ideas.
	4. Level of commitment to the course, attendance, and deadlines. Full and respectful
	participation in class is essential. Full class attendance and full demonstration during class
	time of three-dimensional design acumen is expected of all class participants.
	Completion of each assignment and a passing grade is required for each course learning
	task to receive a passing grade for the course.
	Important
	1. All assignments must be completed in order to pass the course. (See "Late Assignment Policy" below).
	2. A passing grading for each posted assignment is necessary to pass the course.
	3. 100% attendance is essential for success in this class. Please notify the instructor as early
	as possible if you are unable to attend a specific class to ensure that no course content is missed.
	4. All assignments are posted in D2L. It is the student's responsibility to be completely
	aware of course assignments and pertinent course documents through D2L as the class is
	largely paperless.
	5. Please make an arrangement with the instructor to complete assignments missed for
	circumstances beyond your control such as illness or family emergencies.
	Missed or Late Assignments:
	Late assignments are subject to a grade reduction of one increment (e.g., A to A-, C+ to C)
	for every day late after the posted due date up to 3 days unless prior formal arrangement
	has been made with the instructor. Failure to submit an assignment after 3 days of the posted due date will result in a grade of "F" for that assignment.
	Expectations for Writing:
	Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently,
	instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of
	student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the
	Curriculum policy for details.
Additional Costs and Information:	To be discussed in class regarding individual projects
Portfolios and Assignments:	The Dept of Art and Art History will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading.

## **Other Important Dates**

Last day to drop course without financial penalty	Thursday, January 20
End of refund period	Thursday, January 20
Last day to add/swap course	Friday, January 21
Tuition and fee payment deadline	Friday, January 28
Last day to withdraw from course	Tuesday, April 12

## Grading Method and Grading Scale

90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding
75-79	В	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course

Learning Technologies and Requirements:	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant cla resources and materials (d2L.ucalgary.ca).	
	To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote, and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:	
	<ul> <li>A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates</li> <li>A current and updated web browser</li> <li>Webcam (built-in or external)</li> <li>Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone</li> <li>Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled</li> <li>Broadband internet connection</li> </ul>	

Campus Mental Health Resources:	SU Wellness Centre and the Campus Mental Health Strategy
nesources.	<ul> <li>Counselling and mental health support services are offered through Student Wellness Services. During COVID-19, you can access counselling services remotely via Skype for Business, Microsoft Teams and telephone. Single Session Counselling appointments are available on a bookable basis. Book an appointment online or call 403-210-9355.For access to mental health support, email <u>sar@ucalgary.ca</u>. If you are a student in immediate distress please contact the centre's after-hours partners:</li> <li>The Distress Centre: <ul> <li>Call 403-266-4357, available 24/7.</li> <li>Visit the Distress Centre website to access online chat from 3–10 p.m. on weekdays and 12–10 p.m. on weekends.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For additional crisis support from Wood's Homes Community Support Team: <ul> <li>Call 403-299-9699 or 1-800-563-6106, available 24/7.</li> <li>Text 587-315-5000 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.</li> <li>Visit Wood's Homes website for live chat between 9 a.m 10 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Academic Standing:	For more information go to <u>http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html</u>
Academic Accommodation:	It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations</a> .
	Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities ( <u>https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-</u>
	Disabilities-Procedure.pdf). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.
	SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <u>www.ucalgary.ca/access/</u>
Academic integrity, plagiarism:	Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.
	For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html or http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html

Internet and electronic communication device: Deferral of Term work and exams	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf</a> For more information about deferring a final exam go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams</a> For more information about deferral of term work go to
	http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary- site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf
Intellectual Property & Copyright:	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright ( <u>https://ucalgary.ca/legal-</u> <u>services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-</u> <u>Copyright-Policy.pdf</u> ) and requirements of the copyright act ( <u>https://laws-</u> <u>lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html</u> ) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including presentations, textbooks, posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, and exams). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</u>
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy:	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary. For more information go to <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy</u>
Ethics	Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews, or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html</a> or <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html</a>
Additional Student Support:	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</u>
Models:	

Studio Procedures:	Please view current updates from RISK and the Covidsafe page links to information on rapid testing, masking rules, vaccination regulations and documentation as well as a FAQs page, which must all be followed while in Studios. <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response</u> <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-</u> <u>campus</u>
Emergency Evacuation:	For more information go to <u>https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-</u> <u>drills-assembly-points/assembly-points</u>
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	<ul> <li>Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca.</li> <li>You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.</li> </ul>
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: graduate@ucalgary.ca or call 403 220 4938. Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: <u>https://grad.ucalgary.ca/</u>