Brunswick School Department: Grades 9-12

Visual and Performing Arts Art III Unit 4: Printing

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Essential Understandings	 Artists use a variety of knowledge, skills and problem solving strategies to communicate through a work of art.
Essential Questions	 How do the elements and principles of design create a strong composition? How is a print different from art works created using other media?
Essential Knowledge	 In printmaking the elements and principles of design are used to create a composition. Printmaking is used to make multiple copies of a work of art. There are different types of print making.
Vocabulary	 Terms: monoprint, ghost print, direct print, painterly
Essential Skills	 Produce a series of prints that demonstrate the effective use of the elements and principles of design. Expand knowledge of printing techniques and methods. Distinguish between an edition and a series of prints. Create a ghost print. Describe the difference between an edition and a series of prints.
Related Maine Learning Results	Visual and Performing Arts B. Creation, Performance, and Expression B1.Media Skills Students choose multiple suitable media, tools, and techniques, and processes to create a variety of original art works. B2.Composition Skills Students use Elements of Art and Principles of Design to create original art works that demonstrate development of personal style in a variety of media and visual art forms.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Review the relevance of the printing process throughout history. Discuss the characteristics of monoprints versus silk screen prints. Print a series of monoprints and their ghost print.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	 Portfolio Critique Sketchbook Assignment Assessment

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	•	Publications:
		 Monotype Mediums and Methods for Painterly Printmaking,
Sample		Ayres
Resources	•	Other Resources
		 Art Department Resource Library
		 Art Reproductions Print File