

Dear Student,

Welcome to ART 101L: Fundamentals of Art and Design. My name is Dr. Malgorzata Oakes, and I am an Assistant Professor of Studio Art at Marist University. I am excited to be your instructor for this online course this summer.

You will have access to Brightspace, where you will find weekly folders containing course content, project examples, presentations, and assignment guidelines. Each week includes assigned readings, videos, discussions, presentations, project examples, and assignments. Please note that this is a 3-credit course condensed into 8 weeks rather than the standard 15, so it is essential to work consistently to keep up with the assignments and deadlines.

When brainstorming for your projects, please follow the provided instructions and examples closely. I also require you to submit a "Plan" for each assignment before submitting the final version. This allows me to review your sketches and provide feedback to help ensure your success. Be sure to review this feedback before you begin executing your projects.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to a creative and productive term.

Best regards,

Dr. Oakes  
Assistant Professor of Studio Art  
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**LIST OF COURSE MATERIALS:**

- **OPTIONAL TEXTBOOKS:**  
(*Selected readings will be scanned and accessible on Brightspace*)

[Foundations of Art and Design: Fichner-Rathus, Lois: 9781285456621: Amazon.com: Books](#)  
Second Edition ISBN-10: 1285456629

[Color Third Edition: A workshop for artists and designers: Hornung, David: 9781786276605: Amazon.com](#) Third Edition ISBN-10: 1786276607 (This book will be available to students as an e-book)

- REQUIRED ART MATERIALS:

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Spiral Sketchbook (about 9" x 12") <a href="#">Drawing sketchbook</a></li><li>2. BRISTOL Vellum pad 14" x 17 <a href="#">Strathmore Bristol Vellum 14x17</a></li><li>3. An assortment of drawing pencils: HB, 2B &amp; 4B <a href="#">Faber-Castell Graphite Pencils</a></li><li>4. Pencil Sharpener</li><li>5. Staedtler Mars Plastic Eraser <a href="#">Eraser</a></li><li>6. Pair of Sharp Scissors</li><li>7. Pilot Precize V5 RT <a href="#">Pilot</a> (or Fine Point Sharpie)</li><li>8. BLACK Posca Marker <a href="#">Posca</a> (or Medium Sharpie)</li><li>9. Cork back Ruler <a href="#">18" Metal Ruler</a></li><li>10. Acrylic Paint <a href="#">Liquitex BASICS Acrylics</a></li><li>11. Brushes <a href="#">Paint Brushes</a></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>12. Additional Posca Markers in various sizes</li><li>13. 18 inch Clear gridded Ruler <a href="#">18" Gridded Ruler</a></li><li>14. X-acto Knife <a href="#">Knife</a></li><li>15. 1 roll Drafting Tape <a href="#">Tape</a></li><li>16. UHU Glue Stick <a href="#">UHU Glue stick</a></li></ol>