

Senior Art Exhibition

ART 372 70 2

Wednesday 4 -6:30pm room 202

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Course Description

The Senior Art Exhibition will challenge the graduating Art Major to develop a body of work culminating in a group exhibition. Content, presentation, current art world issues will be addressed. Three types of exhibition will be discussed and utilized by the student: the **traditional exhibition**, culminating with the senior show held in conjunction with graduation, **non-traditional exhibition**, important work is made everyday outside of the gallery / museum system. The students will explore this type of work and create something of their own that falls outside of traditional exhibiting. And the **virtual exhibition**, the students are required to submit their work to one of a myriad of websites dedicated to art and artists.

The course meets weekly for group and individual critiques, conversations, demonstrations, discussions and presentations pertaining to the graduating art student. In addition to class time, students are expected to work in the studio to create a body of work for monthly critique. ***You must be enrolled in a studio course to be enrolled in this course.***

Students are required to attend all artist talks on campus and are strongly encouraged to research shows off campus and in the region to better prepare them for their own show and for the future. Students are also encouraged to seek critical advice from outside of class.

The spring trip to New York is required.

Course Objectives

To develop a full body of work that demonstrates commitment from the student.

To familiarize the student with the importance of sketchbook and note taking activity.

To expose the student to ideas and issues of contemporary art.

To articulate orally and through writing the content of ones work.

To develop skills of working autonomously.

To become familiar with digital and slide film documentation.

To become familiar with concepts of presentation within their chosen media.

Honor Philosophy

This class will be conducted in accordance with the Cedar Crest College Honor Code.

Respect your peers and the learning environment.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is mandatory for this class. All absences must be excused through student affairs. Two unexcused absences equal a failing grade. No phone calls, no E-mails. The definition of unexcused can be found in the student handbook.

Grading

The senior exhibition class has traditionally been offered pass/fail. This does not preclude an evaluation of the student's performance in the class.