



Visual Arts 2D

All students must complete the application at magnet.ccsd.net. Applications entered after the deadline are considered late and will be scheduled for the late auditions and only if a seat in the requested conservatory is available. Auditions are open to students entering grades 9, 10, and 11. Questions? Contact Linda Skeary at skearlm@nv.ccsd.net or 702-799-7800, ext. 4202.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

Prior to your audition, label all portfolio entries with your MAGNET NUMBER ON THE BACK OF EACH ARTWORK. This portfolio should represent the student's BEST work. No digital images or photocopies of work will be evaluated.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:

PART #1 - Submission consists of the following mandatory 3 (three) specific artworks:

1. Hand-holding an object completed in any color medium of your choice
2. Contour line drawing of your shoe using a pen and/or marker
3. Self-portrait using a graphite pencil

PART #2 - 3 Drawings and/or paintings of your choice, created by observing people, places, and objects using any drawing/painting media of your choice.

- Artwork must have been completed by the student in the last three years.
- Drawings/paintings can be from a school class, workshop, completed on their own, or with a tutor.

SKILLS DEMONSTRATION TEST

Students will have 30 minutes to draw a still life arrangement. The still life drawing for these majors will be juried by the following rubric:

1. Composition: format, arrangement of space, use of picture plane.
2. Technique and Use of Media: application of graphite using contour line, value, and shading techniques according to the directional light source.
3. Realism and Rendering: accurate size, accurate placement of objects, and use of correct proportion.

REMEBER TO:

- Fill the page with your drawing, draw big.
- Focus on dynamic composition.
- Strive for a realistic representation of the still-life
- Practice attention to detail and high-quality mark-making (including thick, thin, light, and dark lines).
- Shade according to the light source

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Parents/Guardians will receive an audition confirmation email prior to the audition containing their student's magnet confirmation number. Students must bring/show electronically a copy of the audition confirmation email to check in on the day of their audition. Information is also available on the parent/guardians application dashboard.

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