

Roosevelt University
GEAR UP Summer Academy 2006



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Art

“I will remember all the things that the Art teacher taught me about how important my identity is.” – *Cecilia*

“Art... it’s my favorite subject and we make things and I get to be creative.” – *Lenisha*

“I learned a lot types of Art I never knew about.” - *Cecilia*

“I did not know an assemblage could be made out of 3D.” - *Jose*

“Outside of the Art room I was thinking about the mask that we made” – *Janice*

“Having the longer periods is great for Art. Also, smaller class sizes really allowed for greater comprehension and communication with students.” – *Ms. Coffee, Art Teacher*

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Boxing Identity: Life Stories Through Assemblage

7th – 8th Grade Art
Designed by
Ms. Coffee

To Students

Welcome! For art class you will need to enjoy making art most of all. Being creative is one of the most important traits you can have, not only when creating an artwork, but in how you live your life. Using your imagination is the key!

Brainstorming ideas (if you do not know what this is, I'll explain... it is fun!), working together in groups, and expressing aspects of who you are through drawing, painting and sculpting are just some of the activities we'll be doing this summer. All of these activities will help us express our ideas when creating our own drawings, paintings, and three dimensional box assemblages (I'll explain what this is... you're going to like it!). At the end of this project you will present your artwork in an exhibition celebration with your classmates.

Upon completion of this project, you will know that with imagination, hard work, and creativity, it is possible to make any idea a reality