Course Title: Create a Portfolio for Your Art

Course web page: http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/art-portfolio.html

Course Description: Create an effective portfolio through various mediums. Explore the formats and content that best showcases your art. Discuss online and hard-copy portfolios. Keep your portfolio recent and consistent. Understand the best practices for photographing your art. Effectively organize your art by subject or style. Create a flow and natural progression to your portfolio.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): N/A

Materials Needed: Photos of your art (optional)

Course Objectives: 1. Create an effective portfolio through various mediums. 2. Explore the formats and content that best showcases your art. 3. Discuss online and hard-copy portfolios. 4. Keep your portfolio recent and consistent. 5. Understand the best practices for photographing your art. 6. Effectively organize your art by subject or style. 7. Create a flow and natural progression to your portfolio.

Next course recommendation: Arts and Crafts Festival Booth and Tent Design (Spring 2016)

Textbook(s): N/A

Lesson Plan –

Session 1: What a portfolio is designed to do. Examples of various creative portfolios. Different portfolio mediums to consider.

Session 2: How to best showcase your art. Online vs. hard-copy portfolios.

Session 3: Keeping you portfolio recent and consistent. Photographing your art.

Session 4: Organizing your art portfolio by subject and style. Flow and natural progression of art portfolios.

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.
Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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