

PAPER SCULPTURE: FROM START TO FINISH WITH JEFF NISHINAKA
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DAILY SYLLABUS:

DAY 1

- Introduction to Paper Sculpture with slide show
- Steps for making a Paper Sculpture
- Description of tools, supplies and materials
- Demonstrate proper techniques for each tool
- Workplace setup with safety in mind
- Practice cutting basic shapes
- Simple drawings of flowers, leaves & sun will be provided for students to practice.
- Students work on a concept/idea for their personal project

DAY 2

- Working with imagery like photos or actual objects
- Sketching still life rough ideas and refining to a final sketch
- Create a blueprint of the final sketch
- Transferring the blueprint to paper
- Cutting out pieces from the paper
- Cleaning & trimming each piece of cut paper
- Scoring the paper
- Curling and shaping
- Students begin work on their personal project

DAY 3

- Demonstrate gluing and assembly
- Demonstrate making a background for mounting the Paper Sculpture onto
- Demonstrate mounting the Paper Sculpture
- Demonstrate storage box
- Continue work on student's personal project

DAY 4

- Creating texture such as feathers, wood, fur, hair and scales
- Drawings of each texture will be provided
- Demonstrate embossing and quilling techniques
- Discuss using color and limited color
- Discuss lighting for photography and display
- Continue work on student's personal project

DAY 5

- Additional techniques for color and texture
- Continue work on student's personal project
- Critique completed personal projects
- Review the Paper Sculpture process
- Q & A about Paper Sculpture

Students please bring these Tools*:

- X-Acto X2000 No-Roll Rubber Barrel Knife
- X-Acto #11 Classic Fine Point Replacement Blades, Pack of 40
- Alvin Professional Self-Healing Cutting Mat, 12" x 18", Green/Black
- 3M Scotch Painter's Tape – Blue ¾" x 60 yards
- Pointed Tweezers (Straight not angled, no teeth for gripping)
- Elmer's Glue-All, 4 Ounces
- Drawing Pencil and Sharpener
- Kneaded Eraser
- Chartpak Adjustable Burnisher standard tip (amazon.com only)
- Scissors (optional)

* All tools can be purchased online at amazon.com and dickblick.com

(Please contact me if anyone has questions or difficulties finding these items)

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