SCULPTURE II

I. Course Description:

Continued exploration of sculptural processes, materials, tools, and equipment. Studio safety will be emphasized. Emphasis on developing proficiency in the selection, use, and manipulation of materials as well as a mastery of the processes involved.

II. Prerequisite: Sculpture I

III. Credit Hours:

This class is 3 credit hours and meets (6) clock hours per week

IV. Concepts:

Emphasis is on continuing development of personal expression, aesthetic, technical competency and craft in the development of traditional and contemporary sculptural artforms. Safety issues continue to be addressed.

V. Skills:

It is expected that students should have a familiarity gained through experience and/or an awareness of the following materials and processes. Due to the broad nature of sculpture and the limiting nature of available equipment, not all materials and processes may be covered. A Sculpture II course should expose students to more advanced processes not just advance the aesthetic development of the student.

Structural Concepts: Materials: Styles: **Unitary Form** Traditional Modeling Clay Aggregate Form Constructivist Plaster Wax Working Organic/Biomorphic Form Minimalism Geometric/Rational Form Wood Formalism **Utilitarian Form** Steel/Metals Abstraction Found Objects Found Objects Post Modern Ready Mades Ready Mades

VI. Critical Analysis:

- a. Class and individual critiques will provide an understanding for the criteria and standards used in assessing performance.
- b. Portfolio, Quizzes, Sketchbooks and Examinations.

VII. Historical Reference:

Contemporary and historical modes utilized for aesthetic and form development in sculpture from any of the following areas:

- a. Classical to Renaissance Sculpture (Traditional)
- b. Contemporary Sculpture and the Artists
- The range of what is considered sculpture today.

VIII. Suggested References/Texts:

Safety: Making Art Safely, Spandorfer, Curtiss, Snyder

Sculpture Books: Sculpture: A Studio Guide, Widman; Practical Sculpture, Langland; Living Materials: A Sculptor's Handbook, Andrews; The Materials and Methods of Sculpture, Rich; Contemporary Art with Wood, Meilach; How to Work with Tools and Wood, Campbell & Mager; Sculpture Casting, Kowal & Meilach; Direct Metal Sculpture, Meilach & Seiden; Cement Sculpture, Schwanke; Modeling the Figure in Clay, Lucchesi; Sculpture in Paper, Fabri

Tools: Everything Sold in Hardware Stores, Philbin & Ettlinger Theory: Sculpture Since 1945, Lucie Smith; Overlay, Lippard;

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