

Art Program at HOM

HOM is proud to offer an excellent Art Program for over a decade!

In an **Introduction to Art 2D** class (\$6.00 yearly fee) students learn about art history, styles of art, and elements and principles of art and design. In addition, students are able to use a variety of media such as oil pastels, printmaking, watercolor, etc., to express themselves creatively. For students in 7th and 8th grade who exhibit artistic talent, there is **Advanced Art Class** (\$10.00 yearly fee), where students concentrate on creating a portfolio for entrance into Magnet Art Schools. Last year one of our students was accepted into Design and Architecture, Sr. High School, one of the best art high schools in South Florida. Also, many students get accepted into a very competitive Magnet Art Program at Michael Krop, Sr. High School. The most successful artwork from all classes ends up in numerous shows on county, state, and national level, which are held throughout the year. For example, one of our student's work was displayed at the Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, FL over the summer. In fact, for the past six years, our students have been represented in that show, with one of them winning a first place in painting. Several students each year have their work displayed at the Miami International Airport, at the School Board building in Downtown Miami, at the Yearly Watercolor show, and many other venues in Dade County. This year several of our students have the honor of having their artwork shown during the Florida Art Educators conference, with one receiving a perfect score for her artwork!

New this year is ... (drum rolls please), **3-D Art class** (\$20 yearly fee)! In this class students will get to learn about sculpture, and make sculptures using a variety of art materials including paper, clay, wire, papier-mâché, plaster, and recycled materials. Did I mention that the whole marking period will be dedicated to clay? That's right! Students will be able to make several clay projects using different hand building techniques! And of course, all work has a chance to be in a plethora of art shows!

In addition to Art classes, there is an after school **Art Club** held once a week (\$5.00 yearly dues). Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to unleash their creative potential in a variety of 2-D and 3-D media, such as very popular hand screen-printed T-shirts and plaster masks, which get to be displayed, among other two hundred artworks from our Art students, at the Miami Dade County Youth Fair every spring. Students love to see their work displayed, and to get prize checks!

Hope to see you this year!

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