

# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY

ART 233.01 – Art Fundamentals 3D **Spring 2023** 

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Course Delivery	Course delivery format will be in-person and augmented with asynchronous		
Format:	online resources.		
	**PLEASE NOTE: While masks are currently not required at UCalgary, they		
	are <u>strongly encouraged</u> for all on-campus spaces		
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Office Hours:	By Appointment		
Day(s), time(s) and	LECTURE: M, W 9:00 - 11:45; AB 677		
location of class:	LAB: M, W 13:00 - 15:45; AB 677		
Course description:	Foundation course in three-dimensional art making. Creative exploration may include media such as plaster, clay, wood, and found objects. Technical approaches may include mold-making, casting, additive and subtractive processes. Form, mass, volume and materials will be addressed in the		
	context of research, problem solving, visual fluency and conceptual development.		
Prerequisites and/or	None		
co-requisites:			
Course Objectives:	This introductory course will provide the student with an opportunity to explore the range of materials, processes, and ideas related to art & design, primarily in three dimensions. While it is a studio—based course, there will also be opportunities to engage in viewing and responding to art works, architecture, advertising, and consumer objects.		
	Students will also explore some aspects of art history and criticism so as to become more knowledgeable about the importance of 3D design (in art and in everyday life) and to develop personal design and fabrication skills.		
	Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the student will have gained an understanding of:  1. 3D art & design vocabulary and concepts		
	<ol> <li>the growth of skills in the handling of art-making tools and materials</li> <li>an understanding of sculptural processes</li> <li>an appreciation for the role of art and 3D design in society</li> <li>an appreciation for the evolution of sculpture, from pre-history to the present</li> </ol>		

Required Textbooks of Readings:	You are not required to purchase a textbook. Selected videos, podcasts and readings will be assigned throughout the term. You can find links to them on D2L and at 3D Art Lessons, Home (functionalstone.com)		
Course Schedule:	Week	Date	Activity
	1	 May 3	Orientation & Sculpture Tour (AM) Begin Clay Portrait Sculpture Project 1 (PM)
	2	May 8 May 10	Continue Clay Portrait Sculpture Project 1 Critique Clay Portrait Sculpture Project 1
	3	May 15 May 17	Begin Small-Scale Figure Sculpture Project 2 Continue Small-Scale Figure Sculpture Project 2
	4	May 22 May 24	Victoria Day (no class) Critique Small-Scale Figure Sculpture Project 2
	5	May 29 May 31	Begin Lifecast Sculpture Project 3 Critique Lifecast Sculpture Project 3
	6	June 5 June 7	Begin Automatic Sculpture Project 4 Critique Automatic Sculpture Project 4
	7	June 12 June 14	Begin Found Object Sculpture Project 5 Critique Found Object Sculpture Project 5

### Assignments & Evaluation

Assignment	Description	Due Date	Worth
Project 1	Clay Portrait Sculpture	May 10	18%
Project 2	Small-Scale Figure Sculpture	May 24	18%
Project 3	Lifecast Sculpture	May 31	18%
Project 4	Project 4 Automatic Sculpture		18%
Project 5	Found Object Sculpture	June 14	18%
Participation Presenting your work during critiques		Ongoing	10%

Models:	N/A

## Assessment expectations:

<u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u> All projects must be completed and submitted for marking by the dates listed above. If a component of the course is missed, the student must arrange to complete the work within the timeframe of the current semester.

Missed or Late Assignments: The grade will diminish by 5% per day.

#### **Expectations for Writing:**

Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines.
Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.

## Additional Costs and Information:

<u>Sculpting Supplies</u>: You will be expected to purchase the necessary materials for your projects. The Woodshop carries a supply of plaster, clay, plywood, Styrofoam, lumber and many other items.

You will also find building materials at most hardware stores, such as Lowe's and Home Depot.

<u>Cost</u>: The total cost for your materials will depend on your ideas but should be no more than the cost of a good textbook for most other courses. Cost savings may be realized by sharing materials with your classmates (e.g., splitting a bag of plaster) and by recycling used items. The class, as a group, might be able to purchase some materials in bulk at a discounted rate (to be discussed). Some costs (especially for the Found Object Project) can be reduced by collecting materials and objects from around the home and from family and friends.

<u>Tools</u>: You will have access to the Art Department's Woodshop and Metal Shop, both of which have an assortment of machines and tools. Nevertheless, it would be wise to purchase a basic set of tools (extremely useful, at home or in the studio).

<u>Cost</u>: Some tools may be purchased at the U of C Bookstore; other tools may be purchased at a dollar store or a hardware store — Dollar Giant, Dollar Tree, Walmart, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Lowe's, Rona — and will cost about \$100.

### The recommended items are:

b	hree hog-hair or nylon paint rushes, filbert-shaped with ong handles (sizes #2, #4, #8)	•	a palette knife, a mixing palette, a container for water, and a paint rag
m	hammer, pliers, a tape leasure, a screwdriver with terchangeable bits	•	several sheets of sandpaper in various grits, such as 80, 150, 220
• a	straight edge or a ruler	•	a small bottle of white glue

	a small toolbox in which to store all of your tools     a sanding block (a hand–sized blood works fine)	ock	
	<ul> <li>a utility knife with retractable snap-off blades</li> <li>a role of masking tape</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>an Exacto knife with several #11 replacement blades</li> <li>a pencil, a kneadable gum eraser and a sketchbook</li> </ul>	,	
	<ul> <li>clean rags or paper towels, a bar of hand soap</li> </ul>		
	assorted clay tools     a hot glue gun with glue sticks		
Portfolios and	The Dept of Art and Art History will not assume responsibility for lost or sto	len	
Assignments:	portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading.		

### **Other Important Dates**

For more information on term dates, add/drop/swap/withdraw dates from course deadlines and refund/payment deadlines, please see: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html</a>

#### **Grading Method and Grading Scale**

**Undergraduate:** <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html</a>

- A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations.
- The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition	
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding performance	
90-95	Α	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive	
			understanding of subject matter.	
85-89	A-	3.7	Approaching excellent performance	
80-84	B+	3.3	Exceeding good performance	
75-79	В	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of	
			subject matter generally complete.	
70-74	B-	2.7	Approaching good performance	
65-69	C+	2.3	Exceeding satisfactory performance	
60-64	С	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject matter.	
55-59	C-	1.7	Approaching satisfactory performance	
53-54	D+	1.3	Marginal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient	
			preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.	
0-49	F	0	Fail – Failure to meet course requirements.	

### **Graduate:** <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html</a>

• All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.

Learning Technologies and Requirements:	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (d2L.ucalgary.ca).		
·	To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote, and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:		
	<ul> <li>A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates</li> </ul>		
	A current and updated web browser		
	<ul> <li>Webcam (built-in or external)</li> <li>Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone</li> </ul>		
	Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled		
	Broadband internet connection		
Academic Standing:	For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html		
Academic Accommodation:	It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations</a> .  Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities ( <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf</a> ). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.  SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit		
	www.ucalgary.ca/access/		
Academic integrity, plagiarism:	Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct		

	required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.
	For more information go to
	http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html
	or http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html
	Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website
	at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-</a>
	integrity
Internet and electronic	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner
communication device:	appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from
	accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for
	other learners during class time.
	Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and
	email use policy, which can be found at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-</a>
	services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-
	Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf
Deferral of Term work	For more information about deferring a final exam go to
and exams	https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams
	For more information about deferral of term work go to
	http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-
	site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred termwork-feb-2020 revised.pdf
Intellectual Property &	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on
Copyright:	Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright
	(https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-
	Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf) and
	requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-
	lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the
	consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including
	presentations, textbooks, posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, and exams).
	Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy
	may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html
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Freedom of	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual)
Information and	classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the
Protection of Privacy:	authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual
	student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of
	Calgary.

	For more information go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy</a>
Ethics	Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews, or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.
	For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html</a> or <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb">https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb</a>
Student Support:	Please visit this link for important information on:  • Wellness and Mental health resources  • Emergency Evacuation/Assembly Points  • Student Success and more  https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines
Studio Procedures:	Please view current updates from RISK and the Covidsafe page links to information on rapid testing, masking rules, vaccination regulations and documentation as well as a FAQs page, which must all be followed while in Studios.  https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at <a href="mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca">ascarts@ucalgary.ca</a> . You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: <a href="mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca">graduate@ucalgary.ca</a> or call 403 220 4938.  Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: <a href="mailto:https://grad.ucalgary.ca/">https://grad.ucalgary.ca/</a>