

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
DEPARTMENT OF ART

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE**

**Art (ART) 327 L01  
Art Now I  
Fall 2017**

Friday 10:00 – 10:50; AB 672 or Nickle Gallery Lecture Hall

**Instructor:** Judy Anderson  
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**Office Hours:** T/Th 1:30 – 3:00 pm or by appointment

**Course Description**

A series of presentations by visiting artists and scholars that introduces students to professional practices of contemporary visual artists.

**Prerequisites**

15 units (2.5 full-course equivalents) in courses labelled Art.

**Objectives of the Course**

This course will introduce students to the work and ideas of practicing artists and scholars from local, national and international spheres. The concepts, ideas and inspirations acquired from this series of presentations may influence students' own studio practice and theoretical understanding and help students think critically about artists, artwork and art practices.

**Textbooks and Readings**

N.A.

**Presenting Artists:**

Sept. 29 - Rolande Souliere  
Oct. 20 - Terrance Houle  
Nov. 3 - Suzanne Morrisette  
Nov. 17 - Adrian Stimson  
Nov. 24 - Jessie Short

**Assignments and Evaluation**

Critical Response (5 x 15%)	<b>75%</b>
Presentation Question	<b>5%</b>
Attendance & Participation	<b>20%</b>

**Critical Response**

**5 x 15%**

Five responses in total are required. Students will answer specific questions directly related to each artist based on their presentation, work and ideas. Students are responsible for submission dates and length requirements, and exceptions cannot be made after submission dates have passed.

Due dates:           Oct. 6 – Rolande Souliere  
                          Oct. 27 – Terrance Houle  
                          Nov. 17 - Suzanne Morrisette  
                          Nov. 24 – Adrian Stimson  
                          Dec. 1 – Jessie Short

Please hand the critical responses into the Dept. of Art Office (AB 612), **NOT** the instructor.  
If the Office is closed, you can use the drop box outside of AB 608. Assignments that are put into the drop box will be date-stamped and placed in the instructor's mailbox.

**Presentation Question**

**5%**

Each student will be assigned one of the presenting artists. The student is then required to do preliminary research on the artist and have a question ready to ask the artist on their presentation day.

**Attendance & Participation**

**20%**

Attendance is a necessary component of this class, therefore students are required to attend all presentations and will be required to sign a class register for each presentation. In addition, your participation in class is based on intellectual engagement with the artists, and their artwork.

Punctuality is expected; absences, lateness and early departure will result in a loss of marks.

**Writing**

All assignments will be evaluated on content as well as form and writing.

To pass the course, all assignments must be completed or a grade of F will be assigned.

**Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO**

**Note: It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of or any relevant documentation regarding each submitted assignment.**

**Late Assignment Policy**

Late assignments will be deducted 5% a day, including weekends. Extensions will be given only in extreme circumstances and must be accompanied by supporting documentation.

**Additional Information**

N.A.

**Course Activities**

N.A.

**Grading Method/Grading Scale:**

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	B	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally
70-74	B-	2.7	
65-69	C+	2.3	

60-64	C	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject
55-59	C-	1.7	
53-54	D+	1.3	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

## Studio Procedures

N.A.

## Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

Cell phones must be turned off during class. Students are allowed to use laptops only for taking notes.

Class time and office hours are the primary contact periods for instruction and questions. Email may be used for communicating unexpected absences, arranging appointments or general questions. The instructor will endeavor to answer emails within a reasonable period of time (1-3 days) but students should not rely on immediate responses. Course instruction does not occur via email.

## Academic Accommodations

The student accommodation policy can be found at: [ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy](http://ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy).

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities [ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy](http://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy).

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the course instructor.

## Academic Standing

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html>

## Deferral of Exams/Term work

It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examination(s) for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with Enrolment Services if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.

For more information about deferring a final exam go to <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams>

For more information about the deferral term work go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html>  
[http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/files/registrar/deferred\\_termwork15.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/files/registrar/deferred_termwork15.pdf)

## F.O.I.P.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

## Writing/Plagiarism

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Support Services can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support> or <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. Visual art projects submitted for course credit must be produced by the student specifically for this class. Students must not submit projects if credit has or will be provided for it in another class. This includes re-worked assignments from previous or concurrent courses, unless permission is provided in writing by the instructor. Additionally, the student is asked to be mindful of using visual sources from the internet, ensuring that that material is not derived from any on-line or other available source, and that appropriate copyright permission is granted, when required.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2-1.html>

## Student Misconduct

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

## Student Union

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

## Student Ombudsman

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

## Lockers

The Art Building lockers are administered through the Student's Union's used bookstore, Bound and Copied. Lockers are rented on a first come, first served basis. Due to the shortage of lockers, and the high demand, students cannot hold more than one locker at a time. All of the details on renting a locker and your responsibilities can be found on the Locker Rental Agreement at

[https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker\\_rental\\_agreement\\_2010.pdf](https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker_rental_agreement_2010.pdf)

**Lockers for all sessions** can be rented through [my.ucalgary.ca](http://my.ucalgary.ca). Once you're in the Student Centre, click on **Other Academic Services** and choose **Locker Reservation**.

**Lockers must be vacated by the end of term.**

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

## Models

In this class students may be expected to draw from nude models. **A student electing not to do so must notify the instructors IN WRITING of his/her concerns.**

## **Portfolios and Assignments**

The Department of Art will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading, or for work posted on bulletin boards in the art building.

**Note - All unclaimed work will be disposed of.**

**Note - Studio spaces, bulletin boards and display areas need to be cleared 2 weeks after the last day of classes.**

## **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 <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html>

or

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb>

## **Campus Security/Safewalk**

Call 220-5333 anytime. Help phones are located throughout campus, parking lots and elevators; they connect directly to Campus Security - in case of emergency, press the red button.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>

## **Emergency Evacuation**

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

## **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Stop by SS102, call us at 220-3580 or email us at [ascarts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca) or [artsads@ucalgary.ca](mailto:artsads@ucalgary.ca). You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.