

On the audio tour, we devoured breakfast, lunch/dinner, & dessert!

Are you hungry for more treats in Akron Art Museum's collections?

In the STUDIO today, we are going to explore art recipes.

ART RECIPES start with ingredients, just like food recipes.

We call these ART ELEMENTS: line, shape, color, texture, space, & light.

LINE is an identifiable path created by a point moving in space.

a line is 1 Dimensional & can vary in width, direction, length.

SHAPE is formed when a line connects with its own end.

Shapes have 2D: height & width.

COLOR is what we see when light shines on an object:

some colors bounce off the object & others are absorbed by it.

VALUE describes the lightness or darkness of a color.

TEXTURE refers to the surface quality of an object that we visually sense:

smooth, rough, hairy, sharp, leathery, etc.

SPACE is the area where lines, shapes, colors, & textures are organized.

POSITIVE & NEGATIVE space create interesting shapes.

LIGHT plays an important role in how we see the world.

Without light, we could not see an object & without shadow, the object would appear flat.

FORM gives an object dimension by blending light & shadow.

What art elements did you notice in the tasty artworks on our tour today?



Now let's get in the STUDIO & stir up some Art Recipes!





ART RECIPES *start with ingredients, just like food recipes.*

Artist Claes Oldenburg liked to reinvent mundane *boring* objects to confound *delight* peoples' expectations. He created whimsical *fun* monuments out of everyday items like pizza, stamps, or the letter Q.



Can we transform a mundane sandwich into whimsical art...that we can also eat?!

In the STUDIO, let's make LUNCH using *both* art elements & actual food!

SUPPLIES

a slice of bread or toast {your canvas}

condiments: ketchup, mustard, relish, bbq sauce, etc {your paints}

a slice of cheese, meat, other sandwich foods you prefer...or wish to try

2 plates & 1 napkin

{kindly ask an adult to help you gather all your ingredients}

try **NEW** foods!
Artists try new
things all the time.
BE BRAVE !

STEPS

WASH YOUR HANDS!

place the slice of bread {or toast} on plate 1

squeeze a quarter-size amount of each condiment on plate 2 {your palette}

mix 2 different color condiments & notice the new color made

use your fingers or a spoon to **paint** the bread canvas

add more sandwich toppings & try to use as many **art elements** as possible:

what kinds of lines, shapes, colors, textures, space, & light do you see?

SUGGESTIONS

SHOW an adult your tasty artwork & TELL them about the art elements

EAT your ART

recreate an Akron Art Museum artwork on a slice of bread

write an ART RECIPE card including ingredients, steps, & a picture

clean up your studio/kitchen & wash your hands again!



Wisdom, Helen Frankenthaler



ART RECIPES *can combine art elements to create more complex compositions.*

PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN *are created by combining art elements in various ways:*

pattern, contrast, emphasis, balance, scale, rhythm/movement, & unity

PATTERN repeats the same art element over & over to increase visual excitement

Sandy Skoglund created & photographed surreal scenes staged in life-size sets. In the artwork we saw today, *Body Limits*, strips of bacon were repeatedly added around the set to create a stripy pattern of soft, wavy, vertical & horizontal lines.

In the STUDIO, let's make patterned prints in melted chocolate!

art element:
LINE
design principle:
PATTERN

SUPPLIES

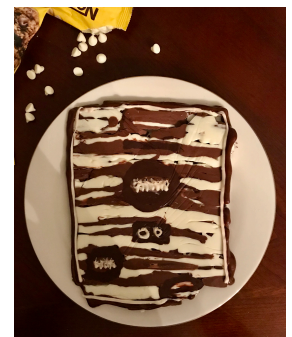
- 1 chocolate bar + 2 sandwich bags {ziploc-style works best}
- a bowl of warm *tepid* water, a plate, & scissors
- nuts, dried fruit, or candies {optional collage pieces}

STEPS

- position the bag on a plate {your canvas}
- break up chocolate bar {paint} put into sandwich bag & seal
- submerge bag of chocolate in a bowl of tepid water until melted...
- create a pattern, repeating 1 art element on canvas w/ collage pieces**
- cut tip off bottom corner of bag, squeeze onto pattern, smooth to cover
- put the plate in refrigerator to chill... when the chocolate is set:
- place artwork face down on plate & gently pull away bag to reveal your **patterned choco-print**

SUGGESTIONS

- SHARE with others & CLEAN UP your mess!
- recreate an Akron Art Museum artwork in chocolate
- eXtra DESIGN challenge paint with {white, milk, & dark} chocolate chips



Untitled, Lee Bontecou

printmaking 101
arrange pattern
on bag 1st, then
cover w/ melted
chocolate. chill.
WORK IN REVERSE

in the STUDIO

THEME FOOD



grades 9-12

ART RECIPES become complex like a well-balanced meal when several art elements relate together using **design principles**.

PATTERN repeats the same art element over & over to increase visual excitement

CONTRAST the juxtaposition of elements to highlight differences or create a focal point

EMPHASIS special attention given to 1 part of a work, through placement, contrast, etc.

BALANCE art elements arranged symmetrically or asymmetrically to create visual equality

SCALE relationship of elements with respect to size, number, respecting parts of the whole

RHYTHM/MOVEMENT use of recurring elements to direct the eye to a focal point

UNITY parts work together as a whole



Richard Estes removed emotion from his photorealistic paintings. Each work is a world that combines **REALISM + ABSTRACTION**.

Akron artist, Kristen Cliffler sculpts & stacks symbolically charged ceramic baked goods-considering how women juggle roles today-asking questions like, *Can I get a do-over?* & *What was I thinking?*



In the **STUDIO**, let's shop for meaning in the midst of the current chaos, abstracting a complex meal to its **elements & design a POKÉ BOWL** !

{Poké means diced raw fish, but we're adapting this recipe to your family's favorite recipe.}

SUPPLIES

consider your family heritage / favorite recipe

gather or purchase **ingredients**, assigning a **symbolic meaning** to each cutting board, knife, 3x5" recipe card, a large bowl, & a fork

STEPS

prepare each individual ingredient {element}, being mindful of its uniqueness
aesthetically place each ingredient in the bowl, using design principles
before eating, take a moment to **be grateful** for this special meal & your family

SUGGESTIONS

document with photo & recipe card. share w/ family, friends & **#AAMatHOME**

recreate an **Akron Art Museum** artwork as a Poké Bowl

#CookingWithTheCollection

deconstructed:
to adapt or
separate the
elements for use
in an ironic or
radically new way.
A CHEF'S TOOL



Retrospective, La Wilson

