

**Anchor Standard 2 .1:** Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

*Performance Standard* Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design.

*Enduring Understanding:* Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art -making approaches.

*Essential Question:* How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?

**Anchor Standard 4:** Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation.

*Performance Standard:* Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.

*Enduring Understanding:* Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation.

*Essential Question:* What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?

**Anchor Standard 7:** Perceive and analyze artistic work.

*Performance Standard:* Perceive and describe the natural world and constructed environment.

*Enduring Understanding:* Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, and constructed environments.

**Anchor Standard 8:** Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

*Performance Standard.* Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form.

*Enduring Understanding:* People gain insights into meanings of art - works by engaging in the process of art criticism.

*Essential Question:* What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text?

**Anchor Standard 11:** Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

*Performance Standard:* Identify a purpose of an artwork.

*Essential Question:* How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society?