

Dear Parents and Teachers:

Thank you for purchasing the Elements of Art video series. I hope you and your student/child will thoroughly enjoy these lessons. The lessons were developed, directed and filmed in Hawaii and Oregon by me, Terry Holliday. I am a certified Art teacher in Texas as well as an artist and blogger. I am currently teaching Art at the secondary level in Navasota, Texas.

These video lessons came about when I moved thousands of miles away from my children and grandchildren. Before the move, I developed homeschool art lessons for my daughter, Lara DeHaven, to use with her children.

After the move to Hawaii, I began producing video art lessons and mailing them to my grandchildren. As I made these lessons, I realized there was a need for art curriculum for homeschool parents and their children. I also saw a need for art curriculum for those in public schools that did not have the option of taking art classes. Since making the lessons I have now moved back to Texas.

The video lessons are aimed at junior high and high school students but can easily be modified to fit instructional needs for elementary students. The lessons can be used and reused as the student/child matures and grows in their art experience. I want you to feel free to use the lessons as you wish to inspire your student/child to do more complicated projects as they become more confident.

Some of the videos are made to be watched completely before starting the projects. Others are made so that the student can watch, pause the lesson, do the assignment and then come back. Flexibility and having fun are key to these lessons. Brainstorm ways to change or modify the lessons to suit your child.

I would like to keep in touch with the students that work through this series of lessons, so please email me with questions, suggestions, or even photographs of your student's work. There is an Art For Homeschool Student Group on Flickr that your child can join to post their work. Keep in touch. My contact information is at the bottom of the letter.

I hope these lessons will inspire the artist within every child.

Sincerely,

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