Laurel Tree Wild: Elemental Art

**Learning Goals**

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Be able to define, describe, and utilize the seven elements of art - line, shape, value, form, space, texture, color - in a series of art projects that both isolate the targeted element and build on one another to provide insight into how artists use these basic visual building blocks to compose an artwork.

**Note:** While assignments will vary each session, every session will include:

- at least one project per element;

- work in multiple mediums including pencil, ink, crayon, watercolor, pastels, and collage;

- a collaborative, legacy project in which each student contributes to a larger artwork that will then become part of Laurel Tree’s permanent collection;

- a three-dimensional project (i.e. sculpture);

- the development of a student portfolio of work created throughout the session;

Be able to identify and discuss how example artworks use the elements to evoke a response from the viewer.

Participate in critiques of class assignments; provide & receive constructive feedback - both individually and as a group - on work completed.

Practice growth mindset, the belief that basic abilities can be developed and improved through hard work (practice) and perseverance, even when faced with a difficult task.