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Interdisciplinary Fine Art and Writing Class

Most of the following supplies may be purchased at the League's art supply store, located in the lobby.

Notebook & pen, black, white and favorite color pencils

Sample student writings related to a recent class topic:

Why I Write

*For me it is a necessary discipline that teaches, warns and delights.
Ultimately this writing class instructs me in the art of seeing with my heart's eye.*
-Student/Monitor Suzanne Drapeau

*Because I want to
Because I love language and words
To digest the words and actions
To be myself, whole and strong
To find answers while I create
To mark my place*
-Student Terryl Donovan

*To trust my inner voice/intuition and let it lead me without my interference
To see create/imagine/think in new ways
To see the link between different creative experiences*
-Student Karen Neuberg

New Class Description for 2019 ASL catalogue

Are you experiencing artist's block? Do you need more creative ideas? Do you want to see your work with fresh eyes? In this highly inspiring class, you will have the opportunity to share and discuss your artistic ideas. Writing, from poetry to prose, is used as a means to help you explore and expand your individual creativity. The class usually begins with readings from various creative disciplines, the sharing of student writing, and class discussions. Adventurous prompts encourage students to develop their creative curiosity. Award-winning artists, poets, and writers are frequently invited to share their creative journeys. This class is open to anyone who wants to develop their personal creativity. All are welcome—no previous writing experience is required. Remember, "If you can speak, you can write." Just bring a notebook and a pencil.

*I am in this class because it helps me to start writing.
Writing supports my creative process in art making.
One big benefit of writing here on Saturday is standing
up and presenting our works. This practice gives
me confidence to read and perform in front of people.*
-Student **Kenneth Campani**