

## **ARA 195: Art in My World**

ARA 195 meets the requirements for a Fine Art and Humanities (HU) general studies course at Arizona State University.

### **Objectives**

- 1) Students distinguish art preferences from judgments.
- 2) Students use terminology to describe artworks in a variety of ways.
- 3) Students discriminate among various contexts that can affect how artworks are made.
- 4) Students differentiate viewpoints that can impact one's interpretation of art.
- 5) Students recognize stylistic, thematic, and influential relationships among artworks.

Acquiring these skills will help you broaden and deepen your understanding and appreciation of art. By the end of the semester you should be skilled in exploring art and other objects in your everyday visual world from many viewpoints.

### **Comments from Students**

Here are a few comments from former students about what was most valuable to them in Art in My World:

"An awareness of artwork and the culture that comes with it"

"Being able to get involved in exhibits around the valley for our extra credit assignment "

"I liked the 'Art Making and Meaning' videos. It was really interesting to focus on 2 specific artists."

"I am not interested in art at all; but this course taught me some things that interested me."

"I love art and this class helped me appreciate it a lot more. I learned many things about interpretation."

"I have come to realize that while a lot of art is visually appealing, truly good art makes you wonder. I've started to enjoy art that isn't so easy to figure out and makes me think a bit."