INTRO AD. ART 103

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1st Year AD ART
103 - 4 (Intro)
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## PHILOSOPHY


#### Abstract

This course is designed to give the lst year art student an insight into the world of advertising art and to help make them aware of the possibility of employment and also to enhance the presentation part of their art careers should their choice be in some other art related or creative area such as printmaking, pottery, painting, fibres etc..


GOALS

Commercial layouts, illustration and lettering. The student will work on intro ad art projects that best combine some of the basic elements required to produce material used in commercial art - design and layout sense, skill and craftsmanship and emphasis on samples for portfolio presentation.

## OBJECTIVES

(1) BASICS OF DESIGN LAYOUT

Balance - proportion - unity - contrast - movement.
Three comprehensive layouts to suit specific idea.
Layout to include - illustration - heading - caption
(or slogan) body text - logo.
Each presentation will be $7 \times 14$ vertical format.
2 layouts to be done in black and white.
1 layout to be done in color.

One black and white and the color layout to be matted as portfolio sample.
(2) BASICS OF ILLUSTRATION

The visual communication of a thought or idea to give added impact to a story or a commercial ad.

Three commercial illustrations

- one in full color
- one in monochrome - one color and its values
- one in black and white - ink, pencil etc.

Illustrations based on 3 non leading thoughts.
Wording ideas to be included on illustration in suitable letter style.

Emphasis on illustrated area.
Project to be done on illustration board PK NO. 5 or drawing paper.

Two pieces matted and one mounted.
Finished art to be $14 \times 18$ horizontal format.
(3) BASICS OF LETTERING (3 PROJECTS)
(A) Students to work on hand lettered alphabet sans serif skeleton type lettering in black ink emphasizing the classic structures of letters and paying particular attention to letter spacing and ratios.
(B) Using the above alphabet the students will also produce a slogan in 2 colors (approx 10 words). Project to be done on drawing paper $4^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ and matted.
(C) Students will do one project in any letter style consisting of at least 3 letters formed into a design unit - project done in 2 colors approx size $11 \times 14$ on illustration board-matted.

SYLLABUS
Four hours per week.
Basics of layout 5 weeks.
Basics of illustration 5 weeks.
Basics of lettering 5 weeks.

## METHODOLOGY

Text
Publication sample material (newspaper, magazine, etc.).
Individual learning and assistance.
Group discussion.
BALANCE
Formal - Informal
Formal - Conservative

- Dignity
- Dependability

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Informal - more exiting

- flexability
- lively
- dynamic

PROPORTION
In layout means - "display value" or "elements" in order of importance.

UNITY
Unified composition.
Compatable lettering.
Repetition of motif.
CONTRAST
Variety.
Identity with other ads.
MOVEMENT
Readers' eye follows flow from element to element.
APPROPRIATNESS
Style of ad to properly express product some ads are poor design but appropriate to product (service or promotion).

3 COMPREHENSIVE LAYOUTS (NEWSPAPERS)

| Product | Service | Other (Promos) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Food | Repair | Safety |
| Clothing | Travel | Exhibition |
| Appliances | Cleaning | Health |
| Furniture | Gardening | Religion |
| Automobiles | Baby Sitting | Entertainment <br> (Movies etc.) |

Booze
$7 \times 14$ vertical (4 col.) (newspaper)

Illustration - Can be cartoon or representational.

Heading - (Caption or Slogan)
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Body Text - (Approx. square inches)

Logo - Trademark
Emphasis on wording portion

1 Layout from each catagory

2 Black and White
1 Full colour

1 Black and white and the color comp. to be matted. NO SALE ADS
MAT SIZE - AT LEAST 2 " OR WILL GET
COVER SHEET EXACT STE OF OUTSIDE EVES
OF MAT

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EVALUATION

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One third each - attendance
- work attitude
- project
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Outstanding in all 3-A
" " only 2 - B
" " only 1-C
Incomplete -

Lettering - Classic Roman Alphabet (Skeleton Letter Form)

- study in individual letters to form full alphabet
- pencil on bond or layout paper
- letters to be $1^{\prime \prime}$ high

| $\frac{1}{2}$ square |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| J | 3/8 square |
| $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{T}, \mathrm{U}, \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z}$, | 3/4 square |
| C, D, G, | 7/8 square |
| $0, \mathrm{Q}$, | Full square |
| , | Slightly larger |
|  | than square |

All horizontals slightly above centre except $A, P, R$.

## Woridng exercise

"The butterfly sleeps well perched on the temple bell until it rings".

Letters are made different to appear same size.

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2{}\mathrm{ commercial Illustrations
    4 weeks
    - One in full colour.
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    - One black and white - ink, pencil etc.
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Illustrate {
    1. Everyday is a holiday.
    2. Spread a little sunshine.
    3. A summer to remember.
    4. You never had it so good.
    5. It's never too early.
Wording ideas to be included on illustration in suitable letter
    style.
Emphasis on illstrated area.
Project to be done on illus. board pk. no 5 or drw. paper.
Two pieces matted and one wownedr
Size of finished art l4 x l8 horizontal format.
"GIVING AND OLD PHRASE A NEW TWIST"
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