

## Theme Design Guidelines - AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVES

Aesthetic interpretation and creative expression are fundamental human activities. In this Perspective, students develop their reflective engagement with the creative process by interacting with a variety of forms of creative expression, interpreting forms of creative expression through various paradigms, and developing their ability to identify the processes through which meanings are produced and interpreted.

Aesthetic Perspectives themes will:

1. enable students to identify and describe the emotional, intellectual, psychological, and/or kinesthetic effects of their interactions with various forms of creative expression;
2. analyze the structural components of various forms of creative expression;
3. interpret forms of creative expression within various theoretical frameworks;
4. analyze how products of creative expression reflect, respond to, and shape their social, religious, political, and/or intellectual contexts;
5. analyze how cultural and personal aesthetic criteria affect the processes of creation and interpretation.