

Minnesota
Standards for the Arts
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Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in the Arts					
Grade	Strand	Standard	Arts	Code	Benchmark
K-3	1. Artistic Foundations	1. Demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of the arts area.	Visual Arts	0.1.1.5.1	1. Identify the elements of visual art including color, line, shape, texture and space.
K-3	1. Artistic Foundations	2. Demonstrate knowledge and use of the technical skills of the art form, integrating technology when applicable.	Visual Arts	0.1.2.5.1	1. Identify the tools, materials and techniques from a variety of two- and three-dimensional media such as drawing, printmaking, ceramics or sculpture.
K-3	1. Artistic Foundations	3. Demonstrate understanding of the personal, social, cultural and historical contexts that influence the arts areas.	Visual Arts	0.1.3.5.1	1. Identify the characteristics of visual artworks from a variety of cultures including the contributions of Minnesota American Indian tribes and communities.
K-3	2. Artistic Process: Create or Make	1. Create or make in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Visual Arts	0.2.1.5.1	1. Create original two- and three- dimensional artworks to express ideas, experiences or stories.
K-3	2. Artistic Process: Create or Make	1. Create or make in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Visual Arts	0.2.1.5.2	2. Revise an artwork based on the feedback of others.
K-3	3. Artistic Process: Perform or Present	1. Perform or present in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Visual Arts	0.3.1.5.1	1. Share and describe a personal artwork.
K-3	3. Artistic Process: Perform or Present	1. Perform or present in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Visual Arts	0.3.1.5.2	2. Reflect on a presentation based on the feedback of others.
K-3	4. Artistic Process: Respond or Critique	1. Respond to or critique a variety of creations or performances using the artistic foundations.	Visual Arts	0.4.1.5.1	1. Compare and contrast the characteristics of a variety of works of visual art.