

Montessori Visions Academy
Art Curriculum

	Artists	Art Appreciation*	Theme / Concepts	Projects/Activities
September	Mondrian, Vermeer		Primary colors, color wheel	Monart project using primary colors- beach
October	Cezanne, Degas, Renoir	“Renoir” Step 1 levels 1, 2, 3	Secondary colors	Color mixing, Crayon resist
November	Van Gogh, Ernst	“Renoir” Step 2 levels 1, 2, 3	Tertiary colors, texture	Native American Yarn Pictures Monart Project-fireplace
December	O’Keefe, Cassatt	“Renoir” Step 3 levels 1,2,3	Warm/cool colors	Holiday projects, gifts
January	Picasso, Seurat	“Renoir” Step 4	Black and white media, shadow, contour, hatching	Monart project-penguin Charcoal drawing
February	Ingres, Chagall	“Renoir” Step 5	Tint, shade, monochrome	Holiday projects Paint mixing
March	Monet, Michelangelo	“Renoir” Step 6	Positive/negative space, complimentary colors	Papier-mâché’ project Monart project-complimentary colors
April	Bartlett, Matisse	“Renoir” Step 7	Analogous colors, neutrals	Metal inset project Monart project - neutrals
May	Haring, Rembrandt	“Renoir” Step 8	Pattern, line, focal point, motion in art	Make patterns with metal insets

* “Mommy, It’s a Renoir” Art Appreciation Series