Welcome!

*Deconstruction, Critical Thinking and Visual Language*

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Born 1869
Inaugurated 1869
Established 1869
Started making visual artists in 1869
New Campus Location
2005

CELEBRATING
10 Years in OTR!
Industrial Era
1712-1908
1870’s
Typewriter
Telephone
Phonograph
Microphone
Incandescent Lamp
Information Era
1940-Present

1940
First high speed general purpose computer
Knowledge Era
Late 20^{th} c. -
Industrial Era
Information Era
Knowledge Era
Conceptual Era

“The future belongs to a different kind of person with a different kind of mind- artists, inventors, storytellers- creative and holistic right-brain thinkers whose abilities mark the fault line between who gets ahead and who doesn't.”

-Daniel Pink best selling author, business thinker, NY Times columnist
Creative Economy

“The creative industries have been growing three times as fast as the national economy.”

Peter Bazalgette – *British TV producer, author, media expert*
Creativity

“If you're not prepared to be wrong, you'll never come up with anything original.”

“To be creative, you actually have to do something.”

Sir Kenneth Robinson—Author, Educator, Speaker
Visual Language

Throughout the history of human interaction, visual imagery has functioned as the universal language.

Visual Literacy

“Visual Literacy is a form of critical thinking that enhances ones intellectual capacity.”

Brian Kennedy – Director, Toledo Museum of Art, speaker, author
Task | **Destroy a Square**

**Procedure**
Pair up with someone in the room that you don't know.
As a team complete the following exercise.
Destroy the 8.5 inch square provided. You can use any means you deem appropriate. Complete this exercise in 10 minutes. When you are finished, present your solution on either the wall or table.

Choose a word that best describes your solution.

**Materials**
Black cover stock, scissors, utility knife, hands, edge of desk, anything you have with you

**Objectives**
Explore the transformation of a 2 dimensional shape with given criterion
Work collaboratively to achieve objectives
Discover the variety of creative possibilities with limited materials
Thank you!

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