

After School Art Club: "Media"

Littleton Preparatory Charter School

Teachers: Ms. Wilsey-Cleveland, Mrs. Banegas

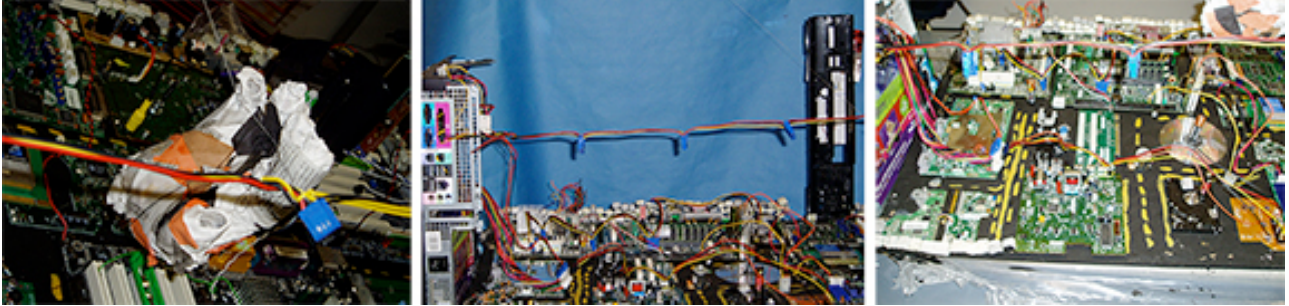
Students: Sierra, Tatiana, Maggie, Seth, Michelle, Emily, Allison, Maddie, Angie, Ellisa

Grades: 5th, 6th and 7th graders and one kindergarten student

"The media's impact on our daily life, more than we realize", Sierra.

Idea: city-scape full of "media" as we are surrounded with "media" on all fronts

Materials: computer parts, wire, CD players, video players, video tape, glue, magazines, plaster, thread, mounting board



Colorado Academy

Upper School Visual Arts

Essential Questions

How do you know what we know? How do we know what we know is true? How does the news make you feel? How are our personal lives impacted by media daily? How does it influence our choices?

Content: In this workshop, students spent a week collecting newspaper articles that somehow affect them. They wrote or drew responses to these stories in their sketchbooks. They created an architectural space (two walls and a floor) juxtaposing their life and their response to one news article. Students researched websites, videos, and books, in search of content for their environment. After many days brainstorming and sketching, the students began building. Form core or cardboard boxes was used to create their initial walls and floor; they utilized an endless array of materials to fill their spaces with objects that portrayed their response to news story.

Skills: Information & Technology: Global research, Creative writing, Response drawing, Multi media collage, Creative problem solving building small-scale models.

Assessment: Final self-assessment writing. Final group critique.

Teacher: Theresa Clowes

Students: Eliza Spear, Jordan Davis, Joseph Plaus, Kate Dunn

