

# UNT/CVAD- Denton ISD Fine Arts Proposed Partnership

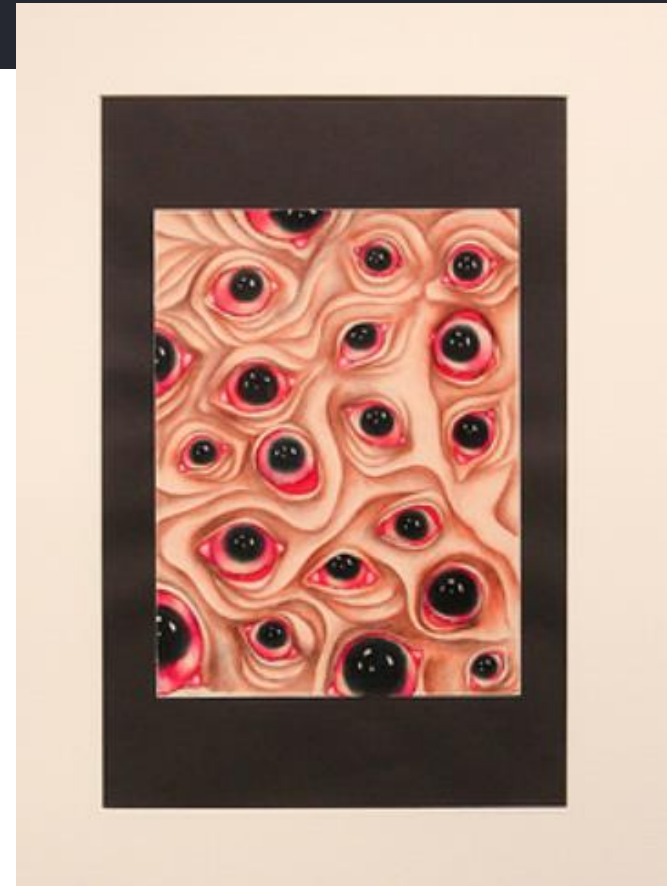
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# Purpose

- ▣ Secondary Art Curriculum (explain elem)
- ▣ TEKS Based
- ▣ Grounded in Design Thinking
- ▣ Vertically and Horizontally aligned
- ▣ Focused in College/Career Readiness



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# Research and Data



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# K-16 Alignment/College-Career Readiness



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# Design Thinking



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# Co-Teaching



# UNT Partners

## **Onstead Institute:**

Peter Hyland, Director, Onstead Institute

## **Faculty/Graduate Students**

Keith Owens & Michael Gibson, Design Thinking Faculty

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## **Chairs:**

Lauren Lake-Studio Art

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## **Deans:**

Greg Watts, Dean CVAD

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## Denton ISD Kick Off Team

Jackie deMontmollin, Director of Fine Arts  
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Dan Ford, Secondary Curriculum Director

James Rosin, Art Teacher, Denton High School  
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Teresa Nelson, Art Teacher, Harpool Middle School  
Dashia Richey, Art Teacher, Myers Middle School  
Erin Britain, Art Teacher, Calhoun Middle School  
Catherine Lopez, Art Teacher, Rodriguez Middle School  
Kennedy Lovette, Art Teacher, Strickland Middle School



Initial Kick Off

Wednesday May 30- Denton ISD Annex 9am-4pm  
Unpacking of Art TEKS

Thursday May 31- Denton ISD Annex 9am-4pm  
Overview of Design Thinking

Friday June 1- UNT CVAD Building 9am-4pm  
Team Scope & Sequence Exploration

# Explanation of Design Thinking

Concepts and practices that serve as a tool kit to foster a process steeped in:

Creativity

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Innovation

# Design Thinking Key Features

- ▣ **Empathy**-merging imagination and observation to understand a person or object from a human centered perspective—especially a perspective different from one's own.
- ▣ **Ideation**- Exploring problems deeply through a variety of means
- ▣ **Iteration**-Drafting, prototyping, testing, refining possible solutions in multiple rounds.
- ▣ **Assessment**- Re-evaluating assumptions, creating tools to evaluate, and establishing mechanisms to communicate results.

## In Kind Donation from The Onstead Institute/UNT CVAD

Course Release for UNT Faculty \$14,000 per semester

Graduate Assistantship: \$20,000 per year

Supplies: \$5000 Per year

Misc. \$500

Total: \$53,500 per year for three years

## Denton ISD Fine Arts Investment

\$15 per hour Curriculum writing for 24 hours in Summer for 12 teachers =  
\$4320 for three years  
\$2400 in Ed Leave or Saturday compensation for three years  
Total: \$6700 per year for three years

# Thank you to Denton ISD Art Students

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Questions?

