

## AIS DP VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM

The American International School of Kuwait, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in the Visual Arts, is a rigorous two-year investigation of art making, art criticism and art history. Students choose a theme and create twelve to twenty-four artworks. Before each artwork is created it is thoroughly investigated and analyzed.

Students find artists of influence and artworks of inspiration, they research technical processes, and cultural and contextual meaning, they delve into the function and significance of their work and the work of others both in the contemporary art world and within the river of art history. Graduates of the AIS DP Visual Arts program are thoroughly equipped for university level study and beyond with tools that will serve them throughout their art careers.

The Visual Art IB DP program at AIS encourages, and promotes students to be creative, conceptual thinkers. The Diploma Program students at the American International School of Kuwait had the opening of their culminating Visual Arts exhibition, MAGNUM OPUS at the AIS Art Gallery on the 18th March 2013. The result of one and half years of effort in multiple media, the exhibition features over 150 exciting, conceptual thought provoking artworks by ten students, including drawings, paintings, sculptures, digital media and installations.



