

## EFA Advanced Multimedia Arts

### If you take this class you will:

- **Polish and perfect the skills** that you began exploring in your first year with EFA. In a workshop format you choose the projects on which you want to work, and then with input and critique from your teacher and fellow students you push the boundaries of where you can go.
- **Be exposed to other forms of digital media.** The advanced class is made up of students from the other beginning EFA classes. The lab at the Epic Center is set up for working in film, video, still imagery, and music composition. The influence of other students may move you to try a discipline that is new to you or you may want to collaborate with someone to share and exchange knowledge.
- **Learn about other art forms.** Because of the variety of backgrounds of the students in the class, lessons in other forms of art are often given, or research suggested to open your mind to new possibilities. The December Art Hop in particular is a time when the advanced students research the work of installation artists and stage an event in the lower level of the Epic Center for the public. This project is an ideal opportunity to combine your talents with your fellow students for a fun and unique event.
- **Have a strong portfolio and lots of exposure for your work** when you leave this class. We provide you with a DVD or other form of media at the end on which to put all your projects, but that's not all. Throughout the year you will be posting your work on the internet through facebook, YouTube, EFA websites, or your own personal websites. In addition to the December Art Hop there is an end of the year public show of your work. We also get you entered into film festivals and other student shows where a wide diverse audience looks at what you do. You might even win awards or be noticed by someone who offers you opportunities outside of school.
- **Be prepared for post-high school.** At the end of your EFA experience, you will have a skill set that is steps ahead of other students at your grade level. Many of our students have been able to skip some of the beginning classes at their colleges or universities because of what they have learned in EFA. When you go into the professional world, your work in EFA and the professional programs you learned how to use will put you in a better position to get hired in your field. Even if you go in an entirely different direction with your life, you will have a better idea of who you are and what it is you want to pursue as a result of having explored yourself in EFA.