• Warm Up (5min)

- Warm up/exercise
- Warming up student's creative energy
- Verbal exercise, daily question that relates to the content, or a quick visual exercise
- The exercise can relate to what they learned the previous session or work on specific skills
- Fun and instantly engages the students

State Objective (2min)

- Discuss the sessions objectives and explain what they should walk away from the elective knowing or having familiarity with
- It is important to frame the objectives: explain why it is important to learn the skill, particularly how it relates to a final project or the next step in the *artistic* continuum

• Relate it to What They Know (5min)

- Students tend to construct their knowledge on what they already know, so you
 will need to connect their past experiences with the current activity
- Once you have reviewed the prerequisite information, introduce this evening's elective content

Teach and Practice the Skill (35 - 40min)

- Through discussion, activities, games, or group work, teach the students the skill that was stated in the objective.
- It is important to give students the opportunity to teach one another, so encourage them to help each other and re-teach skills taught in the class

• Wrap Up (5min)

- Have students explain to you the concepts introduced that session
- Ask for feedback regarding the lesson: what could have been done differently
- What will be covered in the next session
- It is extremely important to involve them in constructing their learning process

• Clean Up (5-7min)

- Enlist a few students to serve as leaders in the clean up effort
- The space should be left as clean as (or cleaner than!) you found it