



**Course:** UNIV 100 – Section 077    **Theme:** Art & Music

**Course Topic:** *Stalking Beauty*

**Description:** In this time of constant consumption and digital media, we have lost our appreciation of beauty in our daily environments. We live in constant distraction, where the in-between moments are lost in visual noise, a sea of icons and adrift information. We will challenge you to critically think about the things you encounter in your daily environment, documenting your findings in a journal: a physical record of your semester findings, solutions, and critical analysis of problems. We will activate the anarchy necessary to initiate change through discussions, projects, lectures, outings, and participation in a pop-up neighborhood revitalization project. What exactly constitutes the city you live in, and how does it affect YOU? What can YOU do to change it? How can YOU become the generator of beautiful ideas and actions?