

AP STUDIO ART SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Summer assignments help alleviate the pressure during the school year of producing the many quality pieces needed for a successful portfolio. If these assignments are not finished by the first day we are back then you will not be allowed into the class.

1. Pick 10 possible themes.
2. Sketch 3 Thumbnail ideas for your 3 favorite themes (9 thumbnail sketches in total)
 - a. A thumbnail sketch is very small (about 1 ½ or 2 inches) and drawn quickly in a gestural manner to show the composition, proportions and general idea.
3. Make 1 complete 9x12 art work for 2 of the themes (2 complete pieces).
4. Choose another 2 themes and take 10 photos each that could be used to make a project.
 - a. The more you work from images that you make, the better your work will be. Work copied from photographs you find online is considered plagiarism and will not be accepted.
5. Complete one figure drawing and one still life that could fit under a theme (2 pieces).
6. Write one paragraph describing your process on each of the finished four pieces.
7. 20 Sketches
 - a. You must complete 20 sketchbook assignments and spend approximately 30 minutes per idea. Sketchbooks should display forethought, good composition, exceptional craftsmanship, have mature subject matter (Avoid trite, overused symbols). I highly recommend drawing from observation.

POSSIBLE IDEAS FOR FIGURE/STILL LIFE PROJECTS:

- Portrait
 - o self-portrait with at least 5 distinct changes in expression
 - o draw from unusual angles using foreshortening
 - o draw a face created by clumping together vegetables or something odd
 - o integrate a person's face into a pattern or design
- Still Life
 - o Tools and hardware in an engaging composition
 - o Reflective still life with shiny objects
- Landscape/vegetation/nature
 - o Drawing of vegetation
 - o Collage of landscape

IDEAS FOR SKETCHBOOK SKETCHES:

Pile of pillows

- Fabric with pattern
- Look up words you do not know and illustrate them
- Insects
- Draw on top of an old drawing
- Man vs. Nature
- Close up of an object making it abstract

- 5 drawings on top of each other
- Transformation
- Jim Dine: tools
- Negative space only
- Only objects I found at this location _____
- Non objective
- Oops, wrong color

- Contradiction
- Outside vs. inside
- Plugged in
- Extreme light source
- Refuge
- Extreme perspective
- Chinese proverb
- Social statement
- A tiny image repeated several times
- Café
- Park
- View from a car mirror
- What was for dinner
- Laundry day
- Glass bottles
- Shoes
- Create a texture surface and draw on it
- Sink with dishes in it and soapy water
- Yourself in 15 years
- Abstract drawing of a building
- Opposites
- Conflict of interest
- Layer it on
- Anatomy
- Morphs
- The senses
- Fill a plastic bag with objects and draw
- Metallic objects
- Autumn forest floor
- Threads

Art Websites for inspiration:

<https://www.booooooom.com/>

<https://www.juxtapoz.com/>

<http://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

<https://www.deviantart.com/>

<http://wowgreat.tumblr.com/>

<https://www.artsy.net/gene/website>