

24 of your best artworks

DUE

May 2018

You are only *required* to complete one summer assignment, but the more you are able to do over the summer, the less stressed you will be during the school year

This is a college level class.

This is a serious class with very high expectations regarding the quality of your and with serious deadlines.

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Welcome

To AP Studio Art: Drawing!

Even though it is called AP Drawing, you can make drawings, paintings, collages, prints, or mixed media. You will submit a portfolio of 24 college level artworks in May of next year.

This will be a year of very hard work

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I am so excited to help you through this! Help me help you by committing to this class. It will be demanding and you will have to stay organized. I have incredibly high expectations because the people who will be reviewing your portfolio to decide if you get college credit have high expectations as well.

Step One:

Set up a folder in Google Drive.

Create an account if you don't have one.

Create a folder called "Your Name AP ART"

Share that folder with elehrmann@mica.edu

Post images of your work as you finish

Step 2:

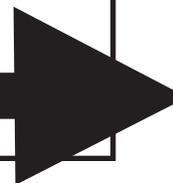
Buy an 8 1/2 x 11" Sketchbook

* You can get them from the Art Dept. for \$5.00

Step 3:

Make as many pieces as you can

over the summer. You must make at least one.



AP DRAWING- Breadth Assignments

1. You will be asked to make each one of these projects in the fall. **If you make a few of them over the summer, or if you make even just one and start thinking about the rest, then your fall semester will be that much easier.**
1. These are vague on purpose! **How are you going to make them your own and make them fun for yourself?** Modify as needed but follow the general prompt.
2. These can be done in any medium: pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic paint, oil paint, collage, chalk pastel, oil pastel, india ink and ink wash, printmaking, mixed and unusual materials etc.
3. They can be as small as you want **but they cannot be larger than 18x24”**
4. YOU MUST **ALWAYS DRAW/PAINT/WORK FROM OBSERVATION!** DRAWINGS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ACCEPTABLE, BUT YOU MUST TAKE THE PHOTO YOURSELF OR ALTER IT SO YOU'RE NOT COPYING ANOTHER ARTIST'S WORK EXACTLY IN YOUR ARTWORK.

CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS TO COMPLETE OVER THE SUMMER:
OPTION 1: Draw your hand using blind contour and modified contour line. Fill the whole space. How can you make it interesting? What materials can you use? TRACING YOUR HAND WILL EARN A ZERO.
OPTION 2: Make a pile of 3-5 shoes. Take a photo of a <u>section</u> of the pile that is visually interesting. Draw from your photo & turn it in with your drawing. Fill the space.
OPTION 3: Draw the most uncomfortable place in your house. Be creative. You may draw it from life or take a photo of an interesting section and draw it from the photo.
OPTION 4: Select one object and draw/paint it from three different views in the same artwork. Create an interesting composition. How will you layer the three objects? Will you draw them on different pieces of paper and collage the drawings together? Will you draw one on top of another? How you solve this problem will make your artwork interesting.
OPTION 5: Draw the inside of your closet or a cabinet in your home. Take the photo from an interesting angle and zoom in on a section. How will you make this look original and personal?
OPTION 6: Draw yourself holding (or wearing-- cough, cough sunglasses) a reflective object and include what they reflect in the drawing. Be sure to also include your environment.