

AP 2-D Design & AP Drawing

Summer Assignments

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Summer assignments are due in the art room on Tuesday, August 19 between 12 and 2 pm. Failure to complete or turn in all assignments on time will result in removal from the class. Please e-mail me if you have any questions.

Dualities

Design and complete a painting that shows two sides of your personality. Include at least some areas of disharmonious color, gradation, visual texture, and transparency.

Integrate line, shape texture, and color to create a special kind of self-portrait.

Hard edges in a painting help to clarify design relationships. A looser style and the addition of collage can become chaotic, but the results are often more personal. Choose the best strategy for the for the ideas you wish to express.

Consider the following:

What do you want to say? What aspects of your personality are being shown?

What ranges of emotions are being shown in the image? Have they been conveyed in a conventional manner (such as red for anger), or is color being used in a more innovative way? In the hard-edged painting, is the painting clean and crisp?

How ambitious and independent is your solution?

Use acrylic paint. The painting should be no smaller than 18x24.

Time Piece

Time plays a major role in our lives. Do you know many people who don't own a watch? Make a list of all the ways time affects you. Think about all

the ways we mark time: calendars, watches, clocks, daytime, night-time, dinnertime, summertime, Think about phrases such as “time is running out” or “time and time again” and “time fly’s”....

Most of all think about ways time is affecting your life.

Start with several sketches about the ways time affects your life. Avoid conventional ways of displaying a clock to show the passage of time.

The final copy should be on 18x 24 paper.

Room Drawing

Complete a drawing of a corner of a room in your house. Use correct perspective. Show as much detail as possible as well as a wide range of values. This drawing may be done in graphite or charcoal for AP Drawing and in color for AP 2D. The drawing should be no smaller than 12x18.