

Advanced Placement Studio Art

Summer Assignments- 2012

Welcome to AP Studio Art ! In order for you to be ready to begin the 2012-13 school year prepared, you will have some summer assignments. These summer assignments are due the first week of school in August. You will have 2 types of assignments: Photography and sketchbook.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Please use a digital camera and bring in digitally (on a CD, flash drive, camera card,etc.). It is best to take more than required and then narrow down to the 5 best ones. If you do not have access to a camera this summer please, see me before school is out. *You only need to do the photos for your course.*

Drawing Portfolio:

- 5 photos of *foreshortening* (any subject matter)
- 5 photos of *dramatic lighting* (high contrast)
- 5 photos of *looking through something transparent*
- 5 photos of *interesting shapes* (any subject)
- 5 photos of *interesting cast shadows*

2D Design Portfolio:

- 5 photos of a *landscape showing perspective & depth*
- 5 photos showing *reflection*
- 5 *close-up portraits* of interesting people from unusual angles
- 5 photos that emphasize *rhythm or repetition*
- 5 photos that show *dramatic, high contrast lighting*

SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENTS:

These will be for both 2D & Drawing Portfolios. Please completely fill the whole page (no white backgrounds) and you may use any medium you like.

- 5 observational drawings from life (anatomy, still life,etc.)
- 5 drawings of your choice – from a photo, fantasy, designs, etc.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions:

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