

Drawing & Painting I Sketchbook Assignments

The following assignments should be done each week. Sketchbooks will be checked every Wednesday and factored into your grade. One rule you must follow is to **use the entire page**. Pages that have objects floating on the page will not be counted toward the assignment. Work above and beyond the requirements will be awarded **Bonus Points**.

| DUE DATE | Instructions | Media/ Amount of pages |
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| JAN. 10 (1) | Where is Waldo? Take one sketchbook page and fill it in with miniature drawings of everything that relates to you and your life...gum, braces, football jersey, basketballs or soccerballs, etc. You have endless possibilities. The page must be filled, no blank space and all items are reduced to the same or nearly the same size. | Ballpoint pen and other drawing media (At least 1 page) |
| JAN. 17 (2) | Get an empty soda can. Crush or bend it in some way. Then, draw the can, focusing on the contour lines and perspective, showing how the can bends inward because it is crushed. Finally give the soda can shadows and highlights to create value. | Pencils 1 page at least (at least 7 values) |
| JAN. 24 (3) | Contour drawings of insects like a bug collection | Open media (2 pages at least) |
| FEB. 7 (4) | STEAMPUNK! Create art with a steampunk theme. | Open media |
| FEB. 14 (5) | State fish art contest!! Create a fish themed artwork for one of the fish listed on the official state fish list. For more info, see the contest page: https://www.wildlifeforever.org/home/state-fish-art/how-to-enter-contest/ | Color media *this doesn't have to be in your sketchbook |
| FEB 28 (6) | Put Mona Lisa in a contemporary (modern day) setting! AND Draw a house plant using pencil add shadows and highlights using a light source. | Open media/ Pencil Shading (2 pages at least) |
| MARCH 7 (7) | With Art I Can... Create a work of art using mixed media and answers the prompt, "with art I can..." Please include a short artist statement that completes the sentence, "with art I can..." http://www.dickblick.com/mixedmediacontest | Mixed media collage or 3D Assemblage |
| MARCH 21 (8) | Create a visual journal with mixed media. See http://www.journalfodderjunkies.com for visual journal examples. Click on either «Dave» or «Eric» and then click on «journal pages» to see examples. | Open media 2 pages |
| MARCH 28 (9) | Paste a section of a magazine page on your paper and then create a drawing outward from the picture. | Any drawing media 1 page at least |
| APRIL 11 (9) | Find an image from a magazine or web-image (or better yet, take a photo yourself) that demonstrates an unusual point of view. Then, draw that image in your sketchbook. | Open media/ Pencil Shading (1 page at least) |
| APRIL 18 (11) (choose 2 of these4) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visual Pun Illustrate two-phrase using drawing of objects related to their meanings. Example: Hot Dog, Hair Brush, Two Faced, Bone Head. 2. Create an animal or object out of drawings of a #2 pencil, <u>Focus on Design and Color</u>. http://sbolinger22.weebly.com/2-pencil-drawings.html 3. Draw an illustration for a chosen headline, i.e. - "Unlikely cause to strange traffic jam!" 4. Create an original sketch from a small found object. See site for examples. http://slowrobot.com/i/53128 | Open media 2 pages |
| APRIL 25 (12) | Draw your favorite poem or song lyrics. (Include the poem or song lyrics as part of your drawing, or on the next page.) | Open media (1 page at least) |
| MAY 9 (13) | Try several studies of DRAPERY- a towel, shirt, or blanket draped around or on another object to create lots of wrinkles; focusing on shapes of folds and creases and the shadows that are created by them. This should include value . | Pencil or charcoal (1 page at least) |
| MAY 16 (14) BONUS | Bonus Assignment: Create a visual journal with mixed media. See http://www.journalfodderjunkies.com for visual journal examples. Click on either «Dave» or «Eric» and then click on «journal pages» to see examples. | Open Media (2 pages) |

