**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**.

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| Due Date | **Instructions** | **Media/ Amount of pages** |
| Jan. 15  (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. 22  (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. 29  (3) | Create a “Meet the Artist” page. Complete with a characterized version of yourself, your likes and dislikes, and include interesting facts about you. | **Open Media**  **1 page** |
| Feb. 5  (4) | GA Farm Bureau Art Contest-- Create an artwork for this year's GA Farm Bureau art competition!  See my blog for more details! <http://kellhighschoolart.weebly.com/sketchbooks1.html> | **Black and White media**  **\*This does not have to be in your sketchbook.** |
| Feb 12  (5) | Create a visual jounal 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** |
| feb. 26  (6) | Junk Yard Art Wars!!—Create an artwork that utilizes recycled materials. The best ones will be chosen to represent Kell in an all Recycled Art show!! | **Recycled Materials**  **(outside of sketchbook)** |
| Mar. 4  (7) | Contour drawings of insects like a bug collection | **Open media**  **(2 pages at least)** |
| Mar. 18  (8) | Graphic Design Career titles. Use the tools/imagery of the chosen career in order to design the letters that spell out that career. (ex: using rulers, drawing tools, to create the letters in the word: architect.) | **Open Media**  **1 page** |
| mar. 25  (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)** |
| Apr. 1  (10) | **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** |
| April 15  (11)  (**choose 2 of these4**) | 1. Exquisite Corpse—ask 3 people to name 3 creatures. Draw the head of one creature, the torso/body of the second, and the tail/feet of the third.—add color. 2. Draw why you think people are afraid to visit cemeteries at night. 3. Paste a section of a magazine page on your paper and then create a drawing outward from the picture. 4. Create an original sketch from a small found object. See site for examples. <http://slowrobot.com/i/53128> | **Open media**  **2 pages** |
| apr. 15  (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. 13  (13)  BONUS | **Bonus Assignment:** Create a visual jounal 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)** |