

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
AUG. 26 (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)
SEPT. 2 (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)
SEPT. 9 (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
SEPT. 23 (4)	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 at least)
OCT. 7 (5)	REFLECTIONS --Create an artwork for this year's PTSA Reflection competition! See my blog for more details! http://kellhighschoolart.weebly.com/sketchbooks1.html	Open media *This does not have to be in your sketchbook.
OCT. 14 (6)	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
OCT. 28 (7)	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)
NOV. 4 (8) (choose 2 of these4)	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.
NOV. 18 (9)	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. Create an original sketch from a small found object. See site for examples. http://slowrobot.com/i/53128	Open media 2 pages
DEC. 2 (10)	YAM flag design—Create a design for this year's Youth Art Month Flag! See my blog for more details! http://kellhighschoolart.weebly.com/sketchbooks1.html	***This doesn't have to be in your sketchbook. (Open Media)
DEC. 9 (11) 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)