

AP Studio Art 2D Design Summer Assignment

1. Do a contour drawing of a room in your house in black fine line marker. Color in the focal area of your drawing using only the colors on the paint strip. Glue the paint strip into the finished project.
2. Using the enclosed watercolor cards add thick and thin lines and patterns with extra fine black and white *Sharpie* markers. (Zentangle patterns)
3. Create a funky person collage on one of the colored cardstock sheets. You can use images from magazines or newspaper advertisements.
4. Use the four 5” mat boards to create four collages using junk mail and magazines. You may cut or tear the images. The colors in the four collages should go together. Each collage should have one paper that repeats in each collage and each collage should have some printed lettering. They may be done totally in black and white.
5. Use a 5” x 7” mat board and draw a potted plant, flowers, a tree or something else in nature. This drawing should fill the entire area and go off all four sides. Trace this drawing onto the other 2 boards. Each board should be finished in a different media: pencil, marker, paint, and mixed media. This is a series and should be viewed together.
6. Copy machines and scanners are two more tools in your toolbox - they allow you to layer, save the original, make a copy and then rework the copy. You can also change the size or flip the image. You can create a series of three pieces from one original. Decide on a former piece of art and copy it and create another piece of art.
7. Draw a shaded still life from observation of shoes. Must be at least 9” x 12” in graphite, colored pencil, paint, or ink. Make sure you have a good composition where items overlap.
8. Draw a contour self-portrait from an interesting angle - in your sketchbook or on a 9” x 12” paper.
9. Go to *YouTube* and search for “*Strathmore Sketchbooks*” and other art videos and enjoy. Do a double-page spread of some technique you learned from a web tutorial. You will be required to explain that page to the rest of the class in the first week of school. Also google studentartguide.com - *Helping Art Students Excel*. There is a wealth of information on this site about drawing and sketchbooks from many countries.

Materials needed: black *Sharpie* ultra-fine point, *Sharpie Poster Paint* white extra-fine point, and any other art materials you have. *Michael's* and *JoAnn's* have coupons online or in the Sunday paper to purchase art materials at a discount.

The Seminole Public Library in Casselberry has old magazines that you can purchase to cut up for fifty cents for three or four. They also have books for \$1 that you can use to collage.

Check out the [College Board](http://CollegeBoard.com) website for examples of AP Studio Art 2D Design portfolios.