

AP Studio Art **Drawing** 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. Draw some fruit or vegetables using the cardboard as your middle value. You may cut open the object and draw the inside as well as the outside. You may also cut into the cardboard to add texture. (google this project)
3. Create a funky person collage on one of the color cardstock sheets. You can use images from magazines or newspaper advertisements. Your funky person should be part drawing and part collage.
4. 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.
5. 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 from one original. Decide on a former piece of art and copy it and create another piece of art.
6. Draw a shaded still life of clothing from observation. Must be at least 9" x 12" - use graphite, colored pencil, paint, or ink. Make sure you have a good composition where items overlap.
7. Using a *Sharpie* marker do line drawings of ten items in your house. Pick a theme such as items in the kitchen, bathroom, jewelery, sports, or your choice. (Draw each 3" to 5" in size as outline drawings in *Sharpie* pen.)
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 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, white *Prismacolor* pencil, *Ebony* pencil and whatever other art materials you have. *Michael's* and *JoAnn's* have coupons online or in the Sunday paper to purchase art materials.

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 Drawing portfolios.