

# 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 the drawing using only the colors on the paint strip. Glue the paint strip into the finished project. Look up *contour drawing* on the computer.
2. Use the enclosed watercolor cards to add thick and thin lines and “Zen-tangle” patterns with extra-fine black and white *Sharpie* markers.
3. Illustrate a family recipe that has four or more ingredients. Show the ingredients and the instructions using color and hand lettering.
4. “Zen-doodle Portraits” - Use the portrait and with a pencil draw in the shape of the hair style you are creating. Fill in with Zen-tangle designs using a fine *Sharpie* pen. You may add hats, clothing or other decorations and also decorate part of the face.
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, or mixed media. This is a series and should be viewed together.
6. Draw a shaded still life from observation of a pair of shoes on the brown paper. Outline and shade in with a black pen, and add detail. Use a white pencil for strong highlights. Make sure you have a good composition that fills the paper where the two shoes overlap. May add one other color if desired.
7. Draw a contour self-portrait from an interesting angle - in your sketchbook or on 9” x 12” paper.
8. 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](http://studentartguide.com) - *Helping Art Students Excel*. There is a wealth of information on this site about drawing and sketchbooks from students around the world.

Materials needed: black *Sharpie* ultra-fine point, *Sharpie Poster Paint* white extra-fine point, white colored pencil, *Ebony* pencil, 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 – bring your student ID.

Check out the [College Board](http://CollegeBoard) website for examples of AP Studio Art 2D Design portfolios. Also check [Pinterest](http://Pinterest) for [Vivian Komando](#) and [Gail Russakov](#) – both have great ideas and techniques.