

## Summer Work 2021: AP/Honors Studio Art

### **I. Sketchbook Everyday**

- Page 1 – brainstorm about Sustained Investigation:
  - WHAT do you like to draw? Tip – base your SI around something you like to draw and want to draw some more! Or materials/process that you love.
  - **Include one (or more) INQUIRY QUESTION(s) about the SI Topic(s)**
- *Turn in five 2-page spreads or 10 pages*
- What do draw? - Take inspiration from what you see around you – *at least half of what you draw should be based on DIRECT OBSERVATION or your OWN PHOTO REFERENCES.*
- Approach – OBSERVE! - Any combination of gesture drawing, continuous contour, other contour/line drawing, planar analysis, shaded drawing, etc.
- Materials: Any and all materials, including collage and photo
- Use your altered sketchbook and/or traditional sketchbook
- Save your reference images for later referral.
- Date pages as you start and finish them.

### **II. Take Photos – 10 photos *minimum* - based on your SI and other interests**

- *These will be reference sources for you to use ALL YEAR!*
  - Plan a special trip to take photos for your SI
  - Arrange a photo shoot: pose friends in costume, or arrange objects
- Take photos of things that interest you in daily life so you can draw them later.

### **III. One finished piece – based on SI Inquiry Question**

- Minimum size 8x10 inches
- Maximum size 18x24 inches
- Other size options: 9x12 or 10x14 or 14x20 inches (these fit the standard mats at school)
- Canvas or paper: Purchase at Walmart, Meijer, Plaza Art, Michaels, Amazon, etc.
- Or get creative – use cardboard and other upcycled materials from your home
- Subject: Your SI topic
- *Write your Inquiry Question on the back of the piece.*
- *Must have preliminary sketches – thumbnails(s) and/or studies – which can be included in your sketchbook work.*

### **Summary:**

- **10 pages of sketchbook work – 40 points**
- **Take 10 reference photos (SI topic) – 20 points**
- **One finished piece with preliminary sketch(es) – 40 points**
- **Due first day of class**