

5th & 6th Grade *(students in funds 2 & funds 3)*

Summer Homework

Requirements For All:

3 New Artworks

Create 3 new 2D or 3D works from observation in drawing, painting or a sculpture of a still life, animals, landscape, cityscape or nature study. These should showcase your technical skill and your observational drawing skill or 3D modeling skill. You have a lot of room for choice in these works, so CHOOSE wisely and spend time working on them. And have fun! This is art and art is fun!

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

quality of paper / material use (your choice, but choose wisely) / showcasing your technical skill / taking your time / putting TIME into the work / boards-quality

Extra Credit (optional):

Museum Visit: Paper & Artwork

Pick a Museum

Select a museum from the provided list and plan a trip to visit. Before you visit, research the collection online and special exhibitions and decide what you will focus on. Remember your sketchbook and camera (smartphone) when you go.

- Cincinnati Art Museum
- Contemporary Arts Center
- Taft Museum
- 21c Museum

- Wexner, Columbus
- Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- Or another major museum if you happen to be traveling to interesting places this summer

Select one artist to study at your museum. Research the works at the museum as well as the artist, their work, their times and context.

Visit Museum

Sketchbook

Use your sketchbook as a means of documenting and also reflecting: take down the artist's information and any information that you can glean from the museum's wall tag. Pay attention to the space around your chosen work- what does it say about your work? What is the context, the connection?

Camera

Document your visit with photography and make sure that you have physical evidence of visiting the museum - a receipt, ticket stub, etc. Get any pamphlets/postcards available on the artist or related works.

Paper

Write a 200 word paper about your artist- make sure that this is in your own words and ensure that you are thinking of the whole artist- time period, current events, artists of that same era, biographical information. Include at the end of the document a photograph of your evidence of visiting.

Artwork

Create a 2D or 3D work of art that is inspired by your research. These must be exhibition quality works and SHOULD be something you could use for your winter boards review.

ALL WORKS DUE: FRIDAY 9/6

