

# Grade 7/8 Young | AC Visual Art/VA Primer

## Summer Homework

***Due Friday, September 3, 2021***

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### Requirements

1. **3 New Artworks**
2. **Paper & Artwork** based on artist research (extra credit)

### 3 New Artworks

**Create 3 new 2D or 3D works from observation** in drawing, painting, or sculpture of a still life, landscape, cityscape, figurative, or a nature study. Do not stylize your technique. *Characters and cartoons are not acceptable.*

### EXTRA CREDIT

#### 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

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 a Museum

- a. **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?

**b. 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.

## Write a Paper

Write a 300-400 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 and at least 3 page pages of notes/sketching.

## Create Artwork

Create a 2D or 3D work of art that is inspired by your research. These must be exhibition quality works and you must have a sketchbook of images, notes, and reflections to support it.