# AP STUDIO ART COURSE OVERVIEW & SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

WHY AP STUDIO ART MATTERS

## THREE SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Drawing
- •2D Design
- 3D Design

# DRAWING

• MARK-MAKING — any technique that makes a mark: sketching, etching, engraving, drawing, painting, etc.

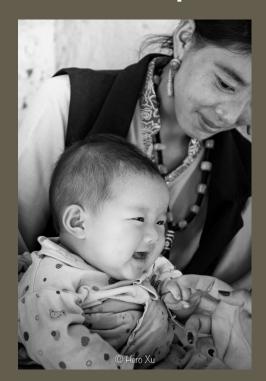






# 2D DESIGN

• Any image created / captured through digital media: photography, graphic design, graphic illustrations







# 3D DESIGN

 Any image created in a three dimensional space: fashion (sewing), sculpting, carving, molding, building







# ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

• <u>ELEMENTS:</u> <u>PRINCIPLES:</u> <u>OTHER:</u>

Color Balance Composition

Form Emphasis / Dominance Mark Making

Line Surface Manipulation

Shape Proportion Illusion of Depth

Space Rhythm / Repetition Time

Texture Unity / Harmony Occupied Space

Value Variety / Variation Unoccupied Space

# 24 IMAGES REQUIRED:

- CONCENTRATION (12 images):
  - 12 artwork with the same idea / theme
  - Can be done in any medium based on submission category

- BREADTH (12 images):
  - 12 random artwork without any relations to each other
  - Can be done in any medium based on submission category



# CONCENTRATION EXAMPLE #1:

"MUNDANE TASKS"























#### BRIEFLY DEFINE THE NATURE OF YOUR CONCENTRATION PROJECT:

THROUGH MY CONCENTRATION PIECES, I ATTEMPTED TO DISPLAY THE SEEMINGLY MUNDANE TASKS OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND MAKE THEM SEEM MORE SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT. BY UTILIZING A WIDE RANGE OF BRIGHT COLORS, THE ORDINARY, DAILY ACTIVITIES PEOPLE PERFORM -- EATING, SLEEPING, SHAVING – BECOME ESSENTIALLY MORE EYE-CATCHING, DEMANDING A CLOSER LOOK.

### Briefly describe the development of your concentration project and the sources of your ideas. You may refer to specific slides as examples.

For one reason or another, I find myself surveying the human figure, tracing what I see with a mental finger -- outlining a shoe or a hand. Also, I chose to focus on people in their daily routines in order to capture an element which is essentially private and because I feel a close contact with those that I paint. Artists such as Johannes Vermeer and Edward Hopper, who gave great importance to domestic and private activities, served as a source for these ideas. I wanted to use a wide range of colors to give each painting personality, a flair, a jolt... And, colors are simply more fun.



## EXAMPLE #2:

"MECHANICAL OBJECTS"























**Rationale for Score:** In this portfolio, the student presents a thorough investigation of the structure of mechanical objects through selective drawing. This student's informed understanding of contrast relationships is stylistically confident and consistent. Form is rendered by the student's close attention to structure and detail and is presented in varying perspectives. Color is used for emphasis and facilitates visual movement. The student's highly developed drawing skills are technically consistent throughout this body of work.



























Rationale for Score: These works make a highly imaginative connection between the idea of the concentration and the work presented. The inventiveness and exuberance reflected in the works engage viewers, inviting them to identify with the student in images 9 and 11. The works demonstrate highly effective integration of concepts and drawing skills. Mastery of techniques is outstanding, and developmental thinking goes well beyond technical concerns. The work is of excellent quality and gives voice to the student's unique vision. The theme is evocative.

# 2 QUESTION ESSAY:

• I. What is the central idea of your concentration? (500 characters maximum)

• 2. How does the work in your concentration demonstrate the exploration of your idea? You may refer to specific images as examples. When referencing specific images, please indicate the image numbers. (1350 characters maximum)

## SCORING RUBRIC:

PASS

- 6 EXCELLENT
- ■5 STRONG
- •4 GOOD
- ■3 MODERATE

- 2 WEAK
- I POOR

## EXAMPLE #1:BREADTH









Image 1

Image 2

Image 3

Image 4









Image 5

Image 6

Image 7

Image 8









Image 9

<u>Image 10</u>

Image 11

Image 12

# SOUTHLANDS STUDENT SUBMISSION

2018

## ESTHER LO (DRAWING)

#### **Esther Lo, Drawing (Forwarded to Coordinator)**

#### Section II: Concentration (12 images)

Commentary

Images Only Images & Labels



12" x 16" Acrylic

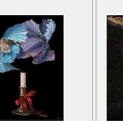


20" x 16" Acrylic



3

16" x 12" Acrylic





16" x 12" Acrylic



16" x 20" Acrylic



20" x 16" Acrylic



16" x 20" Acrylic

20" x 16" Acrylic



9" x 6" Acrylic 10



9" x 6" Acrylic

11



14" x 16" Acrylic

12



16" x 20" Acrylic

#### **Esther Lo, Drawing (Forwarded to Coordinator)**

#### Section III: Breadth (12 images)

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24" x 20" arcylic



20" x 16" acrylic



11" x 8" graphite pencil



12" x 16" graphite pencil



12" x 16" graphite pencil



11" x 8" graphite pencil



13" x 9" color pencil



16" x 12" Acrylic



11" x 8" graphite pencil

11" x 8" color pencil



16" x 12" Acrylic

12



11" x 8" graphite pencil

# SOUTHLANDS STUDENT SUBMISSION 2018

## **ISABELLA** ONDARA (DRAWING)

#### Isabella Ondara, Drawing (Forwarded to Coordinator)

#### Section II: Concentration (12 images)

Commentary

Images Only Images & Labels



24" x 18" Graphite and C olored Pencils



10.75" x 8" Colored Pencils



24" x 18" Charcoal



12" x 9" Acrylic





12" x 16" Acrylic



10.25" x 8" Scratchboard



20" x 16" Acrylic

11



10" x 7.5" Graphite

12



20" x 15" Watercolor



18" x 12" Chalk Pastel



15" x 10.25" Watercolor



17" x 19.5" Acrylic

#### Isabella Ondara, Drawing (Forwarded to Coordinator)

#### Section III: Breadth (12 images)

Images Only Images & Labels



15" x 20" Watercolor



18" x 24" Charcoal



20" x 15" Watercolor



17" x 23" Chalk Pastel



24" x 18" Graphite



8" x 11.25" Graphite



8" x 11.25" Graphite

11



18" x 24" Graphite



24" x 18" Conté Cravons



24" x 18" Color Pencils



24" x 18" Graphite

12



24" x 18" Graphite

#### XINYUE PENG, 2-D Design (Forwarded to Coordinator)

#### Section II: Concentration (12 images)

Images

23" x 30"

Photoshop

23" x 23"

Photoshop

Commentary



34" x 45"

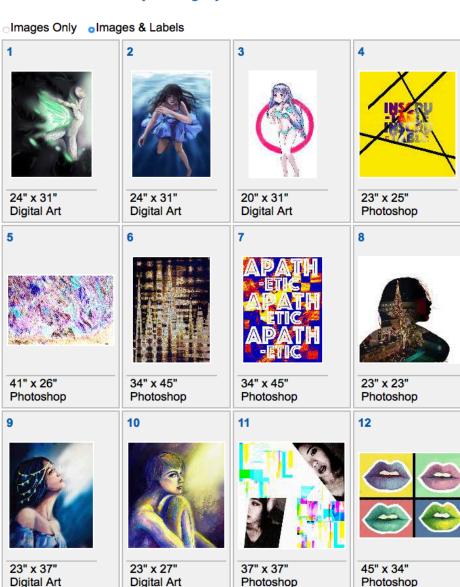
Photoshop

28" x 43"

Photoshop

#### XINYUE PENG, 2-D Design (Forwarded to Coordinator)

#### Section III: Breadth (12 images)



# SOUTHLANDS STUDENT SUBMISSION

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ELENA PEN (2D DESIGN-PHOTOSHOP)

#### Xinyang Wang, 2-D Design (Forwarded to Coordinator)

#### Section II: Concentration (12 images)

Commentary

Images Only Images & Labels











12.5" x 20" Photography

12.5" x 20" Photography

12.5" x 20" Photography











12.5" x 20" Photography

12.5" x 20" Photography

12.5" x 20" Photography

11

12.5" x 20" Photography

12











12.5" x 20" Photography

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12.5" x 20" Photography

#### Xinyang Wang, 2-D Design (Forwarded to Coordinator)

#### Section III: Breadth (12 images)

Images Only Images & Labels



34" x 45.333"

Photography

28.444" x 28.444"

Photography

56" x 31.486"

Photography



Photography

10

42" x 42"

Photography





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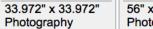


12.6" x 12.6" Photography

34" x 34" Photography







11



56" x 31.5" Photography



16.8" x 12.6" Photography

12



34" x 34" Photography



# SOUTHLANDS STUDENT SUBMISSION 2018

**AUSTIN WANG** (2D DESIGN-PHOTOGRAPHY)

# AUSTIN WANG'S CONCENTRATION STATEMENT EXAMPLE

I. What is the central idea of your concentration? (500 characters maximum)

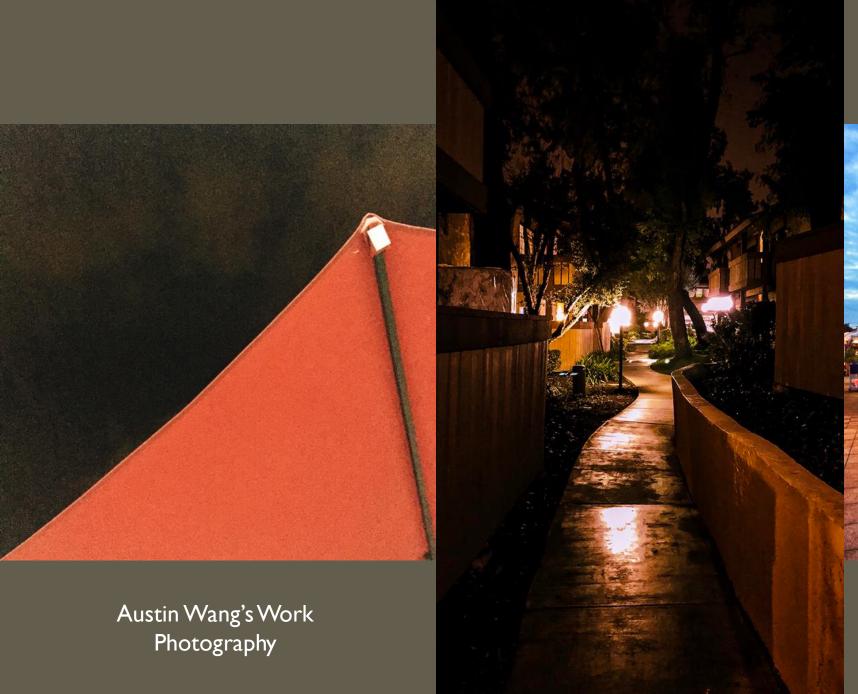
My photography work is heavily inspired by a Renaissance artist - Albrecht Dürer. He was famous for his religious
painting and pencil sketch. But I enjoyed his oil painting and watercolor pieces so much that I learned most of the
coloring and lighting from him which ultimately influenced my work behind the camera. In his oil painting pieces,
sometime colors are very full and smooth, the contrast between light and dark is very strong, sometime the color is

very light and contrast is weak.

Albrecht Durer's Work
Oil Paintings



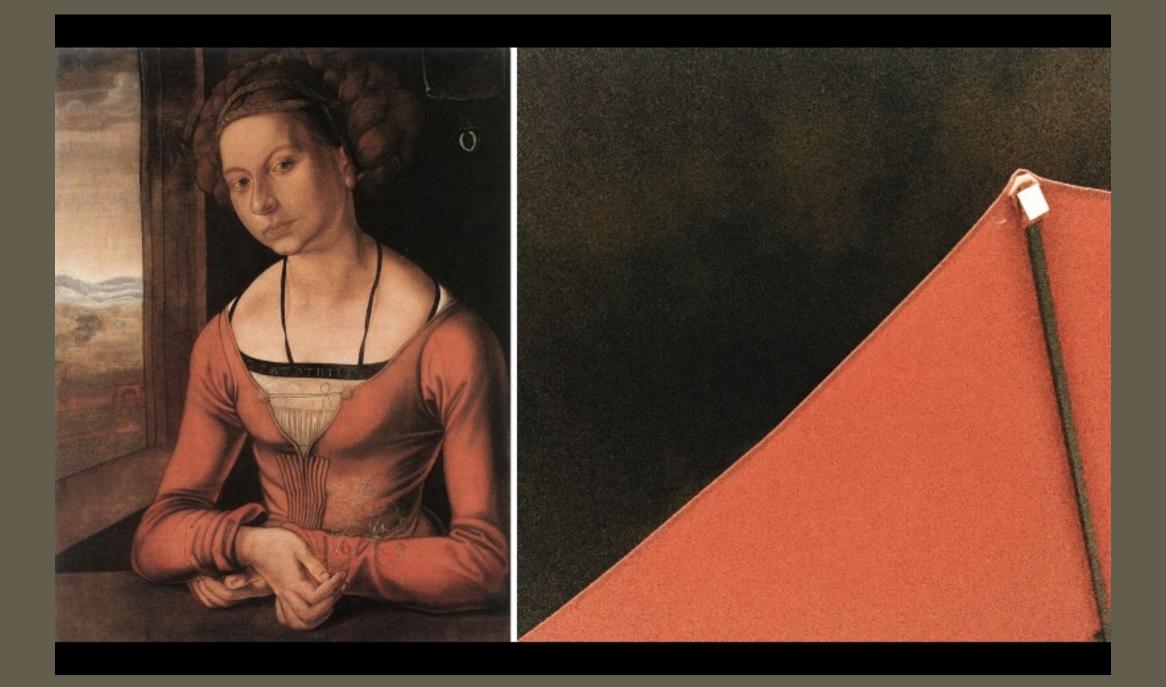






# AUSTIN WANG'S CONCENTRATION STATEMENT EXAMPLE

- 2. How does the work in your concentration demonstrate the exploration of your idea? You may refer to specific images as examples. When referencing specific images, please indicate the image numbers. (1350 characters maximum)
- We have many similarities even though my medium is photography, but his is oil, watercolor, etc. we have very similar color palette, the yellow and green set the tone of my photography and his watercolor. And also in image #3, even though his is a self-portraits and my is landscape, you can see many similarities in both color and light. Both works contain identical feeling to the audience because of the color and light. He mostly used warm colors, which are colors that are often said to be hues from red through yellow. And that's what I use because it creates a sense of security and warmth in my photos. In image No. I, both are landscape work. We both use yellow color on the left and green, as cold color, on the right. The fusion of warm and cold color creates harmony in the picture. In image No. 7, I have the same dark background as Albrecht's oil paint. And we both have this brownish vintage yellow color highlight the object.







## REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE



Gallery SOHO is located in the Montclair Place, 2nd level, west side near Nordstrom.

Hours are 10:30 AM - 8PM Monday through Saturday and 11AM - 7PM on Sunday.

Pomona Valley Art Association, P.O. Box 932 Claremont, CA 91711 Phone: (909) 624-4900







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## REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

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Southlands Students in the U.S. Congressional Art

Exhibition

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> Students take part in "Say the Pledge"

> Southlands Students Take

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#### 4th Annual Riverside Art Market



By Janet Martines



A Montclair Art Affair

**USC Coyote Chronicles** 

United States Congressional Art Show / Southlands Christian Schools

Southlands Students Take Home Honors in 2016

Last week, our students' excellent work was featured in the United States Congressional Art Exhibit, District #39, hosted by Representative Ed Royce's Facebook page. The contest was determined

by Facebook "likes," and a few of our students placed high in the

Congressional Art Competition

competition! Congratulations to them.

> March 2016

> April 2016

United States Congressional Art Exhibition

Los Angeles County American Kids Art Show

Pomona Valley Artist Association Youth Art Show

ACSI Annual High School Art Show

Qingdao Multi-school Art Show, China

SCS Annual High School Art Exhibition/Gala

Ryman Arts (Academy)

Dick Blick's Celebrating Art Catalog (pub.)

Qingdao Art Catalog (pub.)

# SUMMER ASSIGNMENT – ARTISTS & STATEMENTS (PART I)

- I. Choose 3 artists from different times, countries and culture/religions and visit their works
  in a Museum.
- 2. Write 300 word essay describing the similarities and differences between the artists.
   (GOOGLE DRIVE SUBMISSION BY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>)
  - Include why you chose the artists, mini biographies, etc.
  - The country, region, culture the artists belong to
  - The impact the artists had on the art world.
  - Any famous quote (statement) made by the artists
- 3.Add photographs of 3 of the artists' work and use them as examples (include in your essay)
- 2. Create a PowerPoint presentation of your research class presentations will be done within the first week of school.

# SUMMER ASSIGNMENT – ARTISTS & STATEMENTS (PART 2)

- Choose an idea for your AP Studio Art Concentration (remember you will need to research your idea and create 12 artwork that show it during the school year). DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS
- Answer the following question about your idea.
- I. What is the main idea of your concentration? (100 words maximum)
- 2. Create 3 artworks that show your idea
  - -the artworks can be done in different mediums (acrylics, oils, pencils, color pencil, etc.)
  - -work in pencil and color pencil need to be well developed
  - -reference the sample artworks at the end of this presentation to see required skill level

## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

#### **Artists Research Project**

(Powerpoint to PDF File Format)

An Art History Research Project

Name			
	1		
Artist's	Full Name		
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Drivin	g Question: How did	_(artist) influenced s	ociety on a local and global scale?
Biogra	phical Info:		
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Media (what materials are use? Style or period of art? Short definition of that style or Interesting/Personal informatio Three other artists who work in	period: n on the artist this style (from the	ulpture? Printmaking? Ceramics) time period of the artist - or contemporary
		le). How is the work	similar? How is the work different?
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	Date:	Media:	Size:
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	Date:	Media:	Size:

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#### Critique:

Choose one of those pieces of art and answer the following questions:

- What is the subject matter?
- Genres. Is this a still life (group of things)? a portrait (a painting, drawing or sculpture of a person)? or a landscape/seascape/cityscape (picture of the land/water/city)? other (explain)?

Size:

- Style/form: Is this artwork realistic (as real as possible)? abstract (distorted reality)? nonobjective (as far from reality as possible)? symbolic? functional? other (explain)?
- 4. Description. Identify the sensory qualities (art elements). Can you identify a color scheme? Why do you think the artist might have chosen the colors she/he did? Do they make sense? What kind of lines did the artist use? How does the texture add to the work? etc.
- 5. Discuss the formal properties use of design principles.
- 6. Interpretation. What do you think the artists was trying to say? Why do you think he/she chose this subject?
- 7. What feeling does this artwork give you and why?
- 8. What part of the artwork is your favorite and why?
- Judgment: Defend this as a work of art using one of the theories of aesthetics (or combination): Art as Realism - Art for Formal Properties - Art as Expression - Art as Functional.

IMAGES (include a digital image of original work in your PowerPoint / PDF slide

-create an original artwork in the style of your chosen artist. Be ready to analyze and present your findings to the class.

DUE DATE / DEADLINE: Friday 2, 2017

## WORK QUALITY













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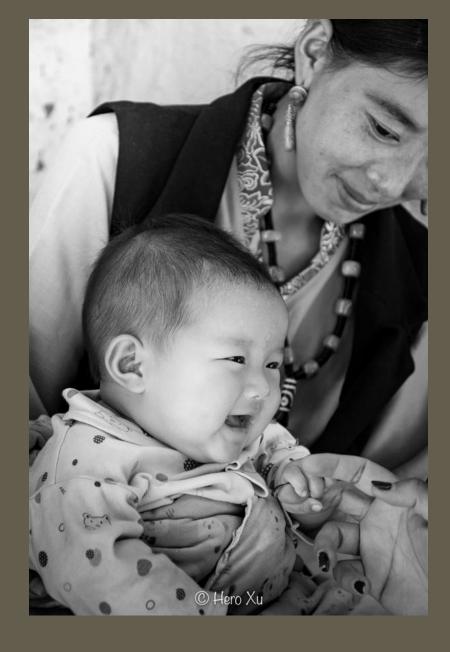
MIXED MEDIA: INK & CHALK PASTELS

WATERCOLOR





INK DRAWING SCRATCHBOARD ART







PHOTOGRAPHY - PORTRAIT

PHOTOGRAPHY – SCENIC.

MIXED MEDIA – OILS / PHOTOSHOP