

Independent Studio Project Proposal Guide

Senior Independent Studio

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In this course, it is my goal for students to develop both strong studio habits, an artistic work ethic while fostering confidence, responsibility, experimentation, and originality. In addition, develop skills and use techniques to create artwork that could potentially be chosen for the 'Art in the Park' display, Veridian Credit Union's ArtShare Program AND meet "General Portfolio Recommendations" for college portfolio review.

Independent Art Project Guidelines

Students will:

- Choose a challenging subject and media to create an independent project.
- Use art class time wisely by working on assignments only.
- Employ knowledge of good craftsmanship with neatness and care of storage.
- Develop significant skill and technique with the chosen media.
- Employ prior knowledge of composition and the role played by the Elements of Art/Principles of Design in the creation of a successful work of art.

THESE ASSIGNMENT WILL BE GRADED UPON THE COMPLETION OF YOUR PROJECT. Your work should not be rushed because this will count as a part of your grade. **If I feel that you are rushing or the work is not satisfactory, I will make you create a new project.**

Planning Process:

You may choose any of the following media and materials listed to use to create projects. If there is a medium or specific technique that you would like to use that you are not completely comfortable with, I will work with you to show you the best ways to use the technique. Your choice of materials should limited to media you have worked with in previous art classes.

Material and Media List (circle the materials & media to be used):

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| • Colored Pencil | • Tempera Paint |
| • Pencil/Graphite | • Acrylics |
| • Marker | • Cut/Torn Paper |
| • Black Sharpie | • Magazines (Collage) |
| • Watercolor Paint | • Pastels |
| • (Other) _____ | |

We may have some other supplies if requested, but will be issued only with teacher approval. You are welcome to purchase your own supplies if you wish to create using a material that we do not have access to.

I encourage you to refer to the General Portfolio Recommendations posted on our classroom website to direct your proposal and help with decisions related to topic/project ideas.

Student Project Proposal:

In order for your project to be approved, your work should do one or more of the following (circle those that apply):

- Be inspired by an artist's work that is researched.
- Portray a theme or specific artistic style.
- Create an artwork that focuses on a current social topic.
- Convey a message that is meaningful to you.

I suggest using "Creative Commons" friendly sights like Flickr, Pexels, Openclipart or PhotoEverywhere.co.uk as a tool to help inspire you. There are many research tool available if you choose to use the work of an artist as inspiration, so don't limit yourself to the internet.

Once you have decided on your project, you must write a **two paragraph proposal** that is teacher approved. Make sure to include the topic and goal of your artwork, the type of project you will create, and what materials you will be using.

What is the expected time necessary to complete your project? _____

Difficulty level of this project? (low) - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - (high)

Project Proposal:

PLANNING DATE: _____ / _____ / _____ COMPLETION DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

PROPOSAL APPROVAL DATE: _____ / _____ / _____ By: _____

QUARTER: ____ PROJECT NUMBER: ____ **KEEP THIS IN YOUR CLASS BINDER WITH SKETCHES.**

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST:

- Yes ____ No ____ Choose a Material?
Yes ____ No ____ Choose the Type of Project? (Drawing, Painting, Etc...)
Yes ____ No ____ Choose Content (What will you be focusing on?)
Yes ____ No ____ Inspired by an Artist, Portray a Theme, Convey a Meaningful Message?
Yes ____ No ____ One to Two Paragraph Proposal?
Yes ____ No ____ Is My Project Detailed Enough?
Yes ____ No ____ Will I be Able to Complete this Project in My Free Time?
Yes ____ No ____ Will I be Able to Complete this at Home if I am Not Able to Finish in Class?