

## **Summer Assignment**

**Course Title:** IB Art Studio for HL (the first year students)

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**Purpose of Assignment:** Summer assignments are to help improving your observational and technical skills that are crucial to the success of IB Studio Art. Take advantage of summer time to visit galleries and museum to experience works of art in person.

**Estimated time to complete Assignment:**

Approximately 6 hours

**Due date and method of assessment for Assignment:**

The summer assignment counts as 40% of the interim grade for the first quarter. Please bring your summer assignment on the first week of school.

**Instructions for Assignment:**

There are two parts to the IB Summer assignment for first year students. The estimated time to complete these assignments will vary by student. Please spend a reasonable amount of time towards creating meaningful work that will meet your standards.

### Assignment A

While you visit museums/galleries, bring your sketchbook with you to sketch artworks and use it as journal. **You may visit museum virtually is an option.** Explore the ideas, artists, and works of art that you liked at home. You must have a 11x14 non-spiral black sketchbook to record this assignment.

- Visit various museums/galleries.
- Select 3 artists or artworks to examine in detail.
  1. Record citation: Name of the artist, Date of the production, Medium/materials, Title of the artwork, and Size of artwork.
  2. Sketch artwork in pencil. (Museums will only allow you to sketch with a pencil.)
  3. Facts you can gather from labels, brochures, and people in the museum.
  4. Your opinion about the artworks and artists.
- Create an artworks that reflect upon your experience from the museums. This work should reflect your experience not copying works for art from chosen works/artists. You must create a work NOT in your sketchbook!!!

The recommend lists of museums: This is the list for the students who do not know where to begin.....

Washington, D.C.  
African Art Museum

American Art Museum and Renwick Gallery

American History Museum    American Indian Museum  
Freer and Sackler Galleries    Hirshhorn Museum and Gardens  
National Postal Museum    The Textile Museum  
The Phillips Collection    The Corcoran Gallery of Art  
The National Building Museum    The National Gallery of Art  
National Museum of Women in the Arts    Folger Shakespeare Library  
The Smithsonian Folk life Festival

### Assignment B

You will create one work of art based on observation from the list, not from your imagination. A minimum size of artworks is 11"x14". You must create works NOT in your sketchbook.

1. Self portrait (pencil)
2. Landscape (painting)
3. Your choice (any medium)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate e-mail me. Have a wonderful summer! I am looking forward to working with you the next year.