

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 summertime 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:

Please bring your summer assignment on the first week of school.

Instructions for Assignment:

There are two parts to the IB Summer assignment for the 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. You may purchase from your teacher before the summer. The cost of sketchbook is \$20 significantly cheaper than buying by yourself.

- 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

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 (drawing/painting)
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.