

# AP STUDIO ART - SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

## Summer Assignments:

*All assignments can be done in any medium, technique and style you desire but should be 2-Dimensional work (flat) not 3-Dimensional (sculpture) work in any media that is 18"x24" or smaller and should be entirely original (no smaller than 5"x9", must be HIGH QUALITY drawing). Do not use other people's pictures, characters, or content in any way. Those of you that have already taken AP Studio will choose two of the breadth assignments below to complete.*

(These works will also count towards your 1st Quarter grade and will be critiqued during the first week of classes. Be prepared to talk about your work.)

1. An exploration of patterns and designs found in nature and/or culture. Using a variety of values and textures is important along with a variety of line weights. - Do this as a PHOTO essay assignment - Digital media and alter/edit/ crop images



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2. Decay- Create a work that incorporates the theme of decay in some way in any media. The theme is open to your own interpretation.
3. Chronicle- Take a part of your life (anything from a single 24 hour day to a week of summer is great to a year of your life) and make an art piece representing that period of time. You can incorporate text or leave it abstract but be creative and do not simply document, make it creative.

4. Inspiration- Take a look at this list of [100 Artists from Art 21](#), choose any artist and create a piece *responding to* (not copying or in their style) their work. The list includes everyone from artists who use traditional media such as: Cindy Sherman and Richard Serra to artists like: Ai Weiwei, Marina Abramović, and Laurie Anderson who do performance pieces. Video clips are available for each artist on the website so do a bit of research, find something in one of the artists that you connect to and create a piece on it.

5. Metamorphosis - open medium series of works that begin with representational interpretations and evolve into abstraction. Create this assignment as a collage --- use two found images in the beginning and one in the end.



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It is also recommended that you work in a personal sketchbook/visual journal/ altered book. Throughout the year if you do not do this work, you will not pass the first 9 week period. I also want you to take time over the summer to think about ideas that you may want to pursue as a concentration.

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#### Online Resources:

1. Check out the AP College Board website for examples of past portfolios
2. Pinterest is a great place to get ideas for AP assignments/projects
3. Google Images search “AP Student art projects”
4. High School Art Lessons Incredible art  
<http://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/high/highlessons.html#grade>