

Advanced Placement Studio Art Summer Assignment 2009

I'm so glad you'll be joining us in **A.P. Studio Art** this Fall !

Your summer assignment is due at the very start of school in September:

- 1) Bring a friend and visit the **National Gallery of Art**: select 3 favorite art works from 3 different periods of time, and draw each on a different page.

Sketch each artwork on the wall, including their frame, and any neighboring artwork, or nearby architectural detail.

Do note on the side of each: artist, Title, and date. Check-out the gelato downstairs...

- 2) Thoughtfully select one of the below and document it with **36 photographs**. These pictures will be a nice resource and inspiration for future paintings & drawings.

a. To consider :

- i. Your favorite place for personal reflection
- ii. Architectural detailing under different lighting
- iii. Light and shadow revealing form
- iv. Movement and force in nature
- v. Things beloved to you
- vi. Abstracting through use of exaggerated perspective...

b. Print-out your 36 pictures to hand-in for credit, please

- i. whole page print outs or a page of thumbnails
- ii. black and white, or color

Extra credit, anyone?

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- Document your vacation or favorite activity this summer. Draw, paint or photograph what makes you happy.
 - Take a Corcoran summer course, a Torpedo Factory workshop or a Lorton Workhouse class.

Would you like to work in your sketchbook this summer? Come to art room #279; your \$20.00 (cash or check) will then be deducted from your art supply fee in September.

The French teacher and I hope to offer a non-FCPS travel opportunity in the spring; a separate invitation with information on the France trip will be mailed by July. The class will also plan a Fall trip to the NYC museums, and a fieldtrip downtown gallery.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer !

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