

AP STUDIO ART

Summer 3D/ 2D Design/Drawing Assignment

Westfield High School
Florimonte

Make a work of art (36 x 48 inches) using the following materials:

- Newspaper (black & white, color, foreign, pictures, articles)
- Cream or White Masking tape (any thickness)
- White or Clear Glue (any kind)
- Black Paint (tempera, acrylic or oil)
- White Paint (tempera, acrylic or oil)
- Black Charcoal (compressed, vine or pencil)
- Poster Board (white and/or black)
- Your own photography or digital imagery (**Only** if your intended portfolio for the school year will be photographic or digital imagery.)

Concept:

Refraction. Do some research if you don't know what it means and create a piece of artwork that expresses that concept as you understand the concept in whatever context you choose. I am looking for your independent thought and expression.

Requirement:

You must use all of the material listed above and only those materials. You may use them in any amount and in any combination. You may build the material up – creating some dimension in your piece – but the final product must be a wall-hanging piece – not a sculpture. Your piece must have some sort of representational element. It can be from direct observation, from imagination, or a combination of the two. It can be abstract, realistic, naturalistic, impressionistic, or of any “style” you wish – as long as it retains some representation. You can cut, tear, fold, crumple or otherwise distort any of the materials as you choose. It can be vertical or horizontal. The final product must be precisely 36 x 48 inches.

Due Date:

You must have this work on the first day of class – absolutely no excuses. If you do not have this assignment on the first day of class, your first **two** project grades for the AP class will be 0s. No discussion. Email me if you have any questions, eflorimonte@fcps.edu. Do not wait until the last minute! This is a very big work of art, and it will require time, attention, and energy. (You should expect to spend approximately 10 hours on this piece.) Be creative and have fun. I can't wait to see what you come up with!

Evaluation will be based on the following:

- Does your piece contain a representational element? What is it? Why did you include it?
- Does your piece have a strong composition? How so?
- Does your piece show evidence of time, care and attention?
- Does your piece show evidence of excellent craftsmanship? Give an example.
- Does your piece show creative thinking and problem solving? How?
- How is the concept illustrated?
- Is your piece a creative approach to the assignment? How so?
- What does your piece say about you?

On a separate piece of paper please evaluate yourself based on how you addressed each one of the above listed questions. (2 pages handwritten or 1 page typed 1.5 spacing.)