

AP Assignments – Drawing Prompts

You will create an artwork for 3 of the following themes:

1. **“Unusual Perspective”** – what can perspective mean? Perspective can refer to an art technique, a point of view, a vantage point. It can be applied to a portrait, an architecture study, an interior space study, or even an opinion.
2. **“Portrait with Words”** – create a portrait using words to add shading and value. How is your subject positioned? Are you focusing on their face or including more of their body? What is the connection between the person portrayed and the words? How does the writing/look of the text impact the feel of the image? What are you trying to say about the person you are portraying?
3. **“Bones & Exoskeletons”** – what are different ways you can investigate bones and exoskeletons in your work? What medium will best reflect your idea? Consider what you want to investigate in your work of art.
4. **“Ordinary Behavior”** – create an artwork that focuses on something incredibly ordinary. What is ordinary to you? How can you put a spin on something ordinary to make it extraordinary? What medium best compliments your idea?
5. **“Elder Study”** – The focus of this study is wrinkles. You don’t have to do a facial portrait, you can focus on hands, feet, arms, etc. Focus on lines and value.
6. **“Reflective Objects”** – find a reflective object and turn the reflections into a work of art. A rounded object will create a more interesting reflection than something flat. Consider whether you want to just recreate the reflections or include the object in the drawing. You could expand even further and include the room the object is sitting in.

Submission Deadlines

Assignment 1: December 22nd

Assignment 2: January 14th

Assignment 3: February 4th