

AP STUDIO ART: 2D DESIGN OVERVIEW

Summer 2018

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Welcome to AP Studio Art: 2D Design!

The AP Studio Art Exam is unlike any other AP exam- it's a portfolio. For the AP Portfolio Exam, you'll eventually need 24 pieces of art of the highest quality you can create that demonstrate your artistic risk-taking as well as your understanding of the Principles of Design. The best thing you can do this summer to prepare for AP Studio Art is to keep designing, taking source photography, drawing, painting, collaging and anything else you can think of so you don't lose any skills that you learned during your previous art classes. Anything that you create over the summer will make your school year less stressful.

Click this link for the AP College Board website for [AP Studio Art: 2D Design](#)

You will have 3 Summer Assignments for this course. They must be completed by the beginning of next school year. Bring in your sketchbook on the first day of school!

- [SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 1](#)
- [SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2](#)
- [SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 3](#)

REVIEW [THE PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN](#)

- balance
- alignment
- emphasis
- repetition
- movement
- pattern
- contrast
- unity
- variety
- proportion
- rhythm

RESOURCES

- [AP Studio Art Sample Student Portfolios](#)
- [AP Studio Student Login](#) (for uploading your portfolio)
- [AP Arts Strategies](#) (website from AP program in Texas)

2-D Design Portfolio		
Section I: SELECTED WORKS (Quality) One-third of total score 5 actual works Works demonstrating understanding of two-dimensional design in concept, composition, and execution	Section II: SUSTAINED INVESTIGATION (Concentration) One-third of total score 12 digital images: some may be details or process images Works demonstrating an in-depth exploration of a particular 2-D design concern	Section III: RANGE OF APPROACHES (Breadth) One-third of total score 12 digital images: 1 image each of 12 different works A variety of works demonstrating understanding of 2-D design

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