

## Visual Art Portfolio Review Process

Portfolios submitted will be reviewed by a panel of artists. In addition to the portfolio presentation, students will be asked to complete a 25-minute drawing assignment. They will be supplied with paper and pencils.

THE PORTFOLIO **must** contain:

No fewer than 12 pieces

Your sketchbook

•A **variety** of pieces

Some drawing, some painting, some landscape, some figure drawing, etc.

•Artwork that does NOT exceed 30" x 40"

Work submitted exceeding 30" x 40" will NOT be viewed.

Smaller works are fine.

•2-D (two dimensional) work only

Sculpture and 3-D work may be represented by photographs **ONLY**.

•Original artwork **ONLY**

Only original artwork may be submitted--no photocopies of work will be accepted.

•The following 3 Assignments A, B, and C

Make sure to submit **ALL** 3 included as part of your 12 pieces

**LABEL ALL ASSIGNMENTS CLEARLY** on backside of artwork.

ASSIGNMENTS A, B, and C

A) PLACE:

Create an artwork about a place (inside, outside, nature, city, space, etc.) The place can be depicted from observation, from your imagination or from memory (any medium).

B) THINGS: Still Life

Create a still life with three or more objects. The still life may be done in drawing, painting or mixed media and should be done from observation. The objects you choose should relate to create a narrative (tell a story).

C) IDEA:

Create an artwork about an idea (personal, political, social or cultural). Please include a one-paragraph explanation of the idea you are trying to communicate through this artwork (any medium).

The artwork in your portfolio may be created on your own, in school or with a private instructor.

Please **LABEL ALL ARTWORK IN PORTFOLIO** in pencil on the back of work with the following information:

1. Created with Instruction (i.e. in class with a teacher) or Created Unsupervised (i.e. done completely independently)

2. Created from Imagination or Created from Observation

**PLEASE NOTE:** Work is NOT to be submitted loose but in an organized portfolio format. There is no need to purchase an expensive portfolio. A simple hand-made portfolio made of stiff cardboard, securely fastened, is adequate.