Final Project Ideas

Final project are a time for you to make what you want. Many of you come into art class already having knowledge and love for a particular style (like anime) or medium (like watercolor). Final projects are a time for you to further develop these individual skills and interests. Much of this learning is to done independently. Online resources can be a great way to learn. These include videos step by step instructions and previous examples.

Some of you come to art class knowing little about artistic techniques, styles or mediums. Final projects become an opportunity for you to explore your interests through art. For example, you may have an interest in cars. You could spend the quarter learning how to make a grid drawing of a car you like, design your own car, make a complex model of a car, create an advertisement poster/commercial for a car you designed, etc.

Here is a list of ideas, if you have your own idea please propose it for approval by Monday 1/26/14.

All projects must reflect 9-weeks of work.

**Ideas**

Create a watercolor landscape

Create a portfolio of your own anime drawing

Write and illustrate a children’s book

 Draw an image using the pointillism method.

Do a grid drawing on a canvass and paint it

Draw/Paint a self-portrait using a grid

Choose your favorite song and create a drawing/painting about it

Choose a subject or idea and create a collage about it using principles of design

Self-portrait collage using different tones/colors found in magazines/newspaper/torn paper

Pick a photo, cut in half and draw the second half of the picture

Create a sculpture using paper mache

Paper mache mask

Research a painter and create a painting in that style

Still life drawing/painting

paint a close up of an animal

create your own comic book characters

Create a cityscape using 2 point perspective.

Pick a subject and draw it using the grid

Draw/Paint a self-portrait using mirror

Draw an animal using oil pastels

Create a tessellation

Choice drawing – pick any subject you want and draw concentrating on proper values, proportions, value and composition

Create a mosaic

Architecture: design and draft either an exterior or interior of a house/building, etc.

Design a new magazine cover

Create a piece of art based on a social or political issue

Fashion design

Fashion design using non-fabric materials

Create a sculpture using recycles materials

Graffiti art

Stencil art

Ceiling tile painting (reserved for 9th graders only)

Create a pop art painting or sculpture

Create and design a self portrait box

Create a jewelry box

Jewelry design

Create your own cartoon character

Zentangles

Mold making

String art

Tattoo design

Take an object from home (skateboard, chair, mirror, etc. and create a painting on it

Design and build a dollhouse

Design and create paper dolls

Self-portraits in photography

Word art

Book art/book sculpture

Create your own coloring book

Geometric abstractions

Transformation drawings/paintings

Make a doll

Make a Music video

Create a short film

Make a basketball/football/volleyball out of a recycled material

Create an advertisement/commercial for an Eppler sports team

Take a photograph and then paint/draw the image from your photograph

Make a weaving using yarn

Make a monochromatic painting

Make a limited pallet painting

Make a sculpture using cardboard

Create a paper relief sculpture

Take a quote or poem and create a piece of art about it

Learn and make a collection of origami