

# Portfolio Exams

## Studio Drawing

The drawing portfolio is intended to address a wide range of approaches and media. Line quality, light and shade, rendering of form, composition, surface manipulation, the illusion of depth and mark-making are drawing issues that can be addressed through a variety of means, which could include painting, printmaking, mixed media, etc. Abstract, observational and inventive works may be submitted. The range of marks used to make drawings, the arrangement of the marks and the materials used to make the marks are endless.

### Section 1: Quality

5 actual works of art that demonstrate your mastery of drawing.

### Section 2: Concentration

12 images describing an in-depth exploration of a particular drawing concern.

### Section 3: Breadth

12 images to include a variety of works demonstrating your understanding of drawing issues.



## 2-D Design

Design involves purposeful decision making about using the elements and principles of art in an integrative way. In the 2-D Design portfolio, you should demonstrate your understanding of design principles as applied to a two-dimensional surface. The principles of design (unity/variety, balance, emphasis, contrast, rhythm, repetition, proportion/scale and figure/ground relationship) can be articulated through the visual elements (line, shape, color, value, texture, space). Any 2-D process or medium may be submitted, including but not limited to, graphic design, digital imaging, photography, collage, fabric design, fashion design, illustration, painting, printmaking, etc.

### Section 1: Quality

Five actual works that demonstrate your mastery of 2-D Design.

### Section 2: Concentration

12 images describing an in-depth exploration of a particular 2-D design concern.

### Section 3: Breadth

12 images to include a variety of works demonstrating your understanding of the principles of 2-D design.



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## AP STUDIO ART

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## Studio Drawing & 2-D Design

**Students in studio arts learn the skills and techniques they need to express themselves as visual artists.**

# STUDIO DRAWING AND 2-D DESIGN

## Are You Ready To...?

Spend hours working alone in the studio

Experiment with a variety of media, from pencil to paint

Listen to and learn from criticism of your work

Learn standard techniques as you develop your own style

Learn the rules even as you break them

Display your work in student shows

Visit museums and galleries to study other artists

Complete a senior project



Cathryn Day 2011 Concentration

## Be College Bound



## What is after AP Studio Art?

### Why major in art?

Why not just grab a paintbrush, pencil, or pen and do your thing?

The reasons to study art in college are many.

You'll have the chance to try out new media – you may enter school as a painter and fall in love with printmaking.

From your teachers, you'll learn skills and techniques that will help you work more efficiently and consistently. With your peers, you'll practice the art of critique.

### It Helps to Be...

A creative person who wants to try it all.

If you're not ready to commit to any one medium and you love bringing your ideas to life, studio arts could be the major for you.

## Typical Major Courses

Art history

Book arts

Ceramics

Digital media

Drawing

Graphic design

Illustration

Painting

Photography

Printmaking

Sculpture

Three-dimensional design

Two-dimensional design

## Related Majors

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## Related Careers

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