

# 2025

# AP 2D Design Summer Work

**FOR AP 2D DESIGN IN THE FALL, YOU WILL CREATE A "SUSTAINED INVESTIGATION" OF 12-15 PHOTOGRAPHS/GRAPHIC DESIGN PIECES THAT EXPLORE 1 CENTRAL THEME. THIS SUMMER WORK WILL ALLOW YOU TO INVESTIGATE 3 POSSIBLE THEME IDEAS.**

## PART 1

Create a google drive folder for AP. Title it "Your name\_ AP 2D 2022." Share it with Ms. Murtagh using her Maryvale email.

Start Investigating AP Art Theme Ideas by checking out the link below of prior student themes. Some themes are better than others- so be discernible. The best themes are unique and PERSONAL.

Come up with a list of 20 possible theme ideas and add the list to your google folder.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-2-d-art-and-design/portfolio/past-exam-questions>

## PART 2

Pick 3 theme ideas to investigate this summer.

Start photographing! (Or making digital art if you are doing a graphic design/illustration portfolio.)

Take at least 50 photographs for each theme...probably more. Begin editing and choosing your best images for each theme.

You should end up with 3-5 edited pieces for each theme.

## PART 3

Upload your best 3-5 pieces into subfolders in your "Your name\_ AP 2D 2025" google folder.

Along with 3-5 pieces for each theme, please include:

- Title of each theme
- A 1-2 paragraph description of the theme and why it is important/personal to you.
- A list of other ideas (10+) that you \*could\* explore if you choose this theme as your final for AP 2D Design.

**I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE THIS SUMMER!  
REMEMBER, SUMMER IS A TIME FOR EXPLORING, HAVING FUN  
WITH YOUR WORK...AND BEING OPEN TO NEW IDEAS. DON'T  
OVERTHINK IT- JUST INVESTIGATE AND EXPERIMENT!**

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