

5th FID Assignments with 2 projects each

Graphic Design 2026-2027 1st-2nd -3rd year students

Free, creative sketchbook assignments are an excellent way for high school students to build technical skills, explore conceptual thinking, and stay engaged with art at home. These prompts require minimal supplies, focusing instead on everyday household items, personal observation, and imaginative concepts.

Project 1:

Directions:

Must Pick One of the following drawing projects below and draw on the page provided.

Observational (Skill Builders)

- **Inside Your Bag:** Dump out your backpack or wallet and draw the items exactly where they land.
- **The Non-Dominant Challenge:** Draw a continuous line portrait of a family member or pet using only your non-dominant hand.
- **Extreme Close-Up:** Choose a tiny object like a screw, coin, or key, and magnify it to fill the entire page.
- **Glass Reflection:** Fill a transparent glass with water and a spoon, then capture the distorted reflections and highlights.
- **Wrinkled Clothing:** Toss a jacket or pair of jeans onto the floor and focus heavily on capturing the values in the folds.

Project 2:

Directions:

Must Pick One of the following drawing projects below and draw on the page provided.

Conceptual & Imaginative

- **Enclosed Worlds:** Draw an entire fantasy landscape, city, or ocean scene squeezed completely inside a jar or an open envelope.
- **Hybrid Animals:** Combine two completely unrelated creatures, such as an owl and an elephant, into one believable animal.
- **Literal Idioms:** Illustrate a common phrase literally, like "crying over spilled milk," "piece of cake," or "couch potato."
- **Object Transformation:** Glue a small flat object like a button, postage stamp, or receipt onto the page, then draw around it to integrate it into a larger scene.
- **The Future Self:** Sketch a self-portrait showing yourself twenty years from now, surrounding the portrait with clues about your future career or home.

INSTRUCTIONS

All work is due on the day we return to school. This is counted towards your attendance and as a classroom assignment.

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Project 1:

Draw One drawing here from the Observational (Skill Builders) examples on the first page, Use Pencil only.

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I will be available by email from 7:40-12, and 12:30-3:10 to answer your questions. Please reach out if you are having difficulty completing your assignments.

Project 2:

Draw One drawing here from the Conceptual & Imaginative examples on the first page, Use Pencil only.