

AP 2D Art and Design (not Photography) & AP Drawing

Summer Assignment – Summer 2026 – REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT

In your journal:

1. Investigation (notes, sketches, experimentation, etc)
 - a. Choose 3-4 artists from the attached list to investigate and respond to
2. Response
 - a. Create 2 works of art inspired by the artists you investigated in your journal, try different techniques, explore and experiment

BEFORE you start:

1. What do you like about the artist's work? Write this in your Visual Journal
 - a. Subject matter
 - b. Technique
 - c. Color
 - d. Composition
 - e. Choice of medium
 - f. Message
2. Use what you answered above to create the works of art. For example, if you really love Basquiat's graffiti like artwork because of his technique, then try using that technique to create your own image with a different color scheme, composition, medium, and/or subject matter

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHICH PORTFOLIO YOU WANT (Drawing or Art & Design) THEN CHOOSE ARTISTS FROM BOTH CATEGORIES AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

Contact your teacher with any questions:

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LIST OF ARTISTS – Look at multiple works by each artist**AP Drawing** – this is expressive with layering, experimenting, any medium

Jim Dine	Jenny Saville	Gerhard Richter	Frida Kahlo	Alexa Meade
Paul Klee	Radcliffe Bailey	Kandinsky	Julie Mehretu	Edvard Munch
Helen Frankenthaler	Wilfredo Lam	Henry Matisse	Pablo Picasso	David Hockney
Mary Cassatt	Cy Twombly	Luo Zhongli	Kehinde Wiley	Anselm Kiefer
Njideka Akunyili Crosby	Kiki Smith	Egon Scheile	Albert Oehlen	Mark English
Kurt Schwitters	Michel Basquiat	Francis Bacon		Your Choice

AP 2D Art and Design – GRAPHIC DESIGN

David Carson	Paul Rand	Saul Bass	Ladislav Sutnar	Aries Moross
Bauhaus	Your Choice			

AP 2D Art and Design OR Drawing– Visual Development/Animation/Sequential Art

Ryan Lang,	Andy Park	Eyvind Earle	Glen Keane	James Baxter
Mary Blair	Jean Giraud	Junji Ito	Your Choice	

AP 2D Art and Design –this is other media, collage, painting, pencil, etc.

Minor White	Joseph Kosuth	Barbara Kruger	Frank Stella	Andy Warhol
James Jean	Kara Walker	Amy Sherald	Julie Mehretu	Wangechi Mutu
David Hockney	Georgia O'Keeffe	Any Architect	Amy Sherald	Jacob Lawrence
		Pacific Art	African Art	Your Choice