

Project 1: Drawing from Observation

Skills Assessed:	Create original art, develop art-making skills, be a problem solver, & reflect on your art-making
Artistic Problem to Solve:	Choose an organic form as your subject and then explore ways to create a unique representation of that object in a 2-D visual expression a minimum of 9 x 12.”

Ms. Cave’s Project Timeline:

- September 16- assignment given (1/2 class devoted to planning)
- September 17 & 18 (weekend) – student takes image(s) of organic form from multiple view points and finds at least 4 reference images to influence their final work (photos of drawings, paintings, etc. of a similar subject)
- September 19- full class devoted to completing study sketches (contour, gesture, whole to part- use of sighting, etc.) of the subject
- September 20-24- 2/3 to 1/2 of class devoted to project completion including blog post
- September 25 & 26 (weekend)- Student completes any work not done in class, finishes blog and submits post by emailing Ms. Cave the URL to jcave@wcpss.net
DUE midnight on **9-26-16**

Blog Post should:

Great to Good Work	Ok Work	Poor to No Work
Following Directions:		
Blog posted on time, correct URL link emailed to Ms. Cave, Blog comments enabled	Blog posted late, link was not correct (had to ask for new one), not able to use comments	No blog posted or posted more than 5 days late
Artistic Behaviors:		
More than 3 images that detail how YOU created original art & developed YOUR art-making skills (skill focus, contour, gesture, etc.)	At least 3 images that ATTEMPT to detail how YOU created original art & developed YOUR art-making skills (skill focus, contour, gesture, etc.) but miss the point	0-2 images that really do not show any of the development of skills (maybe only the end result) or
You articulated how you solved the artistic problem by describing the ways you explored to complete the project according to the requirements.	The problem was only alluded to or suggested, you did not describe the steps or order of activities you took to EXPLORE how you would complete the work, you tried just two ways	You really didn’t solve the problem by not completing the work, not meeting the “organic form” requirement or only reported 1 idea
Composition:		
Work fills the page, negative space is dealt with creatively, subject matter is rich and well defined with expressive line, variety of shapes/color/texture/etc.	Work looks rushed, cramped, off balance, or creates crazy movement (diagonals), work looks a tad incomplete	Work is obviously last minute, incomplete, and/or tiny
Final project image is well lit and cropped, the works includes a signature on the front and a title is assigned in the blog	Final project image is poorly lit, crooked, out of focus, etc. Signature OR title is not present	There is no final image OR the image provided is not of the work done in class.

