



Finished Artwork Rubric

Composition			
☆ Advanced (4)	☆ Proficient (3)	☆ Basic (2)	☆ Below basic (1)
Excellent organization of space and careful planning prior to execution.	Good organization of space and was well thought out prior to execution.	Good organization of space and some thinking prior to execution is evident.	Poor organization of space, or little/no thought prior to execution is evident.
Design & Aesthetics			
☆ Advanced (4)	☆ Proficient (3)	☆ Basic (2)	☆ Below basic (1)
Thoughtful and purposeful use of emphasis and balance to create an aesthetically pleasing work.	Uses emphasis and balance to create a pleasing work.	Some use of emphasis or balance but not enough to be effective.	Little/no deliberate use of emphasis or balance.
Craftsmanship			
☆ Advanced (4)	☆ Proficient (3)	☆ Basic (2)	☆ Below basic (1)
Exemplary use of techniques for assigned media. All parts are intentionally addressed. Finish & details are carefully designed to enhance the work.	Skillful use of techniques for assigned media. Parts generally appear intentional. Finish & details enhance the work.	Attempts to use techniques for the assigned media. Most surfaces are addressed, with a few flaws in technique or execution. Finish is applied with some care.	Uses techniques ineffectively. Work is of poor quality. Finish is haphazard or is inconsistent with the work.
Engagement			
☆ Advanced (4)	☆ Proficient (3)	☆ Basic (2)	☆ Below basic (1)
Consistently worked to improve skills. All class time used effectively. Worked the whole time every day and took responsibility for work.	Practiced to improve skills. Class time used effectively. Worked every day and took responsibility for work.	Struggled to engage with the work. Spent time off-task during class and/or struggled with responsibility for work.	Didn't stay engaged or work effectively. Spent too much time off-task and/or didn't take responsibility for work.
Overall Effect			
☆ Advanced (4)	☆ Proficient (3)	☆ Basic (2)	☆ Below basic (1)
Piece is extremely well finished, grabs viewers attention, and offers an interesting experience from all sides.	Piece is well finished, interesting, and attractive to the viewer.	Piece is finished and offers some interest to the viewer.	Piece is incomplete, bland, and/or lacks enough interesting details to hold a viewer's attention.
Rubric Score Conversion		Challenge Points	
20 = A+	11-12 = B-	You may earn up to 10 extra credit points on your finished artwork grade for successfully creating a more challenging level 2 artwork. Challenge points are only awarded to level 2 artwork that earns a grade of "B" or higher.	
18-19 = A	10 = C+		
16-17 = A-	8-9 = C		
15 = B+	6-7 = C-		
13-14 = B	5 = D+		