

# Ascending Art IV / AP Art Summer Homework ms. watson

All assignments are due the first day back from school. Failure to complete homework will begin your year in the deficit. In addition, lack of assignments will reflect on your character as an Art IV / AP student. These assignments will be used as resources for the coming year, so do not take them lightly.

## **Assignment 1--MAKE YOUR OWN SKETCHBOOK** using the Japanese Stab Technique:

Attached are the detailed instructions. You may make it any size you wish, however it must have at 50 pages and be no smaller than 8" x10".

## **Assignment 2- Visual Journaling**--Fill at least 30 pages of your sketchbook with drawings, designs, and visual journaling. You may use whatever media you like.

*"Visual journaling is a creative way to express and record life's experiences, feelings, emotional reactions, or our inner world – visually and verbally. Essentially, visual journaling can become a potential key to the artmaking process."*

*Exploring our own thought process through visual journaling is essential in a world that is in a state of continuous change. Just as there are many ways to express oneself artistically, there are many ways to create visual journals. By committing to the visual journaling process, one can learn how to access his/her inner language of imagery and express it both visually and verbally, while exploring the connection between image and word. Through visual journaling one can also become capable of articulating connections between their own personal art-making experiences and the works of master and contemporary artists."*

– Michael Bell  
Celebrity Artist  
[www.mbellart.com](http://www.mbellart.com)

### **More Visual Journal Links:**

<http://www.daneldon.org/>

<http://www.johncopeland.com/> Go to 'books'

<http://www.wampoline.com/SketchbookHome.htm>

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ac/tracey/sketchbook.html>

<http://www.waynejiang.com/sketchbooks/>

<http://www.aaa.si.edu/exhibits/exhibit-visualthinking/index.cfm>

<http://www.visualjournaling.com/sketchbooks.html>

## **Assignment 3-Photography**--2-In addition, you must use a roll of film and take at least 30 photographs with a camera, or 30 images with a digital camera **NO ONE ELSE SHOULD TAKE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS!** The photographs taken with film must be developed by the time you come back from summer break. These photographs may be anything you choose but it should reflect some aspect of your life, YOUR life, YOUR lifestyle or YOUR surroundings. You will use these photographs in various

projects In addition, these photos will be used as reference material for paintings and drawings.

Make sure the photos contain good composition-the subject should not be in the middle of the picture, and you should not take the photo from far away. The elements of the photos should touch all 4 sides. Refer to the attached "trite" sheet and avoid using subjects in your artwork that ar on this sheet.

## **Assignment 4-LIST**

List 150 things, thoughts, or ideas. That's right...150.

Homework will be handed in the first day back at school and a grade will be given. A zero will be given for no work handed in.

Again, all work is due the first day of school.

Have a great summer and work hard!

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p.s.If you lose this sheet, you can find it online on my Bolton Website.