

PAINTING 1

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Assignment Description: Final Exam

You will present your selective portfolio to the class. It will consist of what you consider to be your top 3 Paintings created during this semester. **Your final free choice must be one of these! After the exam you will take your portfolio and sketchbook home unless I've asked to keep something to be photographed or put in a future exhibit.** The presentation will include two components:

Written Paper and Oral Presentation:

You will need to include the information outlined below in this written paper. It should be word processed and printed out for the exam day. No email or google docs accepted. Must be printed! The school writing rubric will be used and proper grammar, punctuation and spelling will be expected and included in the grading process. It will be due the day of the exam. This is also what you will say on the exam day to present your work to the class.

- a. Discuss your development as an artist and explain why you chose these 3 pieces to represent what you've learned.
- b. Tell which of the elements (line, shape, color, form, space, texture) and principles of design (balance, contrast, unity, rhythm, movement, emphasis, pattern) the 3 works illustrate and how they do this.
- c. Discuss how your work met the criteria of each different assignment. Refer back to your notes for the specific criteria (This is not the same as elements and principles of design.) Usually the criteria had to do with the 3 Cs (composition, craftsmanship and composition).
- d. Explain what technique (how you used the painting materials) and media (what painting materials you used) you explored with this group of work.
- e. Explain the creative or innovative approach you used to make your work unique and interesting. (sense of humor, connected to self, strong style etc.)
- f. Discuss what you plan to do as an artist in the future beyond this class. Will you take more classes at PHS, college, other? What do you see yourself doing in terms of art? How will you continue developing your skills in painting?
- g. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this class?

The thoroughness of your presentation and the neatness and accuracy of how you present your work will all influence your grade. Following the directions outlined here will also be part of your overall grade. Your exam grade will be based on the written and oral presentation.

The paper and presentation will be graded based on the above rubric.

3 Points will be given for each element you cover well.

2 points if you mention it and sort of explain.

1 point if you just mention it.

0 points if you fail to address the item.