

1. Draw two 12" x 15" pencil renderings in full value, these will be your first 2 breadth pieces. Draw a ½ inch margin around the paper. You should own a set of pencils (3H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B), but if this is not possible get a #8 drawing pencil, a regular mechanical pencil, and a regular #2 wooden pencil. Unroll the paper I gave you and flatten it out ASAP. Composition is important! Make sure positive and negative space (and shapes) are interesting.
Choose 2 of the following:
 - Sequence in 3 stages, unwrapping an object (use soft cord and fabric). Compose in a logical manner.
 - Open your closet door and draw "Inside my closet".
 - A head of lettuce or fancy cabbage and 3 eggs, or crumbled bag and 3 eggs.
 - Draw a half eaten meal, compose it in an interesting manner.
 - Very detailed drawing of a room with an open door into another room, this needs to be moody with shadows and filtered light playing on walls and furniture.
2. If you don't already have one, get yourself a spiral sketchbook. It can be as small as 5.5"x 7", or 6" x 9", but no larger than 7" x 10". Carry it with you where ever you go! You'll need to draw at least 10-15 pages of observational drawings in your sketchbook, use any medium.
3. You'll visit the San Diego Museum of Art, plan to spend the day in Balboa Park taking pictures, sketching, and writing observations in your sketchbook. Write about your favorite pieces of artwork, and jot down ideas for future projects. Don't forget to visit the sculpture garden!
4. Write a one-page paper about your museum visit. Reference your 3 favorite works of art at SDMA, explain why you were drawn to these pieces. Type your essay and tape it inside your sketchbook along with your ticket stub.
5. Take lots of photographs this summer. You will no longer be dependent on magazine pictures as references.
6. Look for lots of photographs of animal eyes—in this case you can use a magazine references. We will use this for our first project. Students who did the animal eye project last year will do an alternate project when the semester begins.
7. Bring your 2 finished breadth pieces and your sketchbook to class the first day of school.