

**Week of April 6-10<sup>th</sup>**

**Advanced Art Mixed Media Project**

**Ms. Allen-Snover – Sub Mrs. Shaw**

Please read over the Mixed Media project handout instructions listed below to make sure you understand what you will be doing over the next 5 weeks.

**For this first week**, you will brainstorm ideas and come up with 4 thumb nail sketches of your ideas. Use a 9x12 sheet of drawing/watercolor paper and plan out ideas in 4 different thumbnail drawings. **Make sure that all 4 are equal size on the 9x12 paper.** Find at least 3 reference for any drawings or paintings you will do and include them with your thumbnail drawings to be turned in.

You will receive 10 pts per thumb nail sketch and 5 pts for each reference. 55 pts total for this week.

The weekly points will go under classwork and the points for the completed project (due in 5 weeks) will go under projects.

This week's assignment will be due by Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am. My emails is [shawc@luhsd.net](mailto:shawc@luhsd.net)

You will email me all assignments. Emails must have your first and last name in the subject line along with your class period. Ex. Joh Doe Per. 1. Then attach the file. If you have an iphone you can go into the notes app and scan your file to email.

If you do not have access to technology and you are picking up the paper packets, you will turn the assignment in Monday to the office and pick up the next weeks packet.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns. Make sure to put your first and last name and period in the heading of your email.

Have a great week!  
Mrs. Shaw

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## -Collage/Mixed Media Lesson-

### Directions:

This lesson, you will be expected to make a comment on our current society. Look at what is going on around you and think about what interests you? What bothers you? What inspired you? Who interests you and why? I want you to research and dive into a topic that you may not have known about or are just finding out about and turn it into an art piece.

Examples of good topics:

- Our current state of the environment
- Our current state of government
- Racial Issues
- Gender Issues
- Globalization
- Family Issues
- Freedom of Religion

### Planning:

**Step 1:** Plan out ideas in 4 different thumbnail drawings

Find at least 3 reference for any drawings or paintings you will do and include them with your thumbnail drawings to be turned in. Pick your best idea and do a larger, more detailed drawing

**Step 2:** Since this is a collage/mixed media piece, you will be allowed to choose your medium of choice. You may choose pencils, acrylics, watercolor, oil paint, chalk pastels or a combination of these mediums. You will also need to choose imagery from magazines or printed images to include into your piece. Plan out your design first before actually gluing anything down.

**Step 3:** Take your time to carefully plan out your piece on a large sheet of watercolor paper. You will need to use the whole sheet and fill it up with words, imagery and various drawings or paintings that will explain your idea. You should have a focal point or an area of main interest with supporting imagery around it. Be able to point out your main idea and how the images around it relate. Include both cut out imagery and drawings and paintings. Once completed, use ModPodge to seal all your work in. Brush over with a large paintbrush about 2 coats.

**Step 4:** Write an artist statement of at least 5 sentences to be turned in with this piece. Your artist statement should explain what is happening in your piece and why this topic is interesting to you. Make sure to write in full sentences and in detail. Turn in your artist statement stapled to your final piece.

**Time Limit:**

You will have 3-5 weeks to complete this project.

**RUBRIC:**

**Planning & Brainstorming**

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Student included 4 Thumbnail Drawings and 1 Final Idea with at least 3 references.

**Construction**

The Student has shown growth through using references to depict imagery

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in their art that relates to the main idea or topic they are covering

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**Details**

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The student has shown detail throughout the whole piece. The piece is eye catching and interesting to look at. All subject matter used is relevant to the topic.

**Artist Statement/Meaning**

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Total: \_\_\_\_/50