

IB Visual Arts

Summer Assignment Grade 12-Due August 29

IWB

Continue your investigations into your themes and media. Remember to cover **all** areas that will be evaluated in the Internal Assessment. You have the Markbands and should refer to them.

- Visit at least 2 museums, galleries, or good art shows and report your findings in the IWB. Visit at least 2 different venues. The Boardwalk Art Show is June 16-20 and it's also a great place to get a tan. I expect to see Jeremy and Kyla checking out the potters. Seawall Art Show in Portsmouth is at the end of August. The Hampton University Museum is free and they have wonderful things. Great place for non-Western art. The VA Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond is also free. They have a great collection. One of these will count as the museum visit for the 1st Quarter of the school year.
- Hop over to Barnes & Noble and look at the **serious** art magazines again. Some of you haven't done this since last summer. They are on the middle shelf in the section labeled Food/Wine. *Art News*, *Ceramics Monthly*, some of the photo stuff. Nice place to spend a hot afternoon. Buy a frappacino and browse. Put something in your workbook about what you have read. Make it at least 2 pages and be sure to cite the magazine, issue or date, and page of what you are reporting.
- Read a book or watch a movie about art this summer (not a how-to book) and write about it in your IWB. The Central Library has the Impressionist series of the Great Courses in their DVD collection. It is hours long but any part of it would be worth viewing if this is part of your interest. Take time to browse the art section at the library. Don't pick anything that is too broad and don't just look at the pictures. It is best if you can connect something to your work or previous investigations.

SLA students should have 100-125 *good* pages by September. HLA students should be creeping up on 150 pages. Anyone thinking about B options should have even more. Remember format-dates, page numbers, references and fill the space.

PROJECTS

SLA-It would be best to complete a project this summer. HLA-Best if you complete 2 or more projects. **A small drawing or sketch does not qualify as a project!** Please refer to the criteria used in the External Examination to guide your decisions. Be sure to take home supplies that you might need. It would be a good idea to discuss this with me before school ends.

ASSESSMENTS

Summer project(s) are due September 8. **We will also schedule a practice External Assessment beginning the following week.** (This means **all** projects completed to date will be evaluated according to the EA Markbands.) Dates will be assigned once school begins. The IA that was done in June plus this assessment will give you an estimate of your score for the IB exam. We can then develop a POA for the 1st grading period (9 weeks). The exam is closer than you think!!!



SLACKERS BEWARE!!!

I will KNOW if you do your assignments the weekend before school starts.

