

# Foundations of Art: Freshman Magnet Class Summer Work

All summer work assignments are due on the first day of school. Come prepared with summer work and supplies listed below.

**Assignment 1: Observational still life emphasizing basic forms.** You will make a pencil drawing of a still life made up of objects in your house that have basic forms to draw from observation. This is not to be drawn from a photograph or copy another still life drawing. You will draw from life.

*Criteria:*

- *Size:* Any measurements between 9x12 and 18x24 inches
- *Medium:* Pencil
- *Content:* Look for objects that look like spheres (small balls, marbles), cylinders (jar, soda can, bottle, drinking glass), cubes (cereal boxes, plastic boxes that strawberries come in), cone (candle stick holder, waffle cones for ice cream).
  - Choose about 7 objects that are somewhat close in size.
  - Place your objects on a flat surface where they won't be moved.
  - Place some objects close to you and other objects farther away. Overlap some of the objects.
  - Establish a light source by turning on a single light close to your still life.
  - Draw the value changes (dark, light medium grays) on the surface of your objects.
  - Draw cast shadows. Don't be afraid to put in some dark shading if you see it.
  - No outlines – define the form with value.

**Assignment 2: 30 Day Drawing Challenge.** You will use your sketchbook. For 30 days, you will draw the following using any medium you would like. Keep the pages in order, so save a 30-page section – you may use front and back if you like.

Day 1 yourself Day 2 favorite animal Day 3 favorite food Day 4 favorite place Day 5 best friend Day 6 favorite book Day 7 favorite movie Day 8 favorite animated character Day 9 favorite thing to watch Day 10 favorite candy Day 11 turning point in your life Day 12 most recent accomplishment Day 13 comic Day 14 favorite fairytale Day 15 family picture	Day 16 inspiration Day 17 favorite plant Day 18 just a scribble Day 19 something old Day 20 something new Day 21 something orange Day 22 something you want Day 23 something you miss Day 24 something you need Day 25 a couple Day 26 scenery Day 27 something you don't like Day 28 someone you love Day 29 a place you want to go Day 30 a congrats banner for finishing the challenge
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## Supply List

Drawing Board with Clips – 23"x26"	
8.5x11 or 9x12 Sketchbook (hard back preferred)	