The **SKETCHBOOK** ASSIGNMENT

Keep a daily visual diary of observations and ideas.

16 ways to earn points for your **sketchbook** work:

- 1) Your **name** (and other info) is legibly and permanently **ON** the front cover of your sketchbook(s).
- 2) It's a durable, well-bound sketchbook (hardcover or spiral) in good condition and easy to look through.
 - not a pad of gummed papers (that eventually fall out)
 - not a folder of loose papers/pages
 - **not** a stack of stapled or clipped papers
 - **not** a coloring book, etc. etc.
- 3) Your sketchbook is **no larger than 8x10 inches** and **no smaller than 4x6 inches**.
- 4) All pages, papers, documents, artifacts, etc. are attached. Nothing falls out. (Loose pages/items are not counted.)
- 5) Your sketchbook appears to be **dedicated** to the **current** term (semester) and to just **this** course.
- 6) The pages of your sketchbook are **dated** (like a diary) with complete dates for posterity's sake.
- 7) The pages of your sketchbook are **numbered** and in **order**.
- 8) Use just one side of each sheet per artwork/sketch. (The backsides of some sheets may have attached items.)
- 9) Keep the **content/subject matter** of your sketchbook **appropriate** for public school and public display.
- The pages contain **original works** that look like they came from your own observations, imagination, ideas, memories, or personal photos **not just copied** from others' pictures, photographs, or artworks.
- 11) The pages include **practice drawings of forms** (organic or geometric 3-D subjects). The drawings include **light** and **shade**, **highlights**, **reflected light**, **core shadows**, **cast shadows**, **soft transitions**, **sharp contrasts** and **reflections**.
- The pages include **practice drawings** that use a **grid system/technique** to reproduce entire or details of photos. (To be counted, the gridded source photos are attached or mounted to the same or opposite pages' drawings.)
- 13) Your sketchbook shows a specific theme, topic of study, or subject interest.
- 14) Each page in your sketchbook looks like **30 minutes** (or more) of engaged/focused time and attention.
- 15) You **used a variety of media** *throughout* your sketchbook.
- 16) You did not use graphite ("lead" or "lead pencil") on any of your sketchbook pages.

SUGGESTION/EXAMPLE: How to earn points for the last two criteria – #15 and #16					
MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	
COLOR PENCIL	INK (pen, gel, marker)	WATERCOLOR	OIL PASTEL	COLLAGE and/or	
(may be just one color)	(may be just one color)	(may be just one color)	(may be just one color)	MIXED MEDIA	

The **SKETCHBOOK** assignment category earns two percentage scores that are *averaged*. **QUANTITY** of assigned work completed is *averaged* with the **QUALITY** score earned.

	QUANTITY score	QUALITY score	averaged OVERALL score earned
EXAMPLES	100 % (1.00)	85 % (0.85)	92% (0.92%) A -
	50 % (0.50)	85 % (0.85)	67% (0.67%) D
	10% (0.10)	85 % (0.85)	47% (0.47%) F *

^{*} Scores less than 50% are not used for completed and submitted work.

Final grades *replace* midterm grades.

Grades of less than 50% (0 – 50%) indicate incomplete or missing assignments.

Grades earned from missing work at the final will be averaged with grades earned at midterm.