

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 BY MIDNIGHT

AP STUDIO ART 2D DIGITAL • SUMMER 2011

01

Update your existing blog. Create two categories: AP SUMMER WORK and INSPIRATION.
> Add an entry that discusses your goals and expectations for this AP course. Title the entry "AP Studio Art 2D Digital" and post it in the AP SUMMER WORK category.
> Send your blog URL to Dayton - daytonk@fuitonschools.org.



02

What inspires you?
Using a digital SLR, camera phone, etc, take at least one pic per week of anything that inspires you. Give this some thought! And as always, consider your composition when composing the pic! Post it to your blog under the INSPIRATION category. Within the entry, discuss how this person/place/object inspires you. Begin this week - that will give you 8 inspiration pics by the end of summer break. Each inspiration pic should be posted within an individual entry titled "Inspiration #1", "Inspiration #2", and so on -

03

Principles of Z Pattern Hierarchy - What?!

- > Add a new entry titled "Principles of Design". Within this entry, define each of the 8 principles of design in your own words. Support your definition by adding two sample designs/photos for each.
- > Add a new entry titled "Z Pattern". In your own words describe Z pattern and it's importance to a visual layout. Support your description by posting 2 samples of design/photos that utilize the Z pattern.
- > Add a new entry titled "Visual Hierarchy". In your own words, define visual hierarchy and discuss how it's used within a composition.

The three above entries should be posted in the AP SUMMER WORK category.

design principles:
balance
contrast
emphasis
figure/ground
proportion/scale
repetition
rhythm
unity/variety

04

Stuff Designers Do
Using iTunes, find the "Stuff Designers Do" podcasts by Brent Spore. These are short video podcasts/tutorials about the fundamentals of layout. Choose three to view. On your blog, post an entry that briefly summarizes the content and discusses how this could apply to your own design. Post these 3 entries under the AP SUMMER WORK category.

05

Sketch Your Ideas
On your iPad, install the "SketchBook Express" or "SketchBook Pro" app. It's up to you if you pay for the full version or not. For each principle of design, brainstorm ideas for a composition whether design or photo. Sketch your thoughts and save them to the Gallery. I will look at these the first day of school. This is a great app - You can use a brush, pencil, airbrush, etc to sketch - You can change the pressure and thickness of the tool - You can upload a photo (perhaps one of your inspiration pics) and sketch on top of it or incorporate it into the sketch. Doodle away, I say!



ANY QUESTIONS?? EMAIL DAYTON!