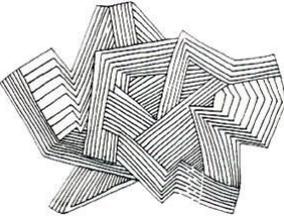


7th Grade Art Winter Break Assignment List:

Directions: By the end of winter break, complete **any 3 assignments** from this list. You can complete 3 extra assignments for extra credit! Use white paper for each drawing. You must fill the page! Be sure to write your name, class, and label what number assignment you are completing as well as the date it was completed. **You will be graded on completion, effort and quality of work. Your drawings are due your first art class after winter break.**

Draw and color...

1. Self Portrait (from observation in a mirror)
2. Drawing of a hair style.
3. Your hand (from observation)
4. Your bedroom or living room (from observation)
5. Draw a frontal view of human skull from online
6. Your shoe (from observation)
7. Hand holding an object (from observation)
8. Your friend or family member's portrait (from observation)
9. Create three cartoon characters by exaggerating facial features or body types. (ex. BIG nose, or small mouth)
10. Create a new human animal hybrid
11. Create a new human machine hybrid
12. Rearrange your facial features .
13. Design your dream outfit.
14. Reconstruct a dream.
15. Close up and detailed view of your favorite facial feature (from observation)

16		<p>"Directional Lines" Unlike the expressive, directional lines are very precise. Lines should all be the same thickness. These lines look as if they are bending and overlapping. This is not "free" like expressive lines, but calculated constant, and even.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start anywhere on your paper. Move in a certain direction. stop and begin in a new direction ● Keep lines in a group the same distance apart., Try to go in every direction at least once ● Fill the page!
17		<p>"Expressive Lines" Try to make <i>as many types</i> of lines as you can.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Repeat each type of line several times. ● Try all types of lines: wavy, curly, jagged, dashes, fat, thin, etc. ● Fill your page with as many lines as you can. ● Use black pen, marker or pencil.
18		<p>"Typography Tester"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill the page with a variety of lettering styles. Be creative! Find a poem - a favorite song - a list of favorite sayings - your favorite things... ● Perhaps start with pencil (very light) then move to markers or colored pencil ● Must - Fill the page ● Must Have five or more styles
19		<p>"Everybody's Junk Drawer"</p> <p>I think every household has a "junk drawer" - that drawer that's filled with all the "stuff" no one knows what to do with. Open the drawer, don't move anything, and draw what you see as a contour drawing.</p> <p>--Do the drawing very lightly in pencil-no black marker</p> <p>--Don't be obsessed with realism! Let the drawing be loose! MUST Fill the page! (or the rectangle.)</p>

20		<p>"Design Your Own Superhero" <i>Your superhero must be original. Please do not turn in Superman, Cat Woman, Spider Man, "Japanimation" or any other copies! Invent your own, please.</i> <i>Capes, tights are optional!</i> Create your very own Superhero. Your drawing must include color and it should take up the entire page. Include your action hero's name, his/her superpowers and super-talents. Also, write what this hero's biggest pet peeve is... what do you have to do to really tick this person off? And if you did... what would they do to you? (Be inventive, not gorey, please.)</p>
21		<p>All the letters in your name" Start: At any place on your page - this example started at the lower left. Draw the first letter (from your name) with an outline shape (lower case letters are the most interesting.) Before you draw the second letter, <i>turn it</i>, so that it creates interesting negative shapes. <i>Let the letters touch each other</i> in order to close off more of the negative spaces. MUST Fill your page, adding and turning letters, and creating interesting negative spaces between them</p>
22		<p>But you are the only human on earth who has met them! It is up to you to tell their story! Make a full page composition and tell the world the news that everyone is waiting breathlessly to hear: What do they look like? What can they do? Where are they from? What language do they speak? Why are they here? What are their names? How did they get here? Ok to include words, descriptions, or labels with your drawings. Make them attractive, as part of your page layout. Plan the whole page of your color composition-- You can include backgrounds and you can use more than 1 picture - like snapshots, closeups, families</p>
23		<p>Design you own cartoon strip. Very important: do not copy another artist! Invent these images yourself! Use color, fill the page. Can include words (lettering!), voice or thought "bubbles!" ---- OR ---- <i>if you don't have a cartoon strip idea, you can:</i> Draw A Day In Your Life in Cartoon Format</p>
24		<p>"Size Distortions" Choose two ordinary objects at home which have a relationship to one another but <i>are not</i> the same size at all. (Like: the front door and a key -- or -- the refrigerator and an apple.) Draw the two different sized objects as if they <i>are</i> the same size, and draw them so they have a <i>new relationship</i> at the new size. (So: the key is as big as the door in the new relationship, and can only lean upon it!) (So: the apple could be so big that it occupied the entire inside of the refrigerator!) Be inventive! think up your own two related objects, and observe and draw their details carefully. Plan an interesting composition on the page.</p>
25		<p>Machine impossible: What do you wish you had a machine to do for you? Make your bed? Do you laundry? Make your dinner? Invent a machine that does a task you don't want to do. Include: a power supply: Solar? Electric? Hamster? Hydro? Air? Arrange: the elements of your imaginary machine in an interesting composition, filling the page, and complete your drawing with a pleasing application of <i>color</i></p>