Welcome to Art and Design HS incoming freshmen students!

Congratulations! You are going to be studying at one of the top schools devoted to the arts in NYC!

In your Art History class this year you will learn how to look at art and describe what you see with precision as well as create artwork inspired by historical and contemporary works of art through project based learning.

In preparation for the coming school year please complete the following Art History summer assignment.

Complete the assignment in this document (before school begins) and SUBMIT TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM (when you get assigned to one of the Art History teachers, and invited into their Google Classroom).

The summer assignment is also posted on the school website:

http://www.artanddesignhs.org/

Assignment: Take a (virtual) Trip to an Art Museums

Take a (virtual) Trip to one of the Art Museums listed below…
During your visit, draw from observation

2 Sketches of 2 Different Artworks.

Sketching Specifications:
Size: 8.5” x 11”

Render with: Your choice of medium (pencil, paint, ink, etc…)
Write a short statement for each of the artworks (a total of 2 statements) including the following criteria:

1. Why did you pick this artwork to render?
   - What did you draw/paint this artwork?

2. What is the subject matter of the artwork?
   - What is the main focus of the artwork

3. When is the artwork from?
   - What is the date and/or time period?

4. Who made the artwork?
   - Which artist made the artwork?

5. What artistic movement/culture does this artwork fall under?
   - Location in the world
   - Impressionism, Baroque, Sub-Saharan African, Contemporary Photography, Renaissance, Tang Dynasty (Chinese), etc…

6. Describe what you see in full and complete sentences
   - What is happening in the artwork? What is the content of the artwork?

Museums/institutions to find an artwork:

Google Arts and Culture: https://artsandculture.google.com/
The Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-history
Smart Art history: https://smarthistory.org/

Los Angeles County Museum of Art: https://www.lacma.org/
Art Institute of Chicago: https://www.artic.edu/
Museum of Fine Arts Boston: https://www.mfa.org/
The Philadelphia Museum of Art: https://www.philamuseum.org/
The Uffizi: https://www.uffizi.it/en/the-uffizi
The Tate Modern: https://www.tate.org.uk/
The British Museum: https://www.britishmuseum.org/
The Louvre: https://www.louvre.fr/
The Prado: https://www.museodelprado.es/
Victoria and Albert Museum: https://www.vam.ac.uk/

New York Institutions

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
https://www.metmuseum.org/
The Museum of Modern Art
https://www.moma.org/
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum: Upper East Side
https://www.guggenheim.org/
Whitney Museum of American Art: Meatpacking District (Lower Manhattan)
https://whitney.org/
Brooklyn Museum: Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY
https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/
The Frick Collection: Lenox Hill
https://www.frick.org/
New Museum of Contemporary Art: Lower East Side
https://www.newmuseum.org/
MoMA PS1: Long Island City
https://www.moma.org/ps1
The Met Breuer: Lenox Hill
https://www.metmuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit/met-breuer
The Jewish Museum: Central Park
https://thejewishmuseum.org/
Neue Galerie New York: Upper East Side
https://www.neuegalerie.org/
Studio Museum in Harlem: Harlem
https://studiomuseum.org/

El Museo del Barrio: East Harlem
https://www.elmuseo.org/

The Museum of Arts and Design (MAD): Midtown West
https://www.madmuseum.org/

American Folk Art Museum: Upper West Side
https://folkartmuseum.org/

The Rubin Museum of Art: Chelsea
https://rubinmuseum.org/

Asia Society: Lenox Hill
https://asiasociety.org/

The Morgan Library & Museum: Murray Hill
https://www.themorgan.org/

Bronx Museum of the Arts: The Bronx
http://www.bronxmuseum.org/

Queens Museum: Queens
https://queensmuseum.org/
Please complete the assignment below according to the directions above

Name: __________________________________________

Website link to the original artwork: _____________________

Insert image of sketch 1 here
1. Why did you pick this artwork to render?
Answer for sketch 1:

2. What is the subject matter of the artwork?
Answer for sketch 1:

3. When is the artwork from?
Answer for sketch 1:

4. Who made the artwork?
Answer for sketch 1:

5. What artistic movement/culture does this artwork fall under?
Answer for sketch 1:

6. Describe what you see in full and complete sentences
Answer for sketch 1:
Name: ________________________________

Website link to the original artwork: ________________________

Insert image of sketch here
1. Why did you pick this artwork to render?
Answer for sketch 2:

2. What is the subject matter of the artwork?
Answer for sketch 2:

3. When is the artwork from?
Answer for sketch 2:

4. Who made the artwork?
Answer for sketch 2:

5. What artistic movement/culture does this artwork fall under?
Answer for sketch 2:

6. Describe what you see in full and complete sentences
Answer for sketch 2: