



ORIGINS HIGH SCHOOL EST. MMXIII
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Art Foundations Summer Assignment

Welcome to Origins High School Art Department! We are excited to get to know you as the school year approaches. This summer assignment is meant to sample your skills, your interests, and interpretation!

Directions: Choose one assignment from the list below. Use an 8 ½” x 11” piece of paper. Have fun with it. There is no right or wrong. Write your first and last name, title and a list of materials used on the back.

1. **Invisible City (Source: Invisible cities, by Italo Calvino)**

Using your imagination, create a portrait of your city or town in which everything that you encounter is magical, exaggerated, or slightly altered from reality. Use whatever material you want.

2. **Draw Till You Drop**

The rules are simple: draw until your pen runs out of ink. When your pen is dry, your drawing is finished. Subject matter is totally up to you. Be sure to plan out your drawing to give you plenty of space to finish the pen. (Example: you may need a larger paper size or draw more detail on parts of your work).

3. **Drawing from Life**

Draw an object as realistically as you can. Spend at least 30 minutes looking at the object as you draw it. Use pen or pencil.

4. **Illustrate Your Favorite Quote**

Choose a favorite quote that inspires you. It can be from anywhere (a movie, a song, a book, a family member, a friend). Create a drawing that illustrates that quote using any materials you would like.

5. **Multiple Points of View**

Choose a 3-D object that interests you. Divide your paper into at least 3 sections. The sections can vary in size and shape. Inside those sections, draw your 3-D object from multiple points of view. Consider looking at it from the top, from the bottom, or from a different side. Use any materials you would like.