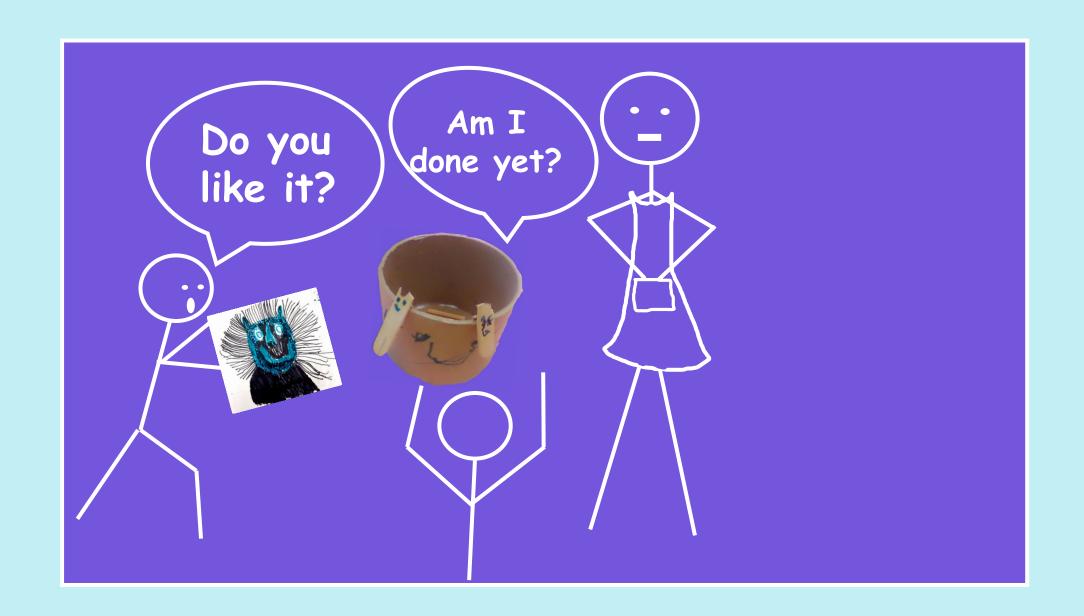
"Am I Done? Do You Like It?"

Challenging Conceptions of Quality in Children's Artwork

2019 NAEA Boston
Diane Jaquith







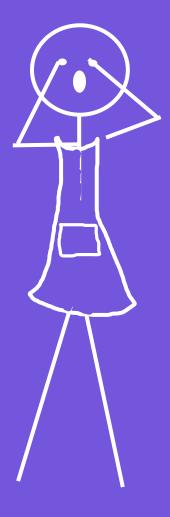








But I like it this way!



















What is QUALITY student work?

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"The function of the overwhelming majority of your artwork is simply to teach you how to make the small fraction of your artwork that soars."

What is **QUALITY** student work?

What are the <u>QUALITIES</u> of student <u>work</u>?

What does Art Education say about the qualities of student work?



"The goal of art education 'is not the art itself, or the aesthetic experience, but rather the child who grows up more creatively and sensitively and applies his experience in the arts to whatever life situations may be applicable."

Viktor Lowenfeld, 1958, quoted in Efland, A History of Art Education

Imagination Investigation Construction

Reflection

Curiosity

Creativity and Innovation

Critical thinking and Problem Solving

Communication

Collaboration

"Success and Achievement in the Arts"

National Arts Standards https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards

ENGAGEMENT

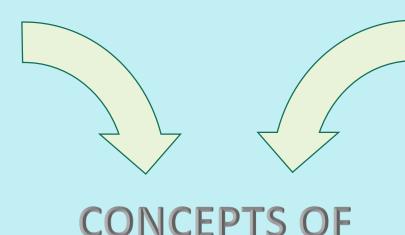


Imagination
Investigation
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TEACHER EXPECTATIONS

Based on

PERSONAL ART EXPERIENCE TEACHING EXPERIENCE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING JOB SECURITY



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS Based on

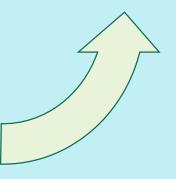
SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT PURPOSEFUL, MEANINGFUL WORK VALIDATION

QUALITY WORK

IN ART CLASS

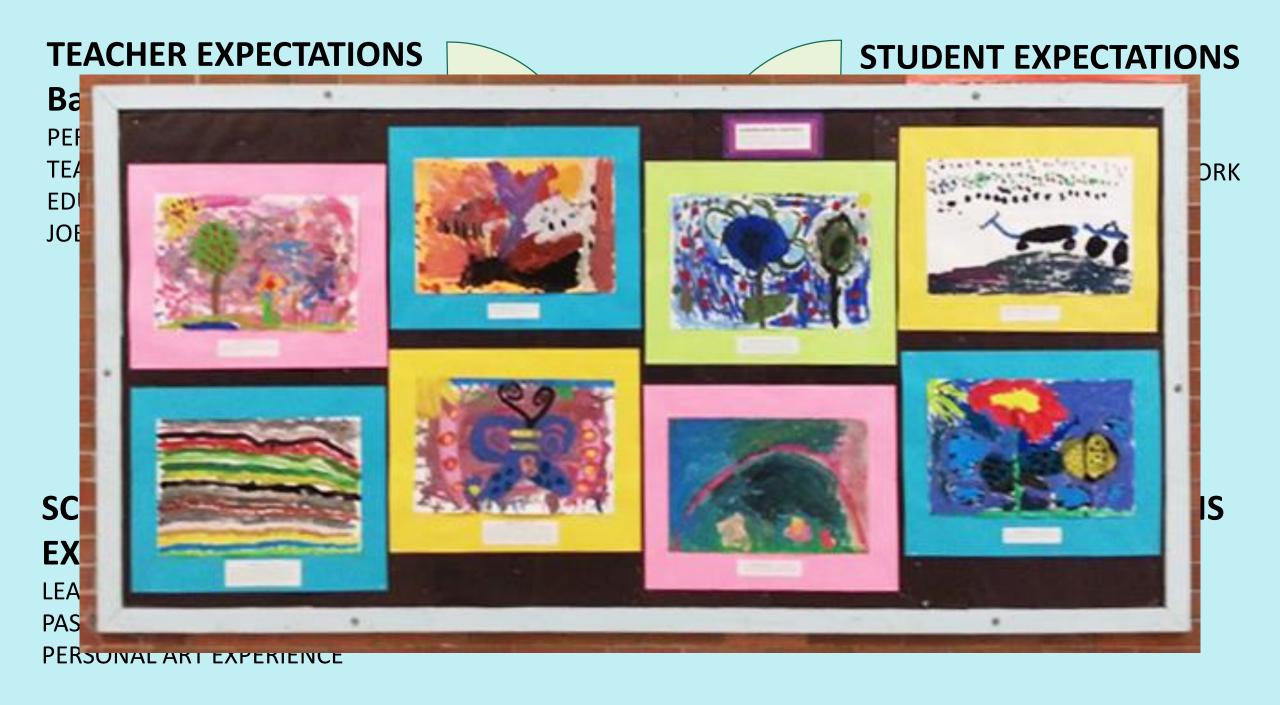
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS Based on

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
PAST PRACTICE
PERSONAL ART EXPERIENCE



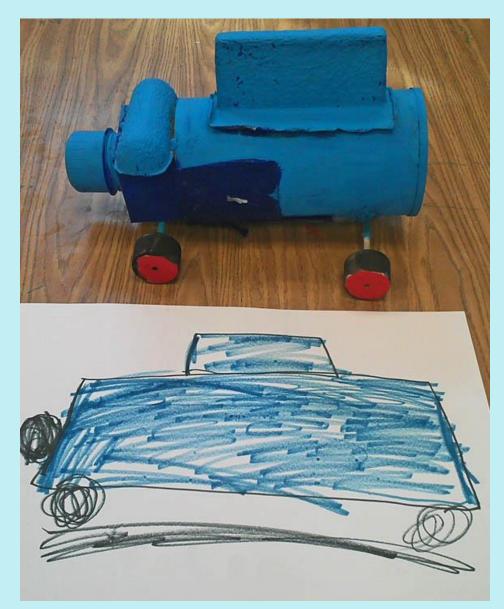
COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

HIGHER EDUCATION
ARTS INSTITUTIONS
ARTISTS
THE PUBLIC



Indicators of Imagination, Investigation, Construction, Reflection

- Envisioning
- Observing
- Exploring
- Practicing
- Engaging and Persisting
- Expressing
- Questioning
- Reflecting
- Connecting



Indicators of:

- Curiosity
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Collaboration



Indicators of:

- Curiosity
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking
- Problem (1)
- Con guni ion
- Collaboration



Art Rubric - Shading Name: Chris	Excellent!	Pretty Good!	Getting there!	Not yet
Planning Preparation	★★★			
Composition Arranging on the page				
Shading technique Consistent lighting source				
Artist Statement Reflect on your work		★		

"If we use VISUALIZATION as the root metaphor for the activity of assessment, assessment is then not about scaling, weighing, ranking, or rating, but about perceiving each student's unique experiencing, making and interpreting capacities."

Olivia Gude, Skeptical Assessment Society, 2014

Studio Thinking and the Studio Habits of Mind

Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kim Sheridan

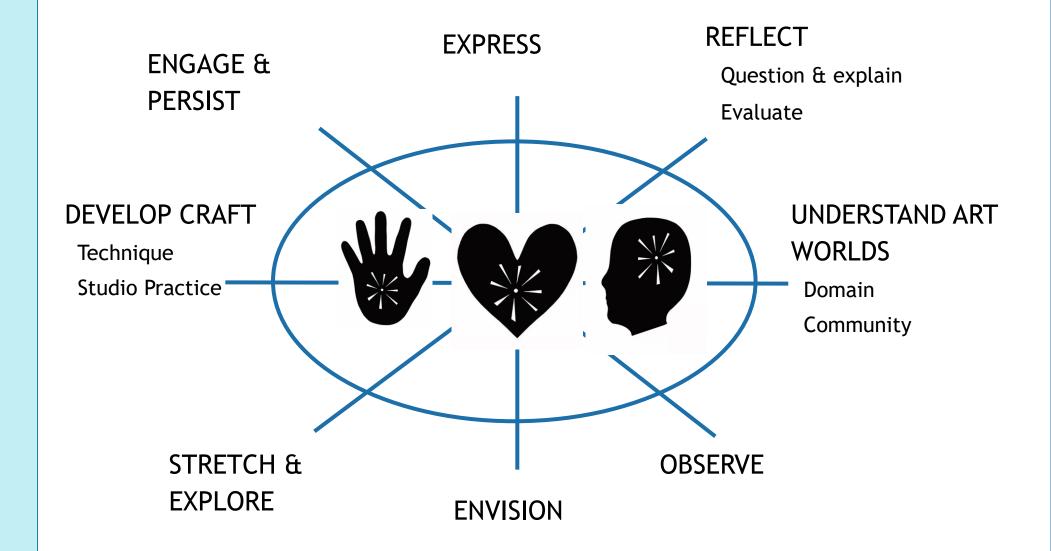
What does Studio Thinking offer to educators?

Studio Thinking offers a <u>lens to observe and assess</u> thinking, decision-making, and understandings.

The Studio Habits of Mind give teachers a <u>framework</u> to identify strengths and growth areas, leading to strategies that can deepen learner motivation.

Studio Thinking provides teachers and students with common language to talk about artistic thinking and growth with the Studio Habits of Mind.

The Studio Habits of Mind



Envision: Imagining and Planning

Visualize multiple possibilities for new work and next steps as the work progresses.

I CAN picture ideas in my mind for my artwork.

I CAN prepare for my artwork with sketches and plans.

I CAN decide on next steps by asking, "What if...?"

I CAN let my ideas change as I work.



Observe: Looking Closely

Take time to see with care.

I CAN notice details in the world around me.

I CAN closely view my own work to find areas to keep and to improve.

I CAN examine other artists' artworks to get ideas.



Stretch & Explore: Play to Discover What if you try something different today?

I CAN take risks to try things I have never done before.

I CAN play with materials and techniques to discover new ways of working.

I CAN explore concepts to find new ways to express my ideas.

I CAN use my mistakes to find new ideas and to figure out where I could change how I work.



Develop Craft: Technique

I CAN use art tools and materials to practice techniques.

I CAN use my art-making skills to improve my artwork.

I CAN choose specific techniques to express my ideas.

Develop Craft: Studio Practice

I CAN take good care of art tools and materials.

I CAN organize my workspace.

I CAN put everything away in the right places.

I CAN put my work away carefully and safely.

Express: Find Meaning

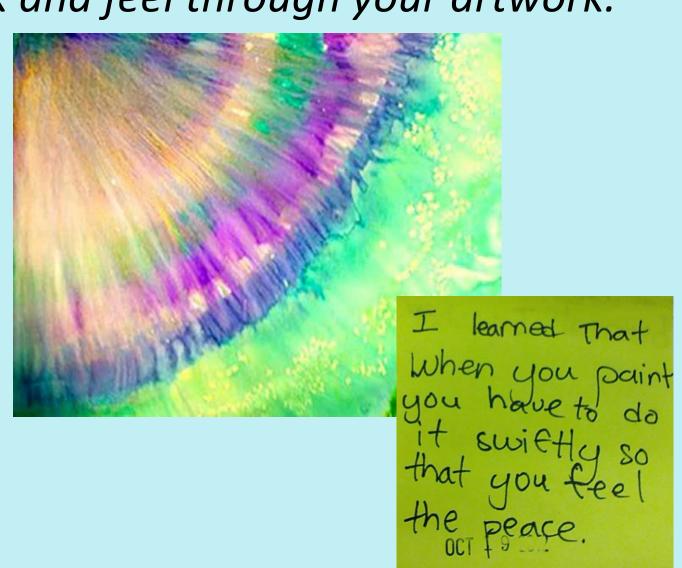
Show others what you think and feel through your artwork.

I CAN put meaning into my artwork by including things that are important to me.

I CAN communicate my ideas through my artwork.

I CAN discover the meaning as I make my work.

I CAN interpret meaning in other artists' artwork.



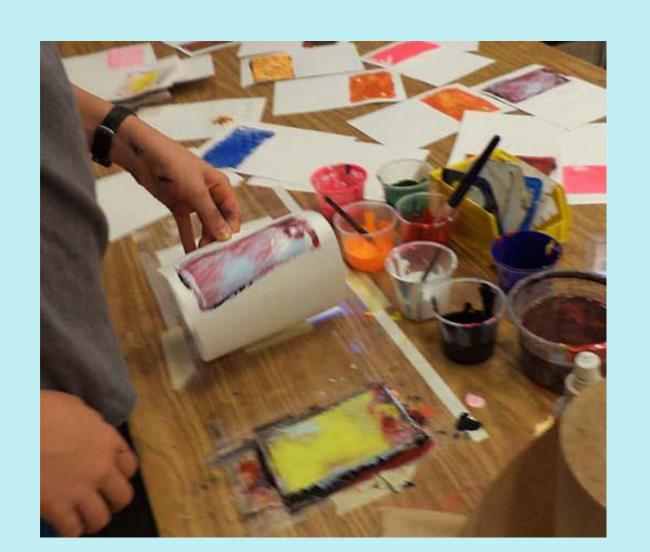
Engage & Persist: Make a commitment When you are inspired, you will stick with your work!

I CAN connect with and commit to my work.

I CAN use my skills to go deeper with my art.

I CAN stick with my art and problem-solve when challenges come up.

I can manage my time to finish my artwork.



Reflect: Question and Explain

I CAN ask questions about my artwork in-progress.

I CAN reflect on how I've created my work and envision the next steps I want to take.

I CAN explain my decisions to others and describe what I did.

Reflect: Evaluate

I CAN reflect on what satisfies me and why.

I CAN reflect on what bothers me and why.

I CAN reflect about how to change or improve my work.

I CAN offer helpful comments to my classmates about how they could change or improve their work.

Understand Art Worlds: Domain

I CAN connect with other artists through their processes, techniques, stories, and ideas.

I CAN use others' art as a resource for my own work.

I CAN discover artists' work in my classroom, studios, art galleries, museums, and online.

Understand Art Worlds: Communities

I CAN collaborate with classmates to share skills and ideas.

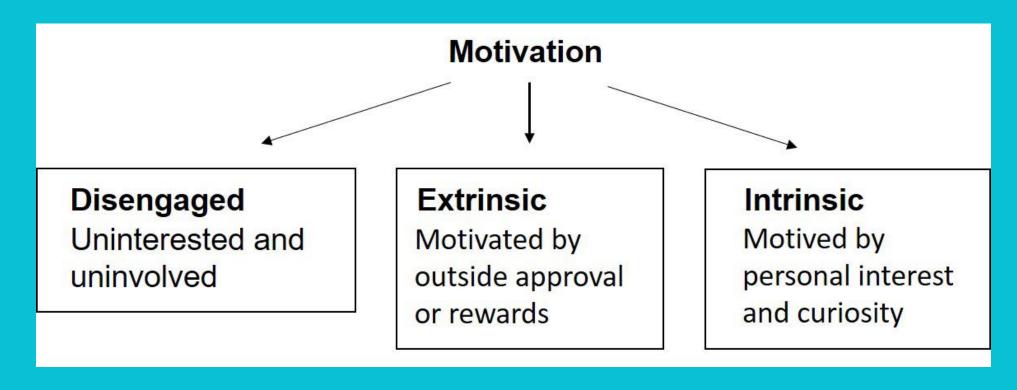
I CAN be heard by, learn from, and compromise with my classmates on works we make together.

I AM a member of my classroom artistic community.

I AM a member of the global artistic community of all artists.

Motivation

Motivation is the engine of all genuine learning. Without it, nothing important happens. Nothing "sticks."



Hogan, Hetland, Jaquith & Winner. Studio Thinking from the Start

Working from one's strengths feels safe and motivates disengaged students to initiate new work, take risks, and explore new ideas.



STUDENT MOTIVATION

EXTRINSIC

- Please a teacher or other adult
- Meet a deadline
- Earn a reward or grade
- Exhibition
- Develop a portfolio
- Make a gift for someone else

INTRINSIC

- Play with materials
- Practice to improve a skill
- Work with a friend
- Desire for an object, toy or game
- Communicate an idea or share knowledge and interests
- Challenge self
- Curiosity!

Caring

Motivation

Motivation -> Engagement

Engagement -> Persistence

Persistence \rightarrow Artistic Thinking

Artistic Thinking \rightarrow Quality



Student Purposes

Kids learn to chase the quality of their work.

Lois Hetland

Students learn to identify the purposes of their work

Play and explore

Make a functional object

Practice to improve

Make a gift

Self-Challenge

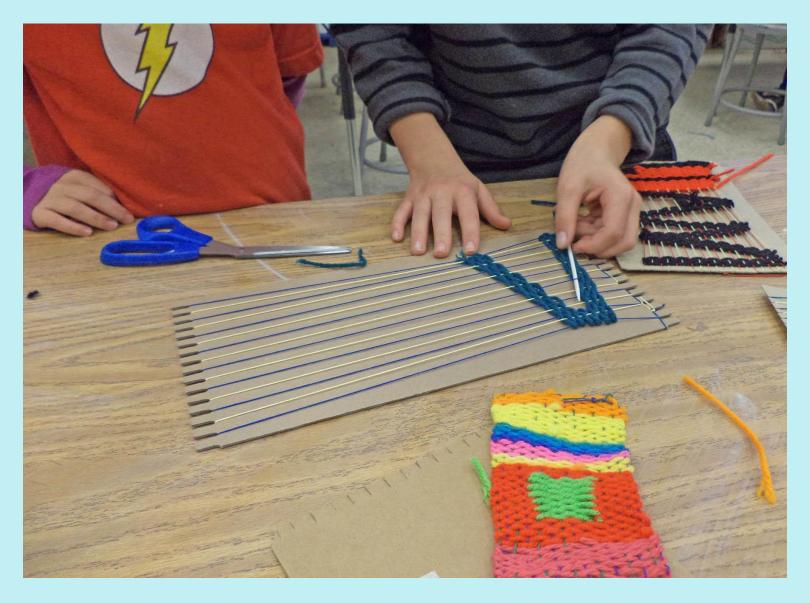
Communicate

Revisit outside interests and past art experiences



Play with new techniques to see what happens

Learn new skills from a friend / Teach a friend



Practice to improve technical skills



Communicate a personal value



Make a functional object: vessel, toy or game



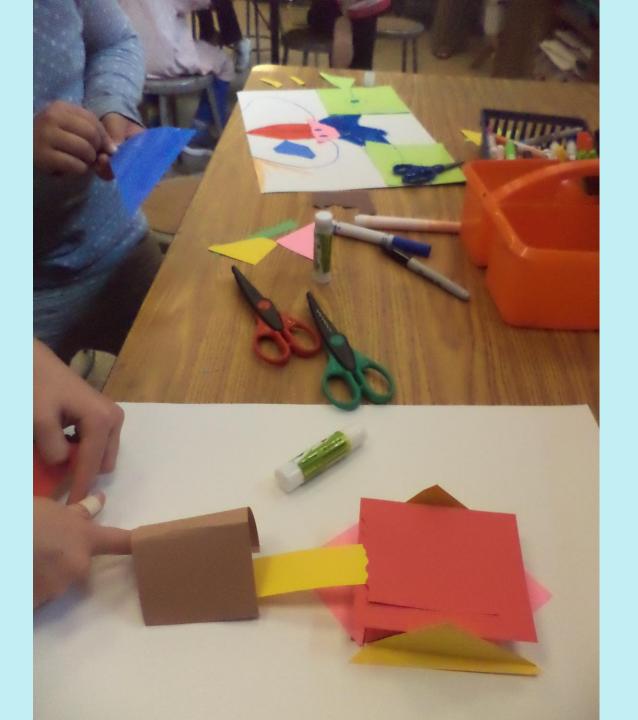


Expand understandings about areas of interest through artmaking

Revisit past ideas







Self-challenge in kindergarten



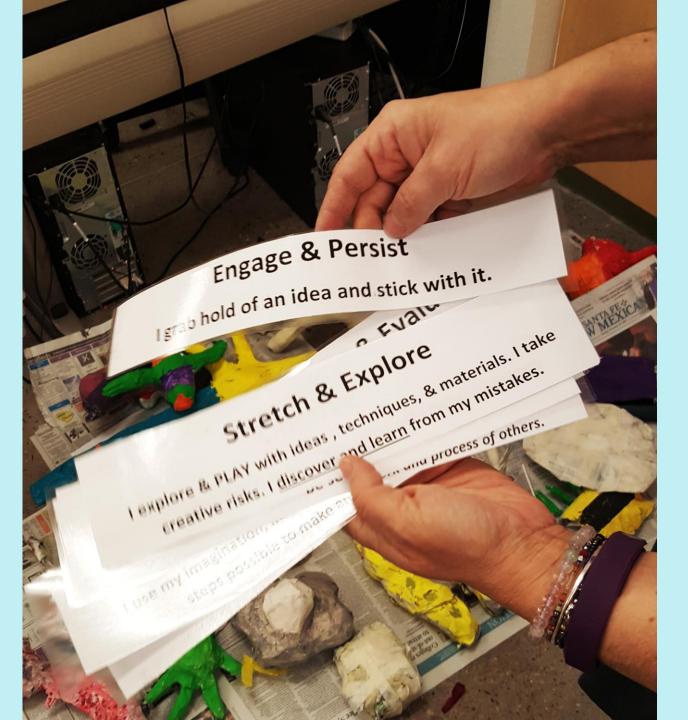
Selfchallenge in 3rd grade

Studio Thinking in the Classroom

Introduce Studio Habits explicitly

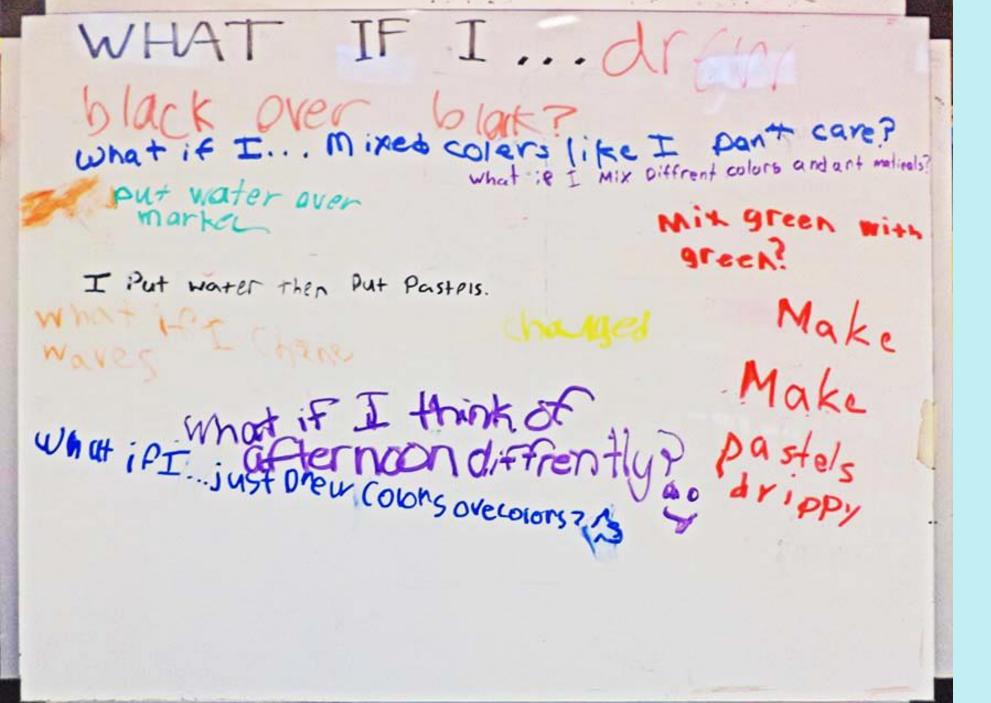
Dear Artists, As artists work, they ENVISION what to make and how to make it. As you picture your work in your mind, you are ENVISIONING what you will make and how you will make it. Happy Envisioning!

Dear Artists, As artists work, they ENVISION their next steps as they picture their artwork in their minds. Today we will stop mid. class to Envision by asking some "What If ... " questions. " Ms. Jaquith



Remind students when they are using a Studio Habit of Mind.

SHoM Table Reminders by Roni Rohr, teacher

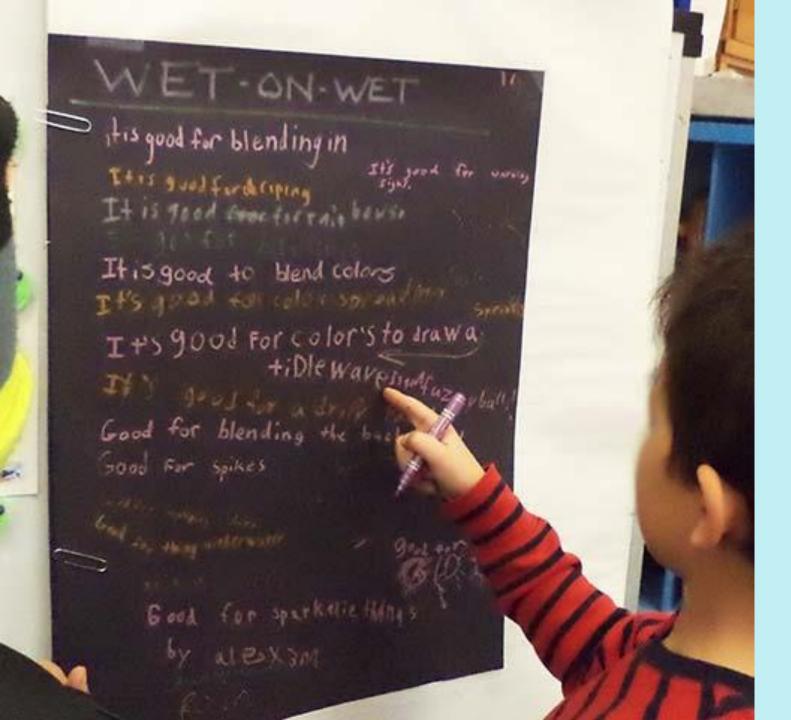


Envision
Stretch &
Explore

Students write what they envision for their work using "What If" questions.



Evaluate art media



Develop Craft Express

Students analyze techniques by describing how they might use the technique in their own work.

Talk About the Work

Frequent conversations about the work support students as they internalize and achieve quality in their work.

- Pair-shares
- Gallery Walks and Critiques
- Artist Statements
- Student-teacher interviews
- Visits to in-school exhibits

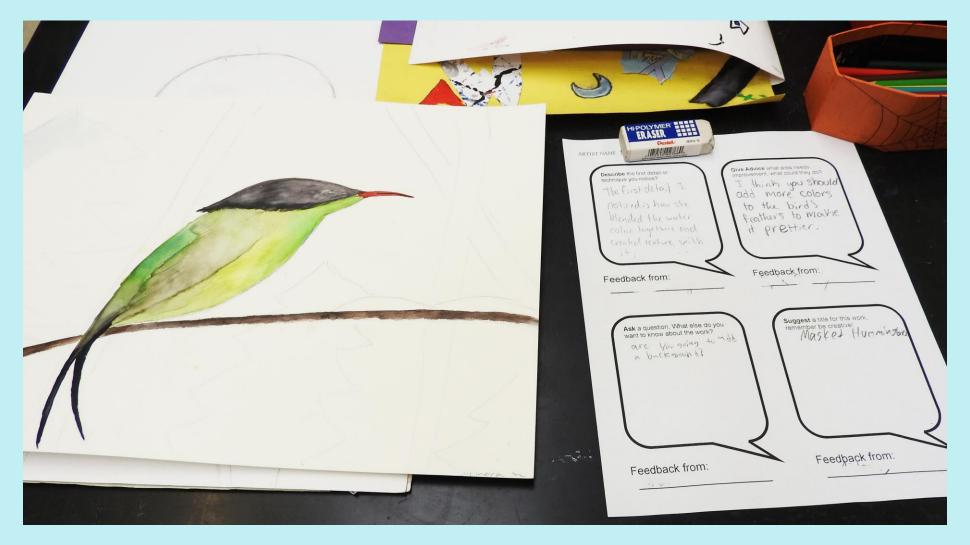


Pair Share

Talking about an artwork with a classmate

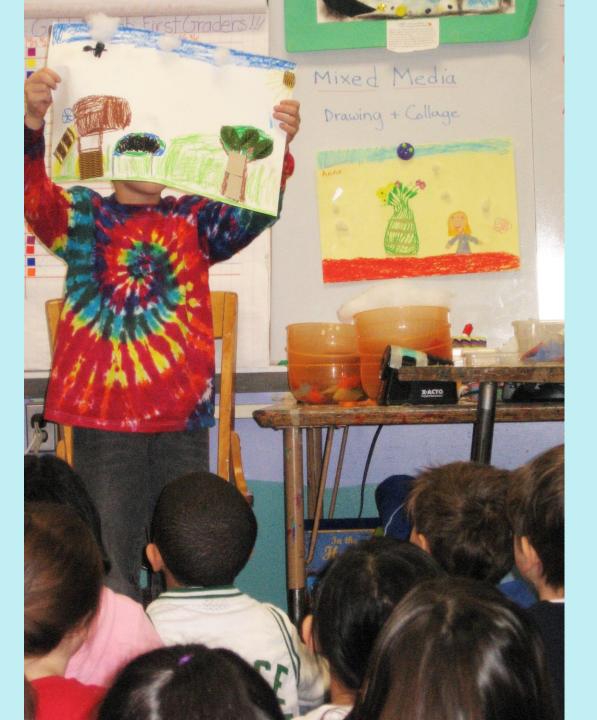


Finished Artwork Gallery Walks



In-Process Gallery Walks

Describe Give Advice Ask a Question Suggest a Title Agusta Agustsson, Teacher



Class Share or Critique

"This is a painting about skiing and walking home and having snowball fights and walking in the dark. All those fun things to do—it's fun but you have to stay close to home. If you are ski jumping be sure to not go on the high jump until you are older. I am going to ski when I turn 6."

Artist Statements





Visiting
Exhibits
as a Class

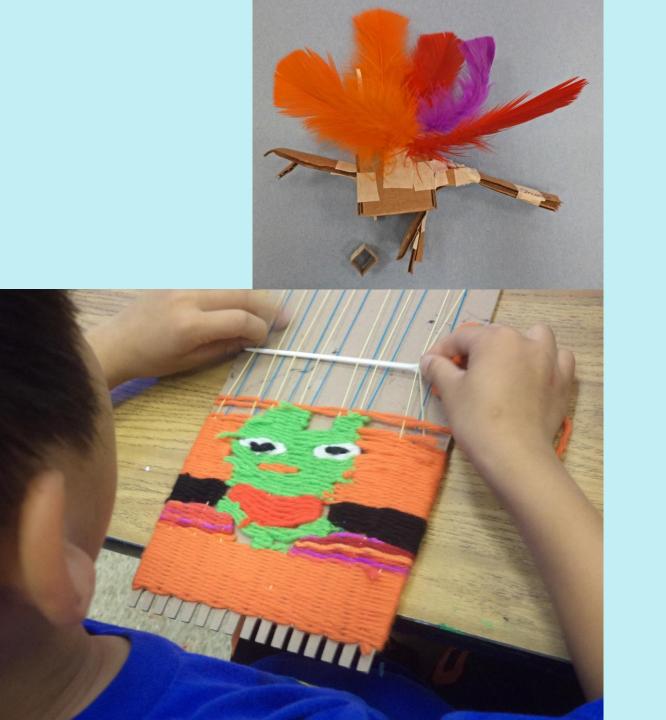
Develop Assessment-Capable Learners Ron Gresham

Part I: Consistent time to talk with peers about work

Part II: Student-teacher interviews

- How is art class going for you?
- What is your favorite artwork?
- Where do you feel you have improved?
- What is challenging for you?
- How do you deal with these challenges?
- What's next?





Seeing two or more similar works from the same student helps me empathize when searching for what the student is learning, discovering, and/or could be learning and discovering.

Marvin Bartel
"The Art of Motivation and Critique," in
The Learner Directed Classroom

Indicators of Learning and Understanding



BELLA

GRACE

JUSH

Develop Craft Reflect

Guided prompts for exit ticket reflections inform the teacher about students' learning during studio time.

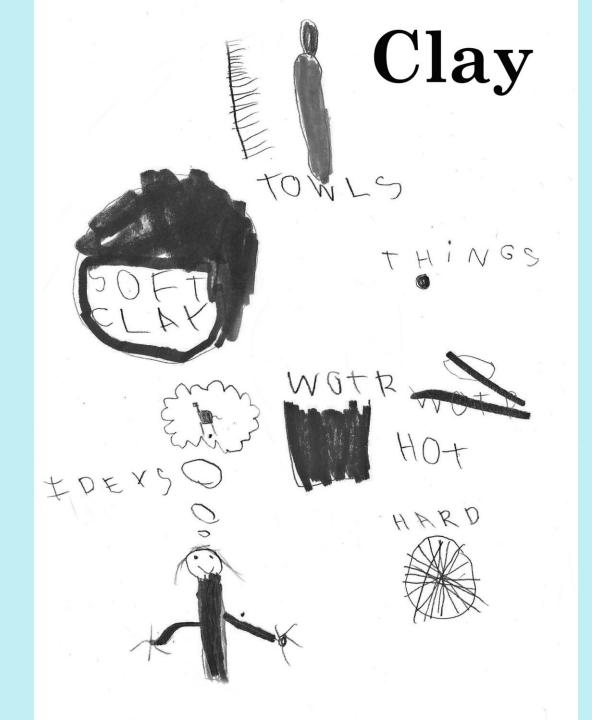


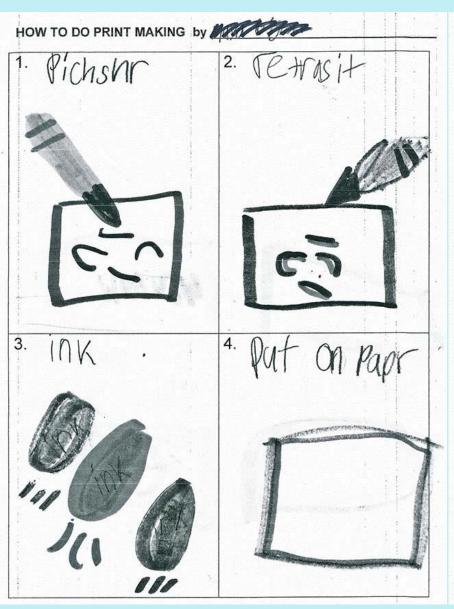
Exit Ticket Reflection

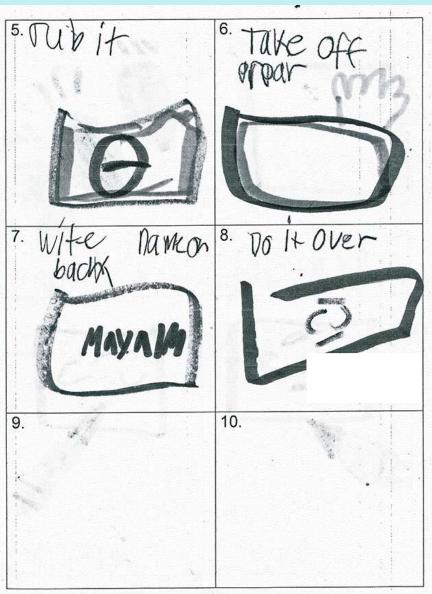
I learned that When you paint you have to do it swiftly so that you feel the peace.

Develop Craft

Kindergartners tell all they know about an art process in words or drawings.







Develop Craft

First and second graders map out an artistic process in words or drawings.

Studio Thinking Habit:

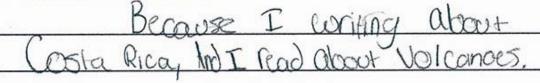


"Express is about connecting your art to your life, the world and your place in the world."

1. What is your basic art idea?



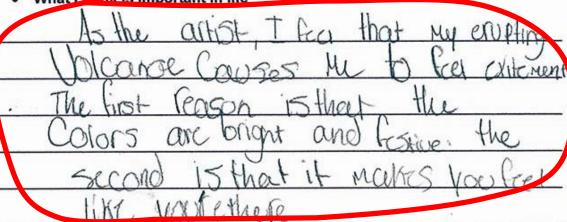
2. Why did you pick this idea?



- What might people learn about <u>you as a person</u> from looking at your art?
 Choose one of the following and give 2 good reasons to support your answer.
- How I, as the artist, feel about the subject of my art
 OR
 - . What kind of person I am

OR

. What I think is important in life





Express: As the artist, I feel that my erupting volcano causes me to feel excitement. The first reason is that the colors are bright and festive. The second is that it makes you feel like you are there.

STUDIO HABITS of MIND RUBRIC				
Student:				
Areas of Strength	Studio Habits	Areas of Growth		
	ENVISION			
	•Imagines multiple ideas for work			
	Considers next steps for WIP			
	STRETCH & EXPLORE			
	 Plays with materials, techniques, 			
	concepts for <u>new ways</u> of working			
	Demonstrates flexible thinking			
	OBSERVE			
	Observations of models, processes, the environment, other's artwork, and			
	life experiences are evident in			
	artwork and conversations			
	DEVELOP CRAFT: Technique			
	Use of media and techniques express			
	ideas and perspectives			
	DEVELOP CRAFT: Studio Practice			
	Takes responsibility for the studio,			
	materials, tools, and artwork			
	EXPRESS			
	Personal meaning is communicated			
	through artwork			
	Awareness of audience Interprets the work of others			
	Interprets the work of others ENGAGE & PERSIST			
	Consistent focus on work			
	Demonstrates positive growth			
	mindset by working through			
	challenges			
	REFLECT: Question and Explain			
	Questions artistic decisions			
	Seeks and gives feedback	I		

One-Point Rubric/ Habit Profile

Students fill this out to identify their strengths and growth areas and the teacher can fill this out for individual students about whom they wish to know more.

	STUDIO HABITS of MIND RUBRIC			
Student:				
Areas of Strength	Studio Habits	Areas of Growth		
G always has ideas for new characters.	Imagines multiple ideas for work Considers next steps for WIP	Would G consider other media or ideas for art?		
Yes! G likes to explore materials to see what she can use in her art.	STRETCH & EXPLORE Plays with materials, techniques, concepts for new ways of working Demonstrates flexible thinking			
	OBSERVE Observations of models, processes, the environment, other's artwork, and life experiences are evident in artwork and conversations	Is G alert to influences outside of school, such as cartoons and comics?		
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G enjoys introducing her characters and telling stories about them. Yest Always	Personal meaning is communicated through artwork Awareness of audience Interprets the work of others ENGAGE & PERSIST Consistent focus on work	G is not yet inclined to express her perspectives through her characters?		

Habit Profile

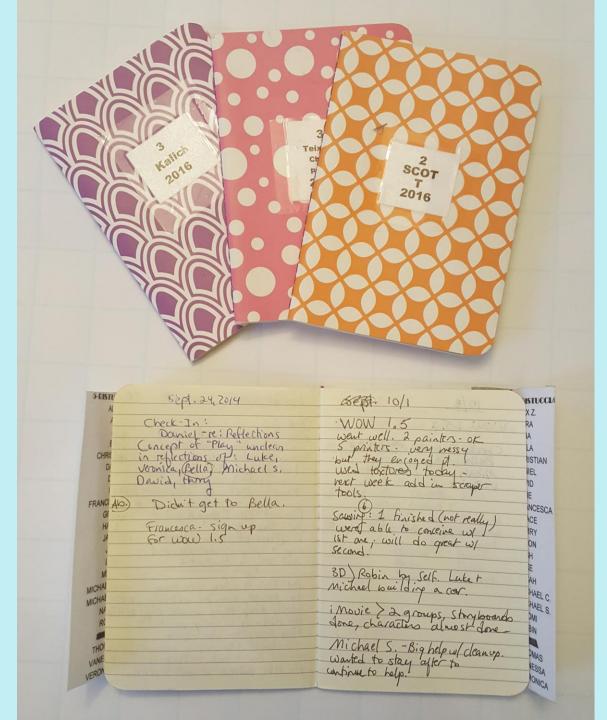


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Habit Profile



Keeping Track of It All



Teachers document information from each class to plan curriculum, interventions, and to track student progress.

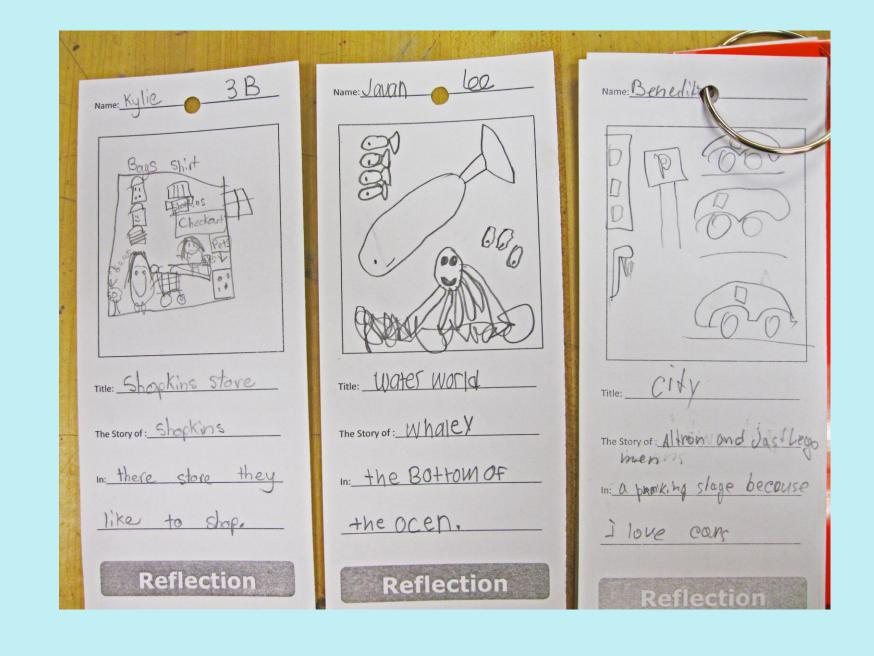
Students
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choice of studios
each class.



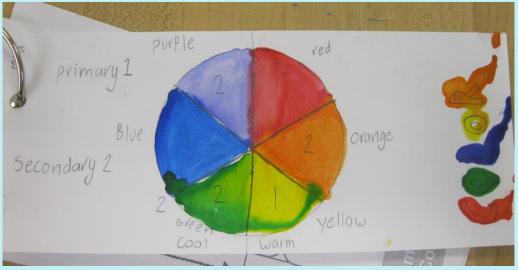
Tool Books

Single-ring "books" hold Studio Habits reference cards, vocabulary, plans, thinking maps, techniques.

Dale Zalmstra and Kat Potter Art Teachers







Collections: Tool Books Dale Zalmstra & Kat Potter

The Tool Book "organizes and tracks work. Key goal, how to have students manage their own recordkeeping, documentation, [and] assessment [of] learning. This is best summed up as: How can students imbed their own learning and carry their learning forward so it is something that they can access in the future; how to create a touchstone to trigger memory."

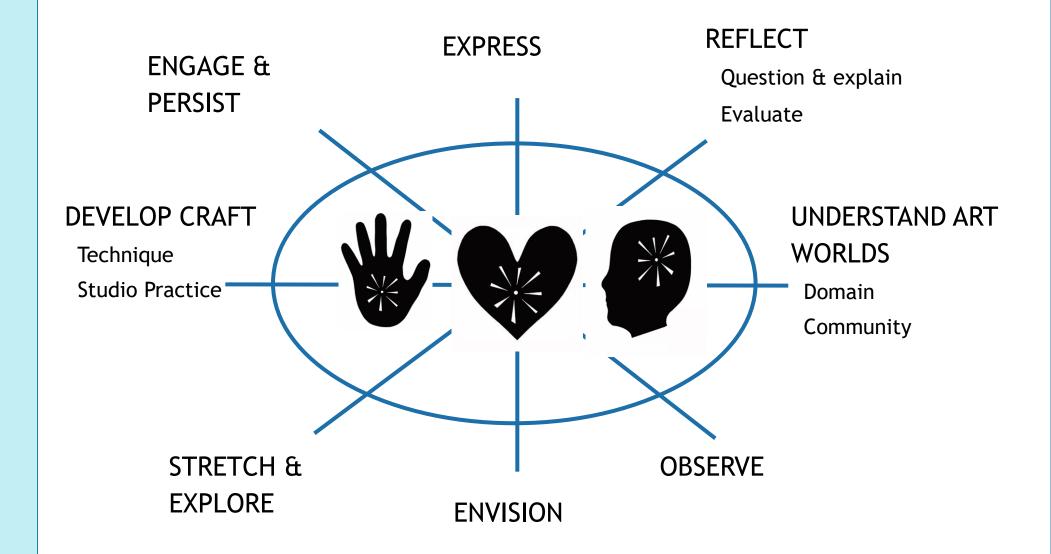
Class Check Lists

Areas of Strength	Studio Habits	Areas of Growth
Celeste, Odell, Ryan, Cam, Khalíl	Imagines multiple ideas for work Considers next steps for WIP	Cam Celeste, Caylee
Caylee, Devon, Owen, Stephanie	STRETCH & EXPLORE Plays with materials, techniques, concepts for new ways of working Demonstrates flexible thinking	Odell, Ryan, Evan, Daisy,Cam,
Khalíl, Jennípher, Odell, Celeste	OBSERVE Observations of models, processes, the environment, other's artwork, and life experiences are evident in artwork and conversations	Anna, Devon, Sara, J'ai, Topher
Evan, Daísy, Cam, Anna, Khalíl, Devon, Chrís, Sara, J'aí, Topher, Lía	DEVELOP CRAFT: Technique Use of media and techniques express ideas and perspectives DEVELOP CRAFT: Studio Practice Takes responsibility for the studio, materials, tools, and artwork	Peter, Stephanie
Tavaun, Maríka	EXPRESS •Personal meaning is communicated	

Make Studio Thinking Visible through Exhibition and Portfolios

Speaking the language of Studio Habits, and making it ever-visible, helps advocate for arts education and provides a bridge for this kind of thinking across subject areas.

The Studio Habits of Mind



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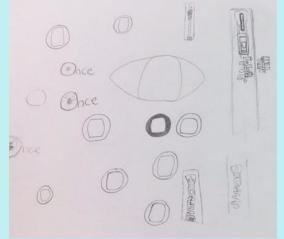
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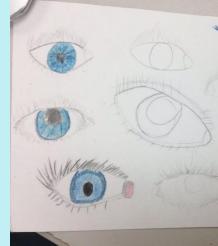


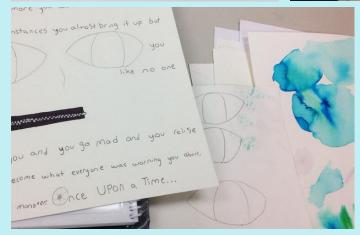
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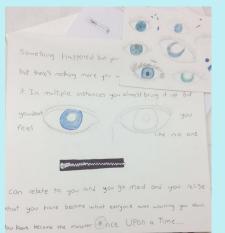
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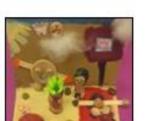
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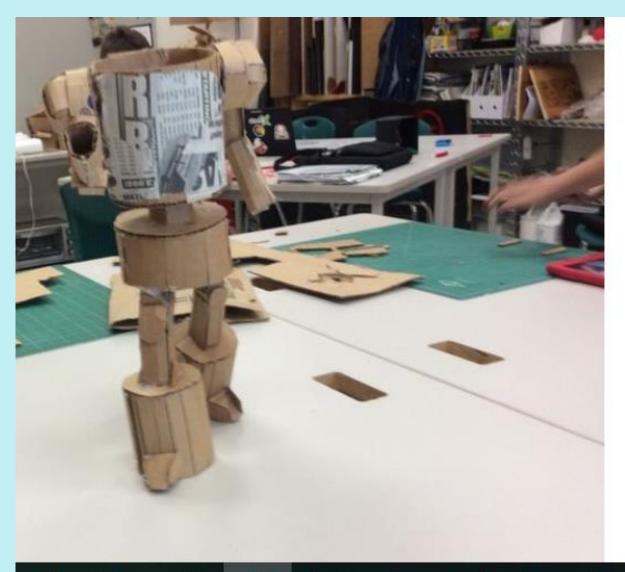
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SeeSaw: Online Portfolios

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SeeSaw: Online Portfolios of Student Work



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2-Minute Video Walk Around the Room to be shared with administration, highlighting studio thinking in action.



Educate your School Community about the Goals of a Visual Art Education

Imagination

Investigation

Construction

Reflection



But I like it this way!

Please tell me all about your artwork! I want to know more!



Related Sessions today at NAEA:

- **12-1:20:** Assessment: A Therapeutic Conversation and Group Reflection with Olivia Gude and Katherine Douglas Center/Ballroom A/Level 3
- **2-2:50: Studio Thinking in Action in the Elementary Art Room** Ellen Winner, Jillian Hogan, Catherine "Kitty" Conde, Julie Toole, Celia Knight Center/Meeting Room 104/Level 1
- 3-3:50: Using Studio Habits of Mind for Formative Assessment Jillian Hogan, Nicole Gsell, Celia Knight, Emily Stewart, Ceara Yahn Center/Meeting Room 306/Level 3

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