Studio Habits Accomplishments by Steve Heil. (Each accomplishment has a code (on the right) to simplify student documentation). Engage & Persist **EP-PRS** I am connecting to my work personally. I am **persisting** in my work through difficulty. **EP-PER** I am committing to an art task over time. EP-TME I am learning to focus my attention and get into a state of mind EP-ATT that helps me work. I am motivated by learning in art. EP-MOT I am breaking out of ruts and blocks. EP-BRK Stretch & Explore I am trying new things in art. SE-NEW I am staying open to new ideas in art, welcoming unexpected ways SE-OPN of approaching problems in art. I am experimenting with alternatives, discovering new techniques SE-EXP through play. I am asking "What would happen if ...?" I am courageously facing fear of failure, waste, or mistakes. SE-COU I am going beyond the familiar tools, techniques, and ideas in SE-BYD art, letting go of things that might hold me back. Understand Art Worlds I am learning about art history and current practice. UA-ARH **UA-ART** I am interacting as an artist with other artists.

I am interacting as an artist with local arts organizations such as markets, galleries, and museums.	UA-ORG
I am interacting as an artist with an audience.	UA-AUD
I am learning to consider how an audience may receive my art.	UA-RCV
Express	
I am expressing abstract ideas and feelings in my art, putting more in it than what is literally there (mood, sound, movement, time, emotion, or atmosphere).	ER-ABS
I am pointing out what works in a piece to express ideas and feelings.	ER-PNT
I am explaining intentions for art, the problem I intend to resolve.	ER-EXP
Reflect	
I am describing process and decisions made in making artwork.	RE-DSC
I am evaluating the effectiveness of artwork, considering intentions, decisions, or processes.	RE-EVA
I am comparing art work fairly with other works (context) or with what I envisioned as my final work.	RE-COM
Develop Craft	
I am using a variety of tools in a range of different ways.	DC-VAR
I am using tools in a skilled and mindful way.	DC-USG
I am choosing tools best suited to creating what I wish to make.	DC-CHS
I am applying what I learn about elements of artwork, principles of design, and artistic conventions.	DC-APP
I am caring for tools and materials.	DC-CAR

Observe	
I am observing closely, representing the surface aspects of what I see.	OB-SUR
I am observing closely, representing the underlying structure of what I see.	OB-STR
I am representing things I imagine but cannot see. Observing closely has helped me do this convincingly.	OB-IMG
I am seeing more than just what's literally there in others' and my artwork: Processes, implied lines or forms, and underlying geometry.	OB-MOR
Envision	
I am planning how my art will look.	EN-PLN
I am envisioning possibilities and changes to better express what I want.	EN-PSB