

Fun With Toys!

Choice Board

Rubric	Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
	Conceptual Elements	<u>Poor</u> Identity Information 0-1 Topic (None)	<u>Minimal</u> Identity Information 2 Topics (Minor)	<u>Sufficient</u> Identity Information 3-4 Topics (Some)	<u>Required</u> Identity Information 5 Topics (All)	<u>Superior</u> Identity Information 6+ Topics (More)
	Formal Elements	<u>Sloppy/ Rushed</u> Craftsmanship	<u>Inconsistent</u> Craftsmanship	<u>Acceptable</u> Craftsmanship	<u>Clean + Controlled</u> Craftsmanship	<u>High Quality</u> Craftsmanship

Choose ONE option from the columns below that best fits your Artistic Ability, Personal Interests, & Time Commitment

Developing

"Fill in the Blank" projects
Low time commitment

Competent

Art with simple directions Expected time commitment
This column best meets your grade level capability.

Exemplary

Open Ended Prompts
High time commitment

Choose toys you have.
Lay them out.
Photograph **OR**
Screen-shot on I-pad,
import to app. to submit
electronically.

Choose the toys you prefer.
Include MOST of info below through
words and/or compositions (pick 5+ topics).
Compose IRL or design digitally on I-pad.

- *Portrait*
- *Landscape*
- *Diorama*
- *Forced Perspective*
- *Still Life*
- *Silhouette*

Choose the option you want. Look at samples & use steps on page for help.
Challenge yourself through skill & color.
Complete by hand or use technology.

Portrait



action figure portraits.tumblr.com

Landscape



fubiz.com

Diorama



Student Work, Sharknado Attack
LHMS

Forced Perspective



HotKenobi, Instagram

Still Life

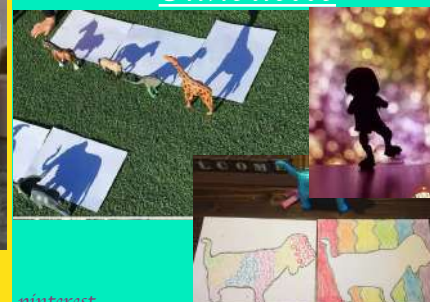


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android.com

Silhouette



pinterest
& student work, MD Public Schools

DIRECTIONS – Portrait

PLACE YOUR TOY IN FRONT OF A BACK GROUND OF SOME SORT (LIKE A SHEET OR TOWEL OR ROOM, IN NATURE) then PHOTOGRAPH the TOY FROM A CLOSE ANGLE.

Ensure YOUR COMPOSITION IS WELL THOUGHT OUT.

Top 8 Portrait Photography Composition Tips

Some of the first composition techniques a photographer learns is:

- The Rule of Thirds. When starting out, it is natural to place your subject at the center of the picture, try moving it to one side. ...
- Include Texture. ...
- Fill Your Frame. ...
- Shallow Depth of Field. ...
- Use Leading Lines. ...
- Different Angles/Perspective.
- Reduce Clutter. Clutter is pretty much anything in the photograph that takes your attention away from your primary subject. ...
- Use contrasting Colors. ...



fun4photography.com



Litra.com



stuckinplastic.com

*Please note that copy write laws do apply to photographs of toys,
please do not copy and paste

DIRECTIONS – Landscape

https://youtu.be/hr_ppV-5pJU

These 8 Practical and Helpful Tips Will Help You Improve Your Landscape compositions

1. Know the Value Distribution of the Landscape
2. The Color of Light Affects the Color of Everything
3. The Atmospheric Perspective (weather) Influences Both Colors and Values
4. Include in The Painting Only What Works, and Leave Out What Doesn't
5. Simplify Busy Elements
6. Feel Free to Change the Color of Things
7. Vary Your Greens
8. Enjoy the Painting Process and Learn From Your Mistakes.



DIRECTIONS – Diorama

The word diorama ˌdaɪəˈrɑːmə can either refer to a nineteenth century mobile theatre device, or, in modern usage, a three dimensional full size or miniature model, sometimes enclosed in a glass showcase for a museum.

What should be included in a diorama?

Though the items you'll need depend on the concept or theme, you may want modeling clay, construction paper, glue, scissors, paint and a paintbrush, markers, felt, and fabric scraps. You may also want miniatures, like figures or furniture, found objects, like rocks and twigs, and printed pictures or magazine pages.

Artist Tatsuya Tanaka created the diorama's pictured below and check out his video!

<https://youtu.be/nfFCWsD-vdk>



DIRECTIONS – Forced Perspective

Forced Perspective Photography Tips

- Work with a partner. ...
- Use interesting props. ...
- Choose the right location. ...
- Think about composition ahead of time. ...
- Experiment with different ideas. ...
- Use a narrow aperture. ...
- Keep your image simple.

Check out Instagram artist **HotKenobi**, examples below:



DIRECTIONS – Still Life

Abstract art is art that does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality but instead use shapes, colors, forms and gestural marks to achieve its effect.

10 Top Tips to Get Started with Still Life Photography

- Choose Subjects that Speak to You.
- Get Comfortable with Light and Lighting.
- Get a Good Tripod and Work Your Angles.
- Get the Backdrop Right.
- Compose the Shot.
- Take All Day Over It, If You Need.
- Get Inspired by the Masters.
- Develop Your Eye for Still Life Scenes.



DIRECTIONS: Silhouette

Silhouette photography is a wonderful way to convey drama, mystery, emotion and mood in a picture. A silhouette is defined as a view of an object or a scene consisting of the outline and a featureless interior, with the silhouetted object usually being black.

Here are 10 simple techniques
to make sure your silhouette photos always look amazing.

- Shoot against the source of light. ...
- Find interesting and unique subjects. ...
- Only pay attention to the outline of your subjects. ...
- If you can, Play with your exposure. ...
- Pose your subject "moving". ...
- Hide the sun behind your subject. ...
- Look for interesting clouds.

