

2 Dimensional Art

Criterion	Exceeds Expectation 7 – 10 points	Meets Expectation 4 – 6 points	Below Expectation 0 – 3 points	Score
Content:				
What is the purpose of the piece? How is this information conveyed?				
Is the concept of the piece clear? Is the theme or themes clear? It can be representational or abstract – but clarity is essential.				
Does the composition support the piece?				
Do the various elements work to support the idea/theme? Elements can be line, shape, color, etc.				
If color is used does it enhance the work, carry the theme or work against the piece?				
Production				
Are the materials/art media used with skill/mastery? Are the marks intentional, if collage are pieces clearly selected, no mess, erased or covered up areas, no dropped glue, etc.				
Does the composition use the space well? Does the image fill the page? If white space (un-used space) is evident – is it part of the composition, a meaningful addition?				
Is the piece presented well? Is it matted, framed, hung? If it is not matted/framed – is its presentation a contribution to the piece?				
Expression				
Is the visual language clear? Is it used consistently?				
Does the piece have a title? Is there a relationship between the title and the work?				
Are there rhythm, movement, texture, color, light & shadow, etc. used to assist in conveying the idea or emotion of the piece?				