

Choice-Based Art: W.O.W. Work Checklist

Every 5 weeks, you must turn in an independent project for a studio project grade. We are calling these projects W.O.W. works, or “Wonder, Original, Works of Art”. Your projects needs to meet the following guidelines in order to be considered for a grade.

A W.O.W. Work is NOT...

- ...a quick experiment.
- ...something with blatant smudges, rips or tears from mishandling that do not enhance the message of the work.
- ...something with too much empty space that does not serve a purpose.
- ...something that falls apart.
- ...a traced or copied drawing.
- ...an image with no focus or purpose.
- ...photocopies glued to paper.



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- I have spent several art periods working on this (at least 6-8 class periods).
- I have not copied from another source, be it on-line, from a book, a copy-righted source (such as Disney), or from another student.
- I paid attention to the composition of my work, utilizing the elements of art and principles of design to utilize space in the best possible way.
- I've shown this artwork to AT LEAST 3 others (besides Mrs. Impey) and have asked for feedback and/or suggestions: _____, _____, _____.
- I have fixed, improved, and perfected various parts of this work.
- I worked through an experiment and solved an artistic problem while creating this work.
- I am proud of this work, and it shows my time and effort put into it.
- This artwork is ready to hang or display in the hallway.
- This artwork has personal value to me and I satisfied a personal interest as I made this work.
- I have written an artist statement about my experience creating this work, who or what inspired me to create it, and I referenced those who did inspire me.

W.O.W. Work Display Guidelines:

- All 2-D artworks should be professional framed or matted in some way for display in the hallway.
- Any work with media prone to smudging should be sprayed with fixative before you begin the framing process.
- All 3-D artworks should be sturdy enough to stand or hang on their own.
- All artwork should be photographed and displayed on Artsonia with your artist statement.
- All artwork should be accompanied by a tag with the following information when being displayed in the hallway:

- Title
- Artist
- Date
- Medium / Media
- Dimensions



