

Self-grading Sheet
Grade 8 – October 2014
Acrylic Garden Paintings

In this unit we:

- created compositions that fill the page.
- applied the influence of macro nature photography.
- drew and painted plants, flowers, and/or vegetables in a realistic way.
- mixed and painted the same colors that we photographed.

Score yourself 1-10 on the following:

Technique/Skill

My observational and realistic drawing skills got better. _____

I created a strong composition by filling the canvas/screen with the subject. _____

My ability to mix colors improved. _____

I applied the painting techniques demonstrated for me as I painted on my own. _____

Content/connections

I have a better understanding how the color wheel affects the colors I mix. _____

I took the examples of Rousseau and O'Keefe's works into consideration as I painted. _____

I challenged myself with the photograph I chose to paint. _____

Classroom conduct

I used my class work time efficiently and effectively. _____

I did my part to clean up at the end of class (brushes, palettes, knives, etc.). _____

I tried my hardest and had a positive attitude. _____

Score Total : _____ /100

Write **3-5 complete sentence** answers for **each** of the following prompts:

1. Reflection:

In what ways did color play an important role in this project? How has your understanding of color and ability to mix colors develop?

2. Artist Statement:

Why did you choose to photograph these plants/flowers or vegetables?
What part of your painting do you want to make sure viewers notice?

***When you have filled out the above grading sheet and 2 short writings upload this document to the "Your grading sheets" folder on **Drive**.

***Keep this notability doc open because you will need to copy and paste your reflection **and** artist statement into the "artist statement" section on Artsonia.