

# Summer Assignment

*Next year you will be required to submit photographs of fifteen separate artworks for the AP Drawing Portfolio or 2D Design Portfolio. Working over the summer will help you to fine-tune drawing skills and allow you to create pieces we may use in your portfolio. If you have questions about the course or summer assignment, please email me at [sbrassard@cornwallschools.com](mailto:sbrassard@cornwallschools.com). More information about the AP Studio Art Course, and student samples, may be found at [AP Drawing – AP Students | College Board](#) and [AP 2D Design - AP Students College Board](#). You may also find samples on my school website by clicking the link here: [Cornwall Central High School](#) or watching our [A Year in Review, AP Studio Art Exhibition](#). Also, be sure to join our Google Classroom using the link I sent you prior to next year.*

## 1. Self-Portrait Lit from Below or Side (1 Piece)

Set up a light source that illuminates your face from below or from one side. (It may help to work in a darkened room with only one light such as a table lamp.) Produce a self-portrait with the aid of mirrors. If you need to, you may use a photograph as well. Focus on the light source and subsequent value. Make sure to use value rather than outline to create the form of the features.

Samples:



## 2. Exploration for the Sustained Investigation (2 Pieces)

Look over the list of sustained investigation ideas and look at samples online at the College Board site. Explore subjects of your choice using materials of your choice. Include a full range of value and clear, specific light source. Be sure to not outline objects and form shapes with value. Think carefully about your composition and use of the page.

