VISUAL ARTS - Week of May 31st - June 6th (1 page)

IMPORTANT! This will be our last official physical assignment: The last two weeks will be for students who need to make up work!

IMPORTANT! I will be at the school in the art room organizing supplies and student work on Wed. June 3rd & Thurs. June 4th and will be away from the computer. Do not worry if I do not respond to you during those times. Better yet, try not to email me on those days. : )

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- Projects or progress are due this week on Friday, June 5th
- You can turn in assignments any day of the week and also work at your leisure.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK: in honor of our heroes...

Recreate a portrait of a hero that has inspired or influenced you or someone that is out on the line working during Covid-19. This could be an essential worker, a family member, a teacher, or a person that has inspired communities with their actions or story - locally or nationally. My two personal heroes would be my husband who wakes up at 5am everyday and has been out in the field since we have been out of school and also George Floyd who recently lost his life by the hands of others. Your image does not need to include a mask. Could be the torso of a person or a scene displaying physical actions or words. Must be school appropriate. (More examples on art-site)

Above is a section of a professional street mural honoring George Floyd & to the left are student works inspired by essential workers.
VISUAL ARTS - Week of May 24th - May 30th (5 pages)

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CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK: in honor of memorial day and those who have lost their loves fighting in war I have come up with three Memorial Day activities to select from. All you need to do is select one of the 3 options.

What is Memorial Day? Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who had died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Facts about Memorial Day
Symbolism Behind the Poppy Flower

POP Art - Memorial Day Soldier Option #1
Paper Poppy Sculpture Option #2
Poppy Drawing or Painting Composition Option #3

Go to next page for examples and instructions
CREATE A POP ART MEMORIAL DAY SOLDIER:
Instructions are below however you are welcome to recreate and draw your own soldier or come up with your own patterns and color schemes. Coloring worksheet can also be found on the website.

1. Using the patterns in the five small boxes at the bottom of each page, fill in the different parts of the pictures (by drawing the pattern in). Every time you run into a black line you need to change the pattern. You don’t have to put patterns in all the areas, you can leave some blank. It’s okay to repeat the patterns in different sizes in different areas.

2. Color all the shapes and patterns. Use crayons, colored pencils or markers.

3. Cut out the large rectangle at the top with the finished work. Display for all to see!
Fill in all the areas broken up by black lines with the patterns below. Feel free to make up your own patterns. Then color & cut out your final work.
HOW TO MAKE PAPER POPPY FLOWERS
Prepare the patterns from the paper template by printing and cutting them out. Trace the patterns on the selected colored cardstock papers and cut them out.
NOTE! You can also draw your own petals and parts

- Red cardstock: 6 petals and one big circle
- Green cardstock: leaves
- Black cardstock: 2 other big circles
- Yellow cardstock: small circle
NOTE! Color paper can be substituted and you could simply color your paper

Take the 3 circles (2 black and 1 yellow) and cut thin and even fringe patterns around them. Take the petals and cut 4-5 small (1 cm) slits along the top edge of the petals. Also cut a slit of 2 cm at the middle of the bottom edge of the petals.

Apply glue on any one side of the bottom slit and overlap the other side of the slit on the top of the glued part. Overlap about a cm of both sides of the slits and press tightly to join the overlapped parts together.

Take the red circle and place it on a flat surface and glue the 3 bigger petals near the edge of the circle, keeping even gaps between the 3 petals. Glue the 3 other petals (second layer of petals) on the red circle but close to center of the red circle, placing each of the second layer petals between the first layer petals.

After you’re done gluing the petals, glue one of the black circles on the center of the flower and then glue the yellow circle on the black circle. Take the last circle (the other black circle) and crumble the fringes towards the center to form a ball shape. Apply glue to secure the crumbled piece if required. Glue the crumbled piece on the center of the yellow flower.

Go to next page for examples and instructions
CREATE A POPPY FLOWER DRAWING OR PAINTING: Take a look at some of the floral art work from Georgia O'keeffe and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. You can use inspiration from zentangles, and fun patterns or make your poppies look more realistic. This can be a painting or a drawing. Material suggestions: Oil pastels, crayons, markers, water colors, colored pencils.
This week’s People Magazine features the photograph/exemplar I made for our very first art challenge in 4th quarter! The challenge was the National Getty Challenge to recreate a famous piece of art work. I recreated the Moon Study made famous by Art Nouveau illustrator Alphonse Mucha. The image is of my daughter Sophie, as my muse, with household objects (including toilet paper) to recreate the scenery. Images selected for the article were from all over the world and People Magazine asked if they could use the one we created!! You can find the article on pages 66-69.

Below are images from the article:

See next page for the challenge of the week honoring the great illustrator Alphonse Mucha!
VISUAL ARTS - Week of May 17th - 23rd

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- Projects or progress are due this week on **Friday, May 22nd**
  You can turn in assignments any day of the week and also work at your leisure.

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**CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK:**

The Mucha Foundation

In honor of art appreciation month and the great illustrator Alphonse Mucha recreate your own Alphonse Mucha illustration influenced by the Art Nouveau movement.

**What can this look like?** Create your own drawing using your imagination OR practice your drawing skills and re-draw a Mucha image without tracing. Free hand the image the best you can. Add color with crayons, color pencils or paint.

**Theme / Inspiration:** Nature, flowers, trees, ivy, zodiac, stars, moon, sun, clouds, symbolism, dreams, human form. Strong individuals, portrait, mandalas, circular forms

**Who can be your model?** Family member, pet, famous person, you!

**What is an illustrator?** An illustrator is an artist who creates two-dimensional images for various companies and industries, such as fashion design, children’s books, magazines, medical manuals, web sites, technical designs and advertising.

**What is Art Nouveau?** Ornamental style of art that flourished between about 1890 and 1910 throughout Europe and the United States. Art Nouveau is characterized by its use of a long, sinuous, organic line and was employed most often in architecture, interior design, jewelry and glass design, posters, and illustration.

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Mucha Examples and more
Alphonse Maria Mucha (24 July 1860 - 14 July 1939) was a Czech Art Nouveau painter and decorative artist, most well known for his images of women. He produced many paintings, illustrations, advertisements and designs.
VISUAL ARTS - Week of May 10th - 16th

Doing things a little different this week! 3 PAGES!! Check all pages: Pg.1 Zoom Schedule. Pg.2 Challenge of the week. Pg.3 Tutorial instructions

OPTION #1  Get Ready to ZOOM!! This will count for your grade for the week. If you opt out of doing a zoom meeting you will be required to work on an art assignment from the art site or an art challenge. Use other days to also catch up on any missing assignments if needed.

TOPIC: Just saying hello AND Art share & critique. Have some of your artwork handy to show others and prepare questions you may have; to get ideas from your peers on how to improve your work.

ZOOM SCHEDULE FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS: *Note* Your Zoom time might be on a different day from your regular scheduled art class.

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Next page: Potion #2
VISUAL ARTS - Week of May 10th - 16th

IF YOU ARE NOT JOINING US FOR ZOOM OPTION #2:

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- Projects or progress are due this week on Friday, May 15th.
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**ART CHALLENGE:**

Art Appreciation month continues! Happy Birthday to artist Salvador Dali who was born on May 11th, 1904. Dali was a Spanish *Surrealist* artist renowned for his technical skills, precise draftsmanship and the striking and bizarre images in his work inspired by dreams and the deep subconscious.

Create a drawing, painting or collage inspired by Dali. Consider how to shade and color your images to make them look more 3-D and try to make your art look *SuRrEaL* just like Dali! Add background and sky.

**Check out some great resources here:**

- [Salvador Dali Museum](https://salvador-dali.museum/en/)
- [What is surrealism video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example_video_id)

**Examples:**

- ![Dali's The Persistence of Memory](https://example.com/image1)
- ![Dali's Elephants](https://example.com/image2)
- ![Dali's The Melting Clock](https://example.com/image3)

Next page: Tutorial
STEPS:

1. Draw out and landscape scene, make sure the ground portion of your drawing only takes up the bottom fourth of your paper.

2. Think of animal, draw just the body of the animal up in the top part of the sky portion of your drawing.

3. Add skinny, long legs to your animal. Make sure the legs (and feet) go all the way to the bottom part of your drawing.

4. Get creative, add something (or more than one thing) that would not normally be in this scene. (example: a party hat on the head of your animal)

5. Finish it off by coloring it! Crayons, color penciled, paint or practice shading and blending with your pencil.

Extension Ideas: Use construction paper/newspaper or magazine images to create a dali image or take it further and create an animal with multiple animal parts to make a new species...EX: as a fish/rabbit/goat combo.
VISUAL ARTS - Week of May 3rd - May 9th

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- **Projects or progress are due this week on Friday, May 8th.**
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**CHALLENGES OF THE WEEK: MAY the 4th BE WITH YOU! (Get it?)**

**May the 4th be with you! Stars Wars themed drawings.** Try your hand at creating star wars themed characters using the instructions and handouts provided.

**May the 4th be with you! Star Wars themed Origami.** Try your hand at some fun paper sculptures. Don’t worry if you don’t have the right paper. You can use any type of paper you have. Even a dollar bill for Yoda!

**ORIGAMI STAR WARS INSPIRATION**

- Video Instructions: [Origami Princess Leia](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)
  - [Origami X Wing](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)
  - [Origami Darth Vader](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)
  - [Origami Storm Trooper](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)
  - [Origami Easy Yoda](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)
  - [Origami Advanced Yoda](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)
  - [Origami Yoda made from dollar bill](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)

**May the 4th be with you! Design your OWN robot or rocket using your imagination - Make a drawing, painting or found object**

**How to draw cartoon Star Wars characters**

- [How to draw cartoon Star Wars characters](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)

**How to draw baby yoda**

- [Yoda Best big mouth card](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)

**How to draw Star Wars Character Instructions PDF**

- [How to draw rocket and robots: Rockets and Robots PDF](https://wildcatsarts.weebly.com/project-home-school-covid-19-art-blues.html)

Good luck and may the art be with you! - Mrs. G
VISUAL ARTS - Week of April 26th - May 2nd


I hope you had a great weekend and were able to get some outdoor time :)

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• All work for the week is due by the end of the week on Friday, May 1st. How is it possible the first day of May is this week?? *Note* you can turn in assignments in any day of the week and also work at your leisure.

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• CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

TIN FOIL SCULPTURE: Form tinfoil into an Alberto Giacometto inspired gesture sculpture. Make sure to add a base so your sculpture is able to stand up on its own. Give your sculpture a pop of color if you can with paint or cover in paper-mâché. Challenge yourself and take it further and create something even more complicated if you choose to; Ex: animal or magical creature.

Base ideas: lid of a container, tin can or tin can top, wood, tin foil

Who is the artist Alberto Giacometti?

• https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/alberto-giacometti-1159/introducing-alberto-giacometti

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS:

• Easy tin foil person sculpture instructions
• More challenging unicorn sculpture instructions

Good luck and may the art be with you!
- Mrs. G.
VISUAL ARTS - Week of April 19th-April 25th

- I hope everyone had a great vacation. I decided to challenge myself and started to remodel and re-plaster walls in my sunroom, spent a lot of time outside hiking in the back yard, celebrated my birthday with my family remotely AND was contacted by a reporter from People Magazine for a photo I posted to the Getty Museum art website of my daughter! You can also find that photo on our art site. This was one of our past challenges. What’s something fun you did for fun over vacation?

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CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK:

Create a found object color wheel using materials inside your home. Take inspiration from Hillerbrand & Magsamen or Andy Goldsworthy on how to arrange your own composition. Take a photo of your work. Make sure you clean it all up afterwards!

Satisfying rearranged compositions using everyday objects
The color wheel explained

Good luck and may the art be with you! - Mrs. G.
Visual Arts - Week of April 5th-April 11th

- Please note that I have not heard from many students from last week. If you have not handed in any work I suggest you do so ASAP :)

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- All work for the week is due at the end of the week on Thursday, April 9th due to vacation - although I will be flexible if you are working on something more complicated. It is expected you touch base with me if this is the case.

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- Challenge of the week! *Note* You can always do a challenge more than once!

Get outside and play! **Create a found sculpture using natural resources.** Look at the sculptures of [Andy Goldsworthy](https://www.andygoldsworthy.com). He makes sculptures in nature out of things that he finds. This might be leaves, twigs, or even rocks. Can't get outside? Use found objects in your home such at cutlery, legos, clothing, toys. Extension: Take it further, perhaps recreate a famous piece of artwork instead?

- Examples: [Nature artist artwork](https://example.com)

Good luck and may the art be with you! - Mrs. G.
Visual Arts  -  Week of March 29th — April 4th

Just a reminder today that assignments are due for Friday 4/3/20 and that I posted a challenge of the week, which in reality, could be done any week ;) I also created my first two: Alphonse Mucha’s the Moon with my daughter and  Van Gogh’s Peasant in a Wheat Field.


Research and recreate a famous artwork making yourself, a family member, a pet or all of your family apart of the art by using random household objects. This is also a social challenge through the Getty Museum. It does not have to be serious, can be a parody and also funny. Do not worry about it looking exactly like the art work you have selected. Make sure to take a picture and also fill out a reflection afterward. With permission, these will eventually go on our school art site :) Art links, museums can be found on our art page.

The Getty challenges public to recreate art
Two co-workers recreating famous artworks
Twelve famous paintings recreated with real people

Museums across the world
12 famous museums offering virtual tours