

## Artist Journal / Sketchbook

### *Art Foundations Semester Project*

#### **Objective:**

*An artist journal is meant to be a means of both inspiration and personal expression. Students will be expected to use their artist journal/sketchbook as a resource for in class assignments and for homework as they explore various prompts and art media. Students will be expected to choose and complete 3 prompts every 4 weeks to focus their artistic journal. Journals will be completed on their own time, in class after their assignment is complete or at home and turned in for a progress/participation grade once per month. Extra credit will be given to individual journals that go above and beyond the prompt requirements.*

## Artist Journal/Review 2 Choices

#### **Instructions:**

Choose three of the four possible topics below to explore in your artist journal. Each topic should be its own page in the sketchbook and you may use the back of the page depending on the media you are using. Organize your Artist Journal's within a section of your sketchbook and use the topic choice as a label /title for your entry. A specific due date will be announced in 3 weeks.

Topic/Prompt	Media	Incomplete	Satisfactory	Mastered (ex cr)
(1) "My Favorite Memory"	Write a 4 line poem about a memory that you think would work well as a song lyric. Play with text as you design the page and maybe decide on a tune. (exs: capitalize first letters, artistic use of font, etc)			
(2) "My Friends"	Create an 8x8 photo / mix media collage composition of your friends.			
(3) "My Alter Ego"	Draw or cartoon out a 6-panel story about your alter ego. Each panel should be no larger than 3x3.			
(4) "My Heritage"	Collage an 8x8 composition that expresses aspects of your heritage.			