

## 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 3 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) "Animal Instincts"	Write a 4 line poem about a your favorite animal from the animal's perspective. Play with text as you design the page. (exs: my pet, a specific type of animal, etc)			
(2) "My Family"	Create an 8x8 photo /mix media collage composition of your family.			
(3) "Super Hero"	Using color pencils, draw or cartoon yourself as figure in a video game or as a super hero. How would you look, Would you have a super power or a special ability?			
(4) "After Graduation"	Mixed Media / Collage an 8x8 composition that expresses aspects of what you would like to do after graduation.			