

CONTOUR LINE MEETS CUBISM!

PLANNING SHEET

1. Fill in the word web with 5 things that you are passionate about.
2. Around each word list imagery that goes with each of your passions.
3. Put a square around 3 of the images you think would be interesting to draw.



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What Is a Contour Line?

In the world of art, a contour line is a line which defines a form or an edge. It is, essentially, the outline or silhouette of a given object or figure. Additionally, contour lines can be used to show any dramatic changes of plane within the object or form (like the inner seams within the structure of a shoe, for example).

WHAT IS CUBISM:

Though Cubism was an abstracted form of modern art, most Cubist painters drew from real life in their work. Cubist paintings were highly fragmented and geometric, a subject was still discernible (viewable) within them. Meaning one can still see the original image

YOUR PROJECT:

Purpose: Spread what you are passionate about! When others look at your work the overall tone of the work should create a feeling of joy around the subject matter—even for a moment; make others appreciate what you love!

Subject: Choose something that you can look at to draw and study in real life at while you are drawing, For example, if you are passionate about traveling you can bring in something you got on one of your trips! **You will need to bring in the objects you decided on in order to draw from real life. Check with Ms Acker if a picture would be acceptable for the image you've chosen. YOU CAN ALSO PUT YOUR IDEAS TOGETHER IF YOU FEEL LIKE THEY WILL FIT TOGETHER;** If you'd like to

draw a few of your ideas in the same drawing you could arrange a group of objects you bring in a still life and then draw what they look like altogether.

Artistic Requirements:

- Majority of the work is dominated by some type of contour line
- Subject is something the artist is passionate about
- Full value scale is present within the work
- 1 clear focal point

MEDIUMS Available: Choose 2 or MORE:

Felt tip pen, colored pencil, Water colors, Watercolor Crayon, Collage paper, graphite. MINIMUM 3 THUMBNAIL SKETCHES; get your draft approved by Ms A. :)



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PROJECT OPTIONS:



Option 1) Contour Line Landscape: Draw a landscape using ONLY contour lines.

- Each difference in “material” within the landscape must be represented using a different type of line.
- Must include a full value scale water color for a background



Option 2) Continuous line or cross contour: Must execute your subject using AT LEAST one of these two methods

- Must include a FULL value scale within the work in some way in order to demonstrate the ability to create a continuous value scale.

Option 3) Contour line (any type) turned into cubism: Start your drawing with a contour line, simplify each area into its most simple shape. Shade each space using a FULL value scale within each space.

