2022 AP® 2-D Art and Design

Sustained Investigation

Row A–Score 1

Written Evidence

Writing Prompt #1:

Identify the question(s) or inquiry that guided your sustained investigation.

Writing Prompt #2:

Describe how your sustained investigation shows evidence of practice, experimentation, and revision guided by your question(s) or inquiry.

Student Response

My sustained investigation is my exploration and documentation of my father's collection and my glorification of it. It was my unusual childhood playground it gave me the chance to be a child. It's a big part of my life providing most of my family's income. I wanted to give the viewer a more personalized experience and let them look through my eyes. It's supposed to be nostalgic and reminiscent of the past. I see the potential of what it will all create in the future because it will all be recycled and reused. So in my portfolio, I change the color to embody the future renewal of the objects

My investigation was painful and stressful I was constantly overthinking. I would constantly try different color combinations. I was indecisive and had to ask for reassurance that my images were enough. Yet I learned so much during the process. When I couldn't find the angle I wanted I kept trying. I learn to edit out things that I felt distracted the viewer. I learn to push past my creative boundaries and accept that I had already made all the improvements possible. It was my first ever time working with photography so I played around with lighting, contrast, hue, and how they affected my art

Image 1
Sustained Investigation

Height: 14 inches

Width: 11 inches

Material(s): Printed on matte poster paper and mounted on cardboard

Process(es): Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 2
Sustained Investigation

Height: 14 inches

Width: 16 inches

Material(s): Printed on matte poster paper and mounted on cardboard

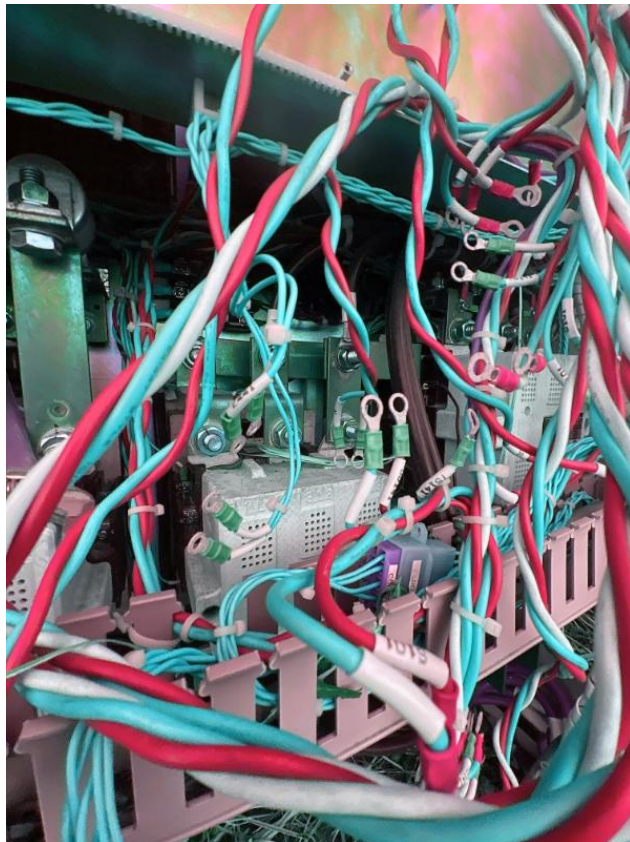**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 3
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches

Width: 11 inches

Material(s): Printed on matte poster paper and mounted on cardboard

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Image 4
Sustained Investigation

Height: 14 inches

Width: 11 inches

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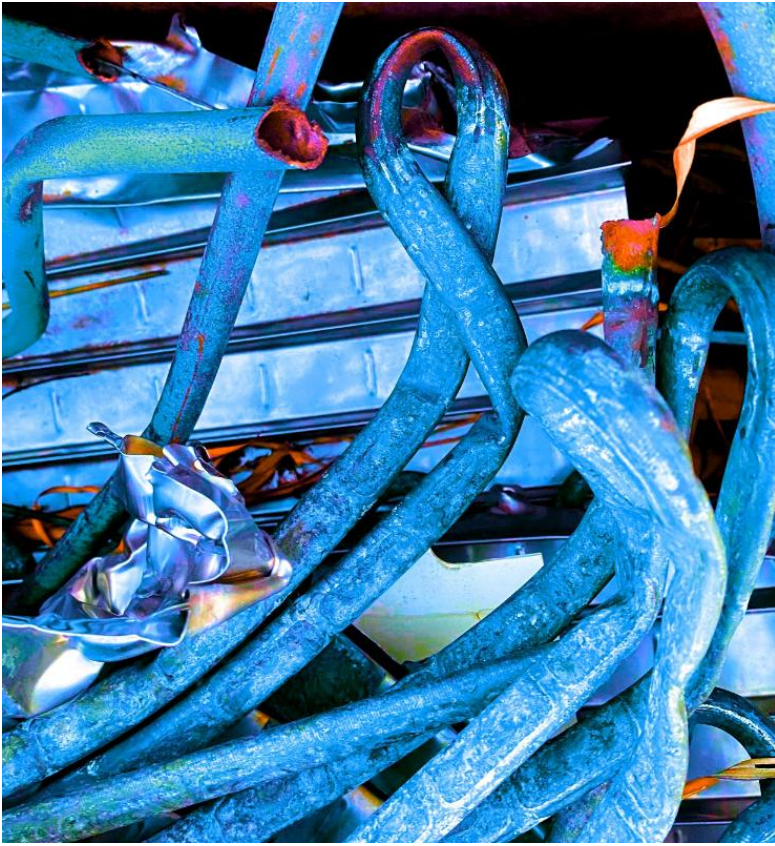**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 5
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches

Width: 11 inches

Material(s): Printed on matte poster paper and mounted on cardboard

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Image 6
Sustained Investigation

Height: 14 inches

Width: 11 inches

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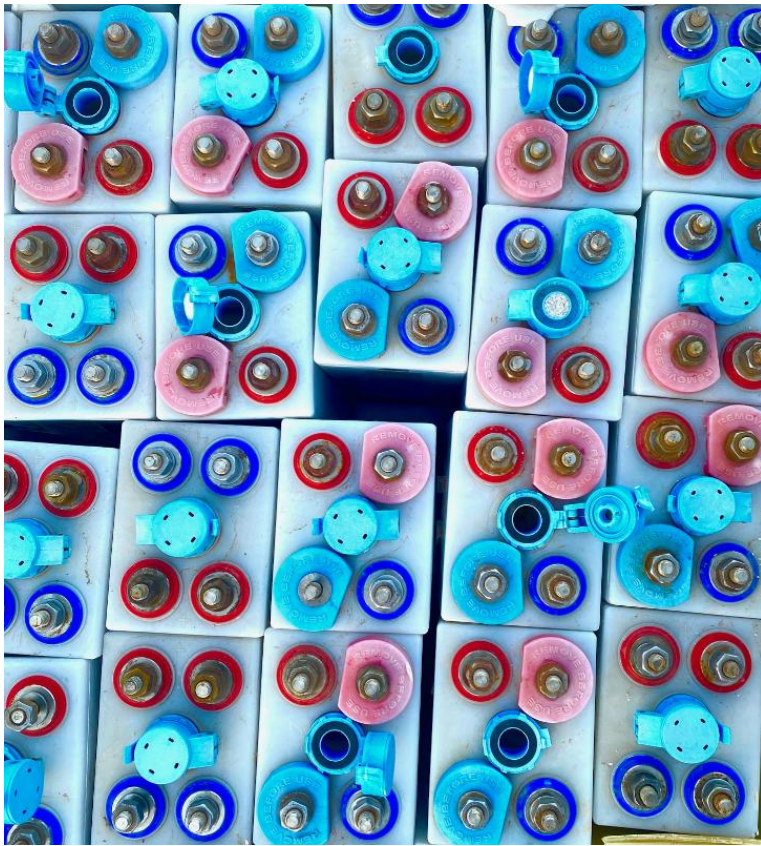**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 7
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches

Width: 11 inches

Material(s): Printed on matte poster paper and mounted on cardboard

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Image 8
Sustained Investigation

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Width: 11 inches

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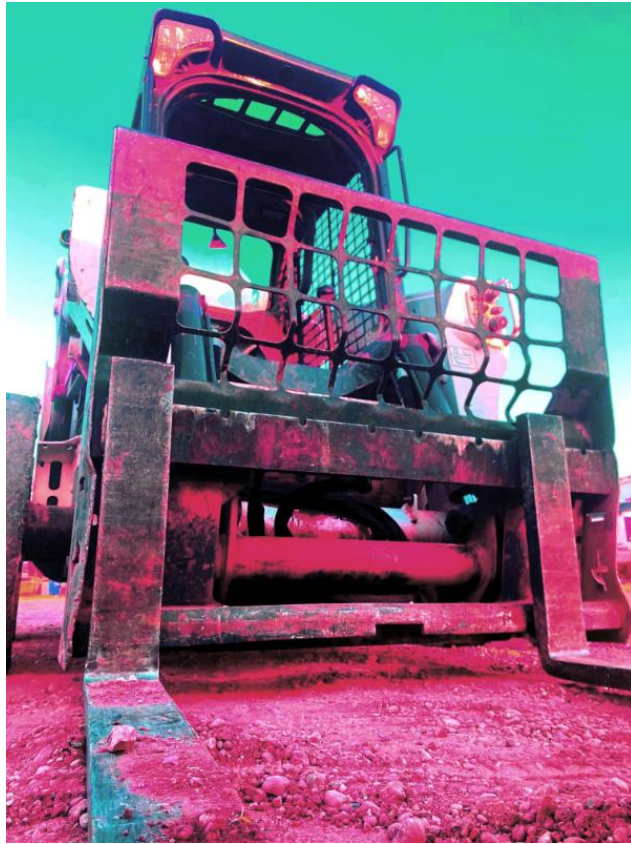**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 9
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Image 10
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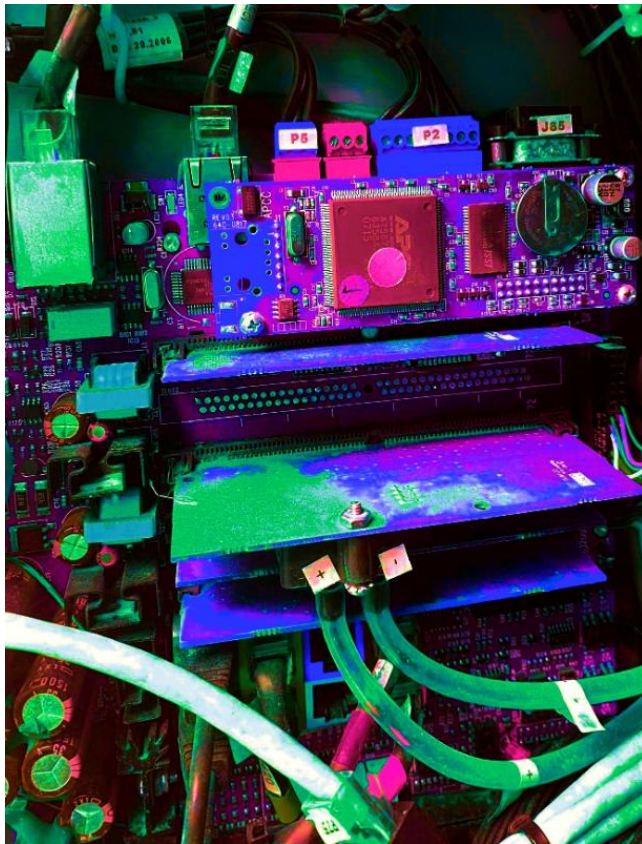**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 11
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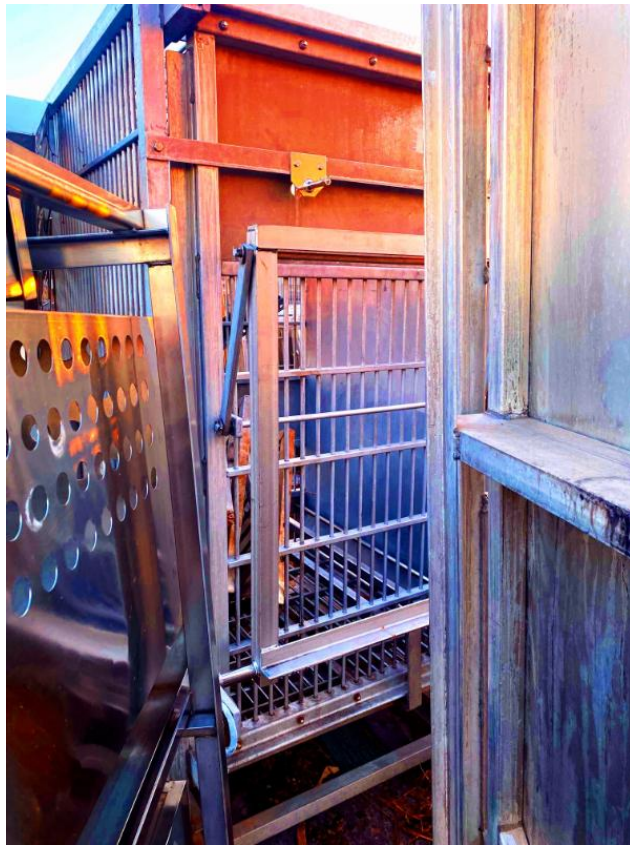**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 12
Sustained Investigation

Height: 13 inches

Width: 11 inches

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Process(es): Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 13
Sustained Investigation

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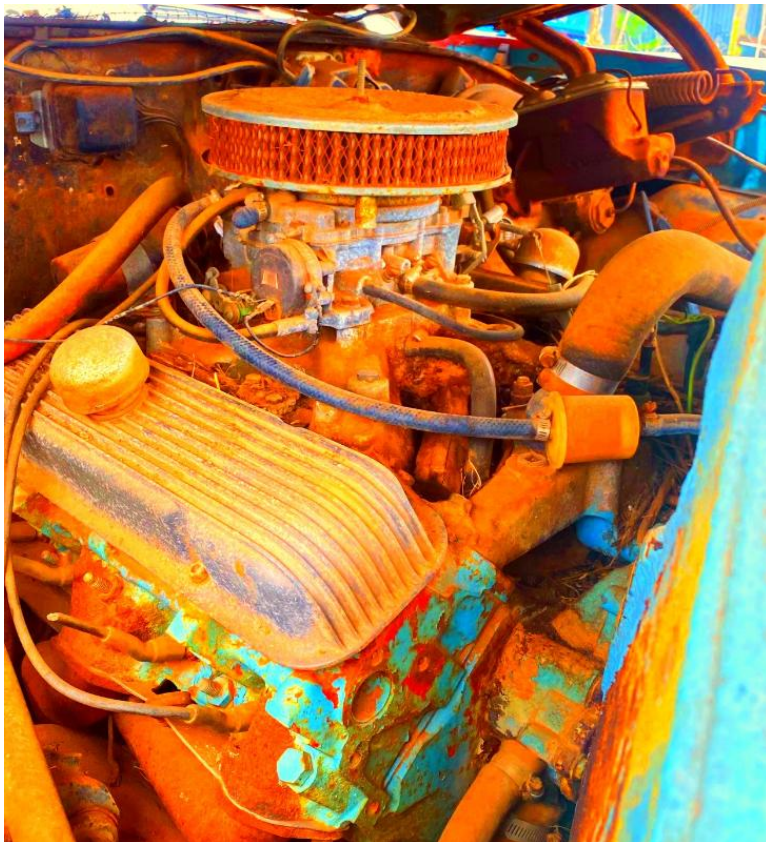**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Image 14
Sustained Investigation

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Image 15
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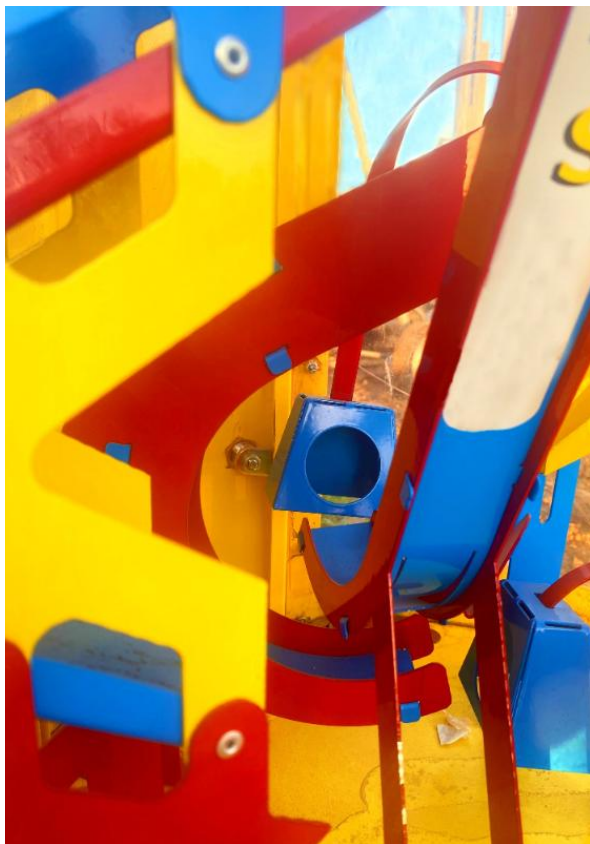**Process(es):** Digital Photography Pixlr X editing software

Sustained Investigation: Analytic Scoring Rubric and Score Rationale

Row A—Score 1

Analytic Scoring Rubric Row A: **Inquiry**		
Writing Prompt 1: *Identify the question(s) or inquiry that guided your sustained investigation.*		
1	2	3
Written evidence **identifies** an inquiry, but visual evidence **does not relate** to that inquiry. OR Written evidence **does not identify** an inquiry.	Written evidence **identifies** an inquiry that **relates** to the sustained investigation. AND Visual evidence **demonstrates** the sustained investigation.	Written evidence **identifies** an inquiry that **guides** the sustained investigation. AND Visual evidence **demonstrates** the sustained investigation.

Score Rationale

The written evidence provided for this portfolio of works does not successfully identify an inquiry.

While many images are visually compelling in terms of color and design, the student does not state what those images represent. As a result, the viewer may conclude that the intention is the digital manipulation of photographs of junk or recycled material. Instead, the student merely identifies them as "documentation of my father's collection."

In image 12, the student demonstrates thoughtful consideration of the composition in the skewed angles and deliberate cropping. In addition, the highly saturated color scheme selection further emphasizes student intention. Similar concerns are also apparent in image 13.

Image 12

Image 13

Sustained Investigation Score: **Row A: Score 1** • Row B: Score 2 • Row C: Score 3 • Row D: Score 3