2020 AP® Art and Design
2-D Art and Design Sustained Investigation, Score 1/1/2/3

Written Evidence
Sustained Investigation

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

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

Response:
These pieces really show my creativity and style of art that I personally really like, it allows me to express myself and emotions through every color. It shows craftsmanship with all the types of art styles I was taught in my old school and even in my new one,
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<th>Scoring Criteria</th>
<th>Rationale for Score</th>
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<td><strong>Row A: Inquiry – Score: 1</strong></td>
<td>Written evidence does not identify an inquiry. Instead, it states the sustained investigation shows the styles of art the student “really likes” and that were learned in school. It does not describe any intent or inquiry.</td>
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<td>Written evidence <strong>identifies</strong> an inquiry but visual evidence does not relate to that inquiry. OR Written evidence <strong>does not identify</strong> an inquiry.</td>
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<td><strong>Row B: Practice, Experimentation, and Revision – Score: 1</strong></td>
<td>In this portfolio, there is visual evidence of practice with modest experimentation. A comparison of images 1, 5, and 10, shows practice through repetition of similar materials (micron pens and oil paints) and experimentation through changes in composition, layering, transparency, and the figure/ground relationships with the addition of text. However, this does not create a sustained investigation, and written evidence of an inquiry is absent. The student states, “These pieces really show my creativity and style of art that I personally really like.” There is no evidence of revision, as documented through the use of purposeful changes, corrections, or improvements. The student created a body of work consisting of separate artworks made stylistically in the way the student prefers with no connection to the investigation of an idea. The lack of a sustained investigation means that the development of an inquiry over time cannot be evaluated.</td>
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<td><strong>Row C: Materials, Processes, and Ideas – Score: 2</strong></td>
<td>Visual relationships among materials and processes are evident. The student uses line, shading, and color to depict creatively drawn characters with anatomical distortions or juxtaposition. They all include bold contrasting lines, hatching to shade the figures, with most works using a limited but bright color palette. The only exception is image 9; the student deviates from their linear figure drawing with two dripping green dots on a background of gradient blue.</td>
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<td><strong>Row D: 2-D/3-D/Drawing Art and Design Skills – Score: 3</strong></td>
<td>This portfolio shows visual evidence of good and advanced 2-D skills. The student is purposefully using a range of the elements and principles of design to guide the creative process. For example: in image 3, there is evidence of intentional integration of materials and processes through the subtle use of Sharpies, microns, and oil paint. There is visual evidence of the combination of the use of line, figure-ground relationship, rhythm, and space in the compositional layouts.</td>
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Image 1
Sustained Investigation

**Height:** 12 inches

**Width:** 9 inches

**Material(s):** Micron pens 2 pages Oil paints purple Black pen

**Process(es):** Make gure and background separately then cut out gure on background

Image 2
Sustained Investigation

**Height:** 12 inches

**Width:** 9 inches

**Material(s):** Spray paint blue and violet Micron pen Black pen

**Process(es):** Draw gure with shading black and white then cover it and stray paint it with blue and violet
Image 3
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches
Width: 9 inches

Material(s): Black sharpies, Micron pens, Oil paint black

Process(es): Outline figures then add all black paint and white gel pens

Image 4
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches
Width: 9 inches

Material(s): Oil paints, Copic markers, White gel pens, Micron pens

Process(es): Outline the entire figure and then add colors
Image 5
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches
Width: 9 inches

Material(s): Oil paints Sharpie Micron pens Copic markers and blenders

Process(es): Outline all figures then add color to the piece

Image 6
Sustained Investigation

Height: 12 inches
Width: 9 inches

Material(s): Oil paint black Copic markers Micron pens White gel pens

Process(es): Draw the figure and add shading and color
**Image 7**
Sustained Investigation

**Height:** 12 inches

**Width:** 9 inches

**Material(s):** Copic markers Micron pens

**Process(es):** Draw out figure then apply shading and color at the end with line work

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**Image 8**
Sustained Investigation

**Height:** 12 inches

**Width:** 9 inches

**Material(s):** Copic markers Micron pens Sharpies

**Process(es):** Draw figure then add colors and outline to the piece
**Image 9**
Sustained Investigation

**Height:** 12 inches  
**Width:** 9 inches  
**Material(s):** Stray paint blue green and white  
**Process(es):** Stray the background then add the green jelly fish

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**Image 10**
Sustained Investigation

**Height:** 12 inches  
**Width:** 9 inches  
**Material(s):** Optic markers Sharpie fine pointMicrons  
**Process(es):** Outline figure then add graffiti in the background