

# THE SKETCHBOOK

Your Sketchbook will constitute 30% of your total class grade. Bring your sketchbook to every class meeting. You will receive a grade for your sketchbook each quarter.

Why Artists Use Sketchbooks & What Your Sketchbook Will Demonstrate:

- Develop creativity and imagination
- Experiment with media: pencil, paint, mix-media, collage, pastel, etc.
- Practice drawing and painting skills
- Notes from class demonstrations and presentations
- Research for assignments and projects
- Brainstorm and generate ideas for artworks/projects
- Create small studies of artworks before creating the final work
- Sketches and responses from daily class prompts
- Thumbnail sketches for projects
- Collection of images, photographs, articles, memorabilia that inspires you

Sketchbook Format:

- Spiral bound, blank, unlined white paper-100 pages or a 3 ring binder with blank, unlined paper.
- Recommended size: 8x11" - Minimum size 6X9"
- NO tracing paper, newsprint, printer paper, or lined paper
- NO loose binding where the pages easily tear out

For Each Sketchbook Entry:

- # Each entry
- Each entry should take you a minimum of 10 minutes.
- If a written response is required- minimum half a page or as directed.
- If a sketch is required- minimum half a page or as directed.
- If thumbnail sketches are required, each thumbnail must be a minimum of 3X3" and show purpose and sincere planning.