

# ECA VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Dear Visual Arts Applicant,

- Please bring in ten to twenty (10-20) or more pieces of art.
- This can include: drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs, prints, videos and mixed media art.
- If you do not have 10-20 pieces of art, please do any four of the art problems listed on the next page or four drawings from observation (made by looking at an object, person, landscape, etc., - not from photos or the imagination).
- If you work in a sketchbook or notebook, please bring that as well.
- Artwork does not need to be finished. We are happy to see work and ideas in progress.
- Please bring in only art made in the last three years.

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Do **TWO** of the problems described below. Please bring these with you.

## VISUAL ART PROBLEMS

ALL DRAWINGS SHOULD BE ON PAPER NO LARGER THAN 9 BY 12 INCHES. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT ART MATERIALS. DO NOT RUSH!!! EACH PIECE SHOULD TAKE AT EAST ONE HOUR TO COMPLETE! BE ORIGINAL! BE CREATIVE! GO!

### Problem #1

Divide the paper any way you like. Draw a vegetable in six completely different ways, styles, techniques, or media (ink, paint, pencil, crayon, pen, collage), etc., on **one** sheet of paper.

### Problem #2

Make a sculpture of found objects (anything around your house, found outside, etc.) that can stand by itself about 12 inches high and wide. **The sculpture should be all one color.**

### Problem #3

Cut or rip out black, white and gray abstract shapes no more than one inch in size and make a collage of an **accident**.

Problem #4

Draw an interesting section or detail of a bicycle, or other complex mechanical object from observation. **Use the entire page but do not draw the whole object.**

Problem #5

Draw a picture of your room or any room in your house from a **very unusual** angle. Create your drawing in high contrast (from very light to very dark). **The drawing can be made in any medium but must be black and white only.**

Problem #6

Create a photographic self-portrait that does not include your face.

Again, please feel free to call with any questions!!