2017-20185 **Studio Portfolio II Syllabus**   
Ms. Grunt  
**Class website**: [www.msgrunt.com](http://www.msgrunt.com)

**Goal:** In this advanced level studio course you will continue to develop your observational skills as you work within a range of media that at times you select. You will take on an active role in your development as an artist, in part by taking on increasingly challenging projects that require more time and commitment to your artistic practice. Projects will still aim to develop skills in composition, rendering and color theory, but you will play a role in shaping your projects and the requirements needed to meet them. This course is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to prepare a portfolio for applying to art school or prepare to take Advanced Placement Studio Art.

You will look at art by many artists for each major project we do. The writing you do for each artist study will be submitted via **Turn It In**. Directions to sign up are on [www.msgrunt.com](http://www.msgrunt.com) .   
Note, your class ID is **15958223** for SPII**.** The password / Key is **msgrunt**.

**Major Projects**

1. Figure stick and ink drawings Due T. Sept. 26 (~14 days). *Rubric grade* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Perspective: choice of media Due W. Nov 1 (~25 days). *Rubric grade*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Black-and-white choice media still life Due. Th. Dec. 14 (~26 days). *Rubric grade* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Color still-life: choice of media Due. W. Jan. 31 (~25 days). *Rubric grade* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Alla-Prima Oil Still Life: large canvas Due F. March 22 (~32 days). *R*u*bric grade* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Self -Portrait: choice of media Due F. May 11 (~30 days). *Rubric grade* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. TBA Project Due F. June 1 (~9 days). *Rubric grade* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Important Dates Fall Semester**: **Important Dates Spring Semester**:

1st Interim Progress Reports Due: Th. **Oct. 5th** 3rd Interim Progress Reports Due: W. **Feb 28th**

1st Quarter Ends: M. **Nov. 6th** 3rd Marking Period Ends: F. **April 6th**

2nd Interim Progress Reports Due: T. **Dec. 12th** 4th Interim Progress Reports Due: T. **May 8th**

2nd Quarter Ends: F. **Jan. 19th** 4th Marking Period Ends:F. **June 8th \***  
Your final grade will be determined by averaging together **major project grades** (which count as 40% of final grade) with **daily class participation** (30%) and **regular homework** (10%) which is typically due every Friday. The remaining 20% will be quarterly assessments, which normally include take-home drawing assignments. Please remember that ***Attendance in a mandatory component of this class***. Unexcused absences result in a zero for the day. If you have an excused absence, be sure to inform me so that your excused absence does not count against your final grade. Also, please note that use of cell phones and electronic devices is not permitted in class. Use of these devices interferes with your focus in class, and will impact your daily grade. **Late Work**: late homework is not accepted, unless you have an excused absence from school. Homework is due at the start of class. Regarding major projects, you will receive a lowered final grade if you turn major projects in after the deadline, unless you earn an extension by working on your projects before or after school. This is an option you must discuss with me ahead of time.  
\* June 8th is day MP4 grades are mailed. Final projects will be due before this time.