Grading Scale

	Innovating	Applying	Developing	Beginning
	4 (10 pts)	3 (8 pts)	2 (6 pts)	1 (5 pts)
1. Concept (Idea & Source of Reference)	Student used their own reference. (Any apparent appropriation of published or photographic sources or the work of other artists clearly provides a visual reference that is transformed in the service of a larger, personal vision.)	Student used another person's reference with permission. (Any apparent appropriation of published or photographic sources or the work of other artists shows a strong sense of the student's vision through individual transformation of the images.)	Student used a reference from the internet from a royalty-free website and didn't change the composition. (If published or photographic sources of the work of other artists have been appropriated, the resulting work appears to be a collection of nearly direct reproductions; even if the work is skillfully rendered, the student's vision and the individual transformation of the images are minimal.)	Student used a copyrighted reference and finished the project. (The works appear to be direct copies of published or photographic sources of the work of other artists; even if the works are of average rendering skill, there is little discernible student vision or individual transformation.)
2. Composition (Original Composition/ Point-of-View)	Advanced demonstration of: Foreshortening, Rule-of- Thirds, and/or different point-of-view. (The composition as a whole is confident and evocative; it engages the viewer.)	Proficient demonstration of: Rule-of- Thirds/different point- of-view. (Most of the composition engages the viewer with expressive and evocative qualities.)	Developing demonstration of: Rule-of-Thirds. (The composition is emerging in terms of potentially engaging composition.)	Demonstrates Rule-of- Thirds in little or none of the composition. (There is little about the composition that is engaging.)
3. Craftsmanship of Techniques/Medium	The work is technically advanced; materials and media are used effectively to express ideas.	The work is technically proficient; materials and media are used well to express ideas.	The work demonstrates developing technical competence and some knowledgeable use of materials and media.	The work is generally beginning level; it demonstrates marginal technical competence and awkward use of materials and media.
4. Process (Evidence of planning, practice, revision)	Visual evidence of practice, experimentation, AND revision demonstrates development of the Concept. AND Written evidence describes how the sustained investigation shows evidence of practice, experimentation, OR revision. (Visual relationships among materials processes, AND ideas are clearly evident and demonstrate synthesis.)	Visual evidence of practice, experimentation, OR revision relates to the Concept. AND Written evidence relates to the visual evidence of practice, experimentation, OR revision. (Visual relationships among materials, processes, OR ideas are evident.)	Little Visual evidence of practice, experimentation, OR revision; however, visual evidence does not relate to the concept. (Little to no evidence of visual relationships among materials, processes, OR ideas.)	No visual evidence of practice, experimentation, OR revision. Any evidence does not relate to the concept. (No evidence of visual relationships among materials, processes, OR ideas.)
5. Artist's Statement/Reflection	Artist's statement clearly explains the information asked and gives additional detail.	Artist's statement explains the information asked.	Artist's statement vaguely explains the information asked.	Artist's statement attempts to explains the information asked.