

Visual Arts K-12 Holistic Rubric

Level 4 STRONG	 Excellent artwork: Shows compelling evidence of decision making, innovation and originality Shows compelling transfer of personal expression or message Shows compelling use of technical skills and media control Shows compelling understanding and use of Elements of Art and Principles of Design* Shows compelling understanding in addressing complex visual or conceptual ideas Shows compelling compositional skills in addressing any applicable themes
Level 3 GOOD	 Proficient artwork: Shows skillful evidence of decision making, innovation and originality Shows skillful communication of personal expression or message Shows skillful use of technical skill and media control Shows skillful use of Elements of Art and application of Principles of Design* Shows skillful originality through unique solutions to visual problems Shows skillful compositional skills in addressing any applicable themes
Level 2 MODEST	 Emerging artwork: Shows slight evidence of decision making, innovation and originality Shows slight communication of personal expression or message Shows slight use of technical skills and media control Shows slight use of Elements of Art and application of Principles of Design* Shows slight originality through unique solutions to visual problems Shows slight compositional skills in addressing any applicable themes
Level 1 WEAK	 Beginning artwork: Shows modest/no evidence of decision making, innovation and originality Shows modest/no communication of personal expression or message Shows modest/no use of technical skills and media control Shows modest/no use of Elements of Art and application of Principles of Design* Shows modest/no originality through unique solutions to visual problems Shows modest/no compositional skills in addressing any applicable themes