

Student _____ Period: _____ Month _____

AP/Studio Arts Figurative Watercolor Painting

- Begin with several sketches of the figure, use a sighting stick for accurate proportions
- Emphasis on filling the compositional picture plane with the figure – leave very little negative space
- Use a neutral brown color to establish the light source within the figure – emphasize both lights and dark values – the figure should appear strongly 3 dimensional
- Stretch a 22" x 16" sheet of water color paper pre-stretched on a drawing board
- Lay in the underpainting, add your color scheme, touch up with analogous colors, finish up with details and contrast.

Watercolor Grid Abstraction	Strong growth	Some Growth	The work is completed	Minimal progress	Insufficient Progress
Elements of art we focused on in this piece are...					
Space – The figure fills the format in an open form composition with very little negative space remaining.					
Line – The initial sketch is nearly invisible; the values of the painting were established.					
Value – Full range of values established in the underpainting: lights, mediums, darks					
Color – New and unique color development					
Form – Strong 3 dimensional qualities, believable light source					
Principles of art					
Figure Proportions – the form within the painting is convincingly proportional					
Watercolor – you have fully explored the water color media from washes to increasing fields of full saturation, to linear detail. You appear to have control of your media and have properly prepared the WC paper to avoid warping and buckling.					
Movement - Your use of the visual elements have created and engaging composition which draws the viewer in around the painting					
Visual Balance – this is a well balanced and engaging composition which successfully employs the rule of thirds.					
Presentation- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signature in the front right hand corner • ID on back: Name, period and date • Work and concentration statement are neatly presented and ready to be displayed 					

___/100 project points

