

Summer Sculpture Work

Use this summer to re-connect with what you love about making.

The purpose of summer work is to be an artist. Should you make art every day over the summer? Of course not we all need a break. Take a break. That said, 3 months is not a break it's a lack of commitment and self-discipline. Summer work is not meant to take up your entire summer or even a large portion of it. It is meant to keep you in the process of evolving and prevent stagnation. It is to keep your brain on and your creativity flowing.

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All work will be graded on the following criteria:

Ambition/scale:

- Rising Sophomores: work should be at least 14 inches in any one dimension
- Rising Juniors: work should be at least 20 inches in any one dimension
- Rising Seniors: work should be at least 30 inches in any one dimension
- Everyone: ...**use a ruler.**

Development or craftsmanship: Work should look completed with all areas and forms equally considered and resolved. Don't smooth but de-lumpify!

Representational work must be from direct observation. Don't take that short cut.

All work should have a dynamic composition that leads our eye around the work.

Non-representational work must make conceptual connections between form and material.

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At the crit we will talk about making, what you made, and what you love about making. Think about these things ahead of time.

Make sculpture the best part of the Summer Work Show

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Is this touchy-feely stuff too open?

Here are some assignments if you need them:

Rising Sophomores: An arrangement of 3 to 5 objects plus at least one hand interacting with them that tells us something about you. “Something” singular. Not eight things. Keep it simple! Objects have meaning and represent ideas or experiences. Choose yours wisely. All above criteria apply as well.

Rising Juniors: 2 body parts interacting to create narrative meaning. Not a whole figure. All above criteria apply as well.

Rising Seniors: Duh. ☺ Continue the exploration of your personal direction per the last 2 quarters. All above criteria apply as well.

But seriously... Use this summer to re-connect with what you love about making.