

ART 3382 — Symbols

Project 1:

Materials:

- One block of construction paper
- Scissors and Xacto knife
- Drawing materials (pencils, pens, markers, etc.)
- Ruler
- Glue (Sobo or Elmers will do... don't eat it)

This first stage will introduce the student to the exploration of abstraction and representation. Different mini-projects will be introduced. The final grade of this stage will be a compound of all of these mini-projects and a final product. Missing any of the mini-projects due dates will reduce your grade considerable.

Exercises:

1. Article Response (10%): 1 to 1.5 pages (not less). Times New Roman, 12 point, no bolds, 1.5 line spacing. Regular borders (1inch top and bottom, 1.5 inch right and left). Only your name and class as heading (Due, January 15)

2. Vocabulary Research (10%): Search analyze and describe as close as you can in your own words the following: Gestalt, Abstract Expressionism, De Stijl, Constructivism, Design, Representation, Abstract, Meaning, Lettermark, Logo, Glyph, Pictograph, Trade Mark, and Symbol. (Due January 15)

3. Creatures Abstracted (10%)

4. Feelings Abstracted (10%)

5. Activity Abstracted (15%)

6. Story Abstracted (15%)

7. Final Project (30%): Booklet including all of the final and refined pieces. (Due February 12)