Grades 6-8 for Two Dimensional Artwork

Excellent Score 4	Shows strong evidence of thinking and decision making Shows strong evidence of observation skills, innovation, or personal expression Shows strong understanding and use of elements and principles of design Shows strong control of compositional format Shows strong evidence of self-direction and inspiration Shows strong control of media and technical accomplishment
Proficient Score 3	Shows good evidence of thinking and decision making Shows good use of observation skills, innovation, or personal expression Shows good understanding and use of elements and principles of design Shows good control of compositional format Shows good evidence of self-direction and inspiration Shows good control of media and technical accomplishment
Emerging Score 2	Shows some evidence of thinking and decision making Shows some use of observation skills, innovation, or personal expression Shows some understanding and use of the elements and principles of design Shows some control of compositional format Shows some evidence of self-direction and inspiration Shows some control of media and technical accomplishment Works rely heavily on copyrighted photographic resources but may be technically accomplished
Beginning Score 1	Shows little or no evidence of thinking and decision making Shows little or no use of observation skills, innovation, or personal expression Shows little or no use of the elements and principles of design Shows little or no control of compositional format Shows little or no self-direction and inspiration Shows little or no control of media and technical accomplisment Works are direct copies of copyrighted photographic resources

Grades 6-8 for Three Dimensional Artwork

Excellent Score 4	Makes form(s) which have strong structure and dimension Shows strong evidence of thought in developing form(s) Uses strong observation skills, innovation, or personal expression Provides strong informative detail(s) Shows strong variety in surface treatment(s) Shows strong control of media and technical skill
Proficient Score 3	Makes form(s) that have good structure and dimension Shows good evidence of thought in developing form(s) Uses good observation skills, innovation, or personal expression Provides good informative detail(s) Shows good variety in surface treatment(s) Shows good control of media and technical skill
Emerging Score 2	Makes form(s) that have some structure and dimension Shows some evidence of thought in developing form(s) Uses some observation skills, innovation, or personal expression but may rely on simplistic solutions Provides some informative detail(s) Shows some variety in surface treatment(s) Shows some control of media and technical skill
Beginning Score 1	Makes form(s) that have little or no structure and dimension Shows little or no evidence of thought in developing form(s) and relies on trite solutions Uses little or no observation skills, innovation or personal expression Provides little or no informative detail(s) Shows little or no variety in surface treatment(s) Shows little or no control of media and technical skills