

**VISUAL ARTS “ACCOMPLISHED” BASELINE
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
Recommended to be used with High School
Year 2-4 Visual Arts Students**

STUDENT DIRECTIONS

PURPOSE

The baseline assessment is for the purpose of establishing what skills and knowledge you have pertaining to visual arts. It will not be used as a grade, but only as a beginning point to measure growth throughout the year.

PROMPT

You are to create a work of art inspired by a contemporary artist.

Today you will research a contemporary artist. You are expected to look at this artist's body of work. It will be important to examine the pieces closely to determine the similarities and commonalities that exist. Be sure to look for color, line, shape, texture, patterns, space, balance, etc. You will be given all the materials to use for this baseline assessment.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

You will be scored based on the **Visual Arts Rubric for Accomplished Standards** that your teacher will provide for you.

- Based upon your observations, you will have one class period to create a work of art inspired by the work of your contemporary artist.
- This is to be your original interpretation of your discoveries about your artist; not a replica of one of the artist's works
- The final presentation must include an artist statement using the template provided.