## Art 20S – Journal Outline

The purpose of the assignments is to make you look harder at things, use your imagination, and explore ideas that interest and challenge you. Full shading and details are expected. Use of coloured pencils, pen and ink, or your favourite materials is fine. This is your place to experiment and grow.

You must choose at least 5 prompts each marking period (10 in total) over the semester. If you do each entry thoughtfully and to the best of your ability, you will always have a good grade in your sketchbook.

Each entry should fill the page. It can even extend to two. Simple entries will earn low grades. Avoid doing entries at the last minute. They take time!

## Remember, you are only limited by your imagination.

- 1. Draw a picture of paradise (or your happy place).
- 2. Combine a plant and an animal to create a new lifeform.
- 3. Why are people afraid to visit cemeteries? Draw it.
- 4. Draw a vase and a beautiful arrangement of flowers.
- 5. Create a design using elements from a magazine or newspaper. Finish the drawing.
- 6. Draw an object of interest from 3 different views.
- 7. Illustrate your favorite poem.
- 8. Draw something not pretty.
- 9. Fantasy art: mythical creatures, fairy tales, fables, etc.
- 10. Draw your favorite photograph.
- 11. Draw your dream house.
- 12. Draw a view of the jungle.
- 13. Draw a picture of the inside of your stomach after a big meal.
- 14. Draw a picture of your pet, or a pet you would LOVE to have.
- 15. Create a never-before-seen monster.
- 16. Live in the moment. Create a journal entry about what's on your mind right now.
- 17. Take your journal outside. Draw what you see, feel, hear, etc.
- 18. Draw something mysterious.
- 19. Create a picture using black ink only,
- 20. Draw a view out a window.
- 21. Free Choice (the teacher has a list of other topics to pick from, but you may only use this option once).