



NEW - Submit four (4) art pieces in response to the prompts below.

This is your opportunity to show us who you are as an artist and as a person. Be creative, make it personal, help us get to know you.

You will use Microsoft Sway to collect your images into one presentation and then post your completed work into the Visual Art section of our online application form by January 1st. Click [HERE](#) for an example of what it will look like.

For each image there is a place to include a write up. Please include:

Media used

**A brief statement outlining the intention of the piece. What message did you want to convey?
What was something that you learned from the experience?**

PROMPTS:

Art Task 1: Self-Portrait: Create an image that represents what makes you unique. Using predominantly black and white drawing materials (graphite, charcoal, ink, etc.), complete a self portrait that tells us something interesting about you. You can use any style, but your creative choices should help communicate something about you and showcase your ability to *accurately represent a face*.



Art Task 2: Still-Life: Create a still life – it could be the things on your desk, your favorite meal on the kitchen table, or perhaps your shoes on the floor. The art materials are up to you, but we want this image to be in colour. Think about how you have arranged the objects. Try and create a sense of depth. Demonstrate your understanding of colour as an element of art and design. Be creative and personalize your response – have the image reveal something about you.



Art Task 3: Landscape/Place: Choose somewhere that is special or important to you and create a response with the material of your choice. It can be an indoor or outdoor location. It should display a sense of depth and communicate your connection and relationship with the place through your subject, material choices, and chosen point of view.



Art Task 4: Submit an artwork of your choice: Choose an image in any style or medium. It should show your personal style, technical skills, ideas, and creative approaches to art. The subject matter and materials are up to you. This is your final chance to show us what interests you, your skill, your creativity, and what makes you unique. Please ensure that your write-up explains when it was created, why you chose this image, and what inspired the work (include whether it was self-initiated or in response to an assignment).

Thank you for your interest in program! Best of luck with completing the art tasks above. Remember to be original and do not submit work that is not your own. If your work uses or references another work of art, you should cite the URL web address and the final work should be significantly changed from the original. Additionally, it is best to avoid subjects and styles that don't tell us enough about you.



The SWAY example that we posted is a helpful starting point ([example](#)). We will send out further instructions before the deadline on how to use Microsoft Sway – just get started on creating the artwork.

Should you have any questions regarding the program and/or auditions, please contact our Fine Arts Co-ordinator Mr. Hartley-Folz at jhartley@vsb.bc.ca.