

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC: Expressive Hands

Criteria/Objectives	Levels and Numerical Values			
	Master (4 pt. each)	Skilled (3 pt. each)	Apprentice (2 pt. each)	Beginner (1 pt. each)
Hand drawing	Student chose an appropriate pose The hands are carefully drawn and the student effectively used stippling to show form and value	Overall the hand drawing looks good, but the student could have spent more time stippling or capturing the gesture more effectively	The hands are not as carefully drawn as they could be and/or the student did not include enough stippling	The hand gesture is inappropriate or sloppily drawn without stippling
Background	The background includes a pattern and color scheme that effectively reflects the overall "mood" of the piece	The background's pattern and color somewhat reflects the overall "mood" of the piece.	The color and pattern of the background is not carefully considered or does not reflect the mood of the piece	The background does not include color or pattern
Written Artist Statement	The student wrote a thoughtful artist statement that explains why the student chose the particular gesture, pattern, and colors	The artist statement explains the student's piece, but the student could have elaborated more.	The artist statement is vague and missing information.	The student did not complete an artist statement.

Total Possible Points	12	9	6	3
TOTAL EARNED	16 -13	12-7	8-5	4-0
GRADE EARNED	A+ to A-	B+ to B-	C+ to C-	D+ to F