**Advanced Mixed - Unit: Yearlong Project**

Selection: Altered Book, Artist Trading Cards, Visual Journal with a line of inquiry thread in the whole journal, or a special project/Series of work that we discuss & negotiate... +++++You will still use your visual journals for various projects, research, prompts, reflections, etc….

**Quarterly Due Dates Check in for Progress**

#1 Due: November 10th

#2 Due: December 15th

#3 Due: March 2nd

#4 Due: COMPLETED – May 16th

**#1 Altered Book (creating a story) 6 double page spreads per due date**

Book Choices:

* A how to or how not to book
* A book about different kinds of one thing
* An unusual story book
* A particular issue/topic book

Social Issue/concern book. Visually address: what you feel is the cause of this social issue, what you feel is the solution, what you feel is everyone’s reaction to the issue and what is your feeling stance on issue

Criteria

• 10 DIFFERENT KINDS OF MEDIA

• 5 KINDS OF PAPER

• 5 COMBINATIONS OF MEDIA (MIXED MEDIA)

• 40% TEXT

• THEME/CONCEPT CONSISTENT IN THE BOOK

• ALTERED PAGES (RIP, TEAR, WEAVE, BURN, POP-UP,ETC….

• TITLE ON COVER OR SPINE

• COLOPHON - A brief description of publication or production notes relevant to the edition,

• LAYERING

**#2 Full Artist Trading Card Deck (52) 10-12 per due dates**

Objectives:

1.Create a card design to fulfill the theme - “Composition”.

2.Complete deck of cards (52) with this design - each card should include all of the required elements BUT be different.

3. Apply mixed media.

4. Design the cards in your group in a specific orientation. They MUST face the same way – all horizontal or all vertical

5.Sign and date the back of the card.

**#3 Visual Journal: it should be an investigation into something… a line of inquiry… a concept explored and unified : 20 in total 5 double page spreads in 4 deadlines**

If you need prompts I can provide them for you.

The color red, flora, self-portraits, random reflections. Note on pages your mindset

Check out:

Journal Fodder Junkies

<http://www.journalfodderjunkies.blogspot.com/search/label/challenge>

Michael Bell (online at http://mbellart.com/sketchbooks.html and at <http://visualjournaling.com>).

**#4 Project Proposal. Create a series of work**

You can come up with an idea that will require a whole year to complete with a variety of elements. You will have to show your work progressions on the due dates on first page.