**Art I Project**

**Ch. 3: Line**

**Mrs. Ignagni**

**Expressive Line**

Based on the information in Chapter 3, you will create an artwork that uses a combination of different expressive lines. The image that you draw first is to be based on a song’s lyrics, a story, or poem (your choice must be school appropriate.) After drawing the image on your paper, you will break it up into different shapes. The next step is to fill the space with various types of lines. Many of these lines need to be created with the actual words from your chosen song, story, or poem. Remember, letters are made up of lines. All of the lines that you choose need to vary in movement, direction, thickness, and darkness. You also will need to use various degrees of optical mixing. Remember to refer to the chapter if need be. You will use only black Sharpies to create the final draft of your image after you’ve drawn it. The Sharpies that you use need to be different thicknesses.

**Directions in steps:**

1. Choose a song’s lyrics, a story, or poem (school appropriate.)
2. Choose an image from the song, story, or poem.
3. Do thumbnails of the image and how you want it arranged on your paper.
4. Break up your drawing into different shapes.
5. Fill each shape with various types of lines. Remember, many of these lines need to be actual words chosen from your song, story, or poem.
6. Vary the movement, direction, thickness, and darkness of your lines. Remember to use different degrees of optical mixing.
7. Use black Sharpies with a variety of tip sizes to go over your drawing.

**Project Rubric**

You will be graded on the following criteria:

Neatness (10 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Creativity (20 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Composition (20 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use of different types of line (20 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use of words from song, story, or poem (20 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use of black Sharpies with different tip sizes (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full name on front of project (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total (100 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_