

Research Journal Guidelines

Your research workbook is a visual and verbal diary of art projects and should contain the following:

******Critical Research REQUIRED**

This includes

- Critical responses to the work you have seen
- First impressions
- Questions that arose while looking at the work
- Ideas generated for yourself as an artist
- Notes to yourself
- Ways you are inspired by the artist's work

******Experimental Studio Research REQUIRED**

This includes:

- brainstorming lists of ideas for projects.
- planning and ideation for projects.
- doodles and drawings.
- a collection of photos, visual images and resources.
- preliminary sketches showing a project's development, including value and compositional studies
- evidence of practice and experimentation.

Independent Research

This includes visual and written information from:

- museum and gallery visits.
- general and specific art history books.
- magazine and newspaper articles.
- the internet.
- literary, musical, and other sources.

Please document your sources.

Historical Research

This includes visual and written material:

historical, social, and cultural research pertaining to your topic of study.

Your Historical Research should inform your studio work and place it in a meaningful context as well.

Your Research Journal is your place to grow, develop and evolve as an artist. Including personal responses and material will make it more meaningful and valuable.