

## Grade Eleven Media Arts Diagnostic Week One

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Instructions:** Please complete the following tasks:

### **Task One:**

Using your digital camera or your phone take spontaneous self-portrait of your self and come to class on Wednesday with a printout of your picture. **Due: Wednesday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 2011**

### **Task Two: Performance Task Proposal:**

This semester you will complete a major work worth 20 % of your final grade. As you can imagine the work will reflect a tremendous amount of time, effort and technique. Please explain to me how you will take a concept or idea and turn it into a major Mixed Media canvas/digital composition/sculpture/Video/Installation etc. Your Proposal will include a response of at least two to three well-developed paragraphs and at least three working drawings.

**Due: Friday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 2011**

### **Task Three:**

Bring in an Digital artwork or Website/Blog that defines for you an idea/concept from the world of Art History that you deem fundamentally important for the understanding of Emerging Visual Art. To the best of your ability create a one-page typed analysis of the work you have chosen. Please focus on the meaning of the work and the use of the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design and the Principles of New Art or Media.

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### **Task Four:**

Letter to Mr. Olenick: Please write a letter to Mr. Olenick that communicates a response to question one (1) and at least three (3) other questions below:

1. How do you learn best? What three (3) Learning Skills do you want to focus on this week?
2. According to you what are the qualities of a great teacher and student learning partnership?
3. To date what assignment have you liked doing the most and why?
4. What is your favourite recipe?
5. What New Media/Art Idea or theme attracts you the most? Why?
6. What is the one thing that concerns you the most about the future? Why?
7. If you could talk to one artist who would it be and why? What questions would you ask him or her?
8. In the future what kind of New Media or Art will humanity be making? Why?

**Due: Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 2011**