

Argentum Judging Criteria

	Exceptional	Adequate	Not Acceptable
Craftsmanship	Artwork demonstrates exceptional quality and maximum effort.	Artwork has minor flaws but looks complete.	Artwork has very little attention to details and appears thrown together (sloppy).
Originality	Project shows total originality and sophistication after thorough experimentation.	The project is solved logically, but there is little originality.	There is no evidence of experimentation.
Composition for 2-D	The artwork demonstrates a very strong understanding of composition.	Composition of the artwork is evident.	There is no evidence of student understanding 2-D composition.
Composition for 3-D	There is a wide variation of contrasting elements, which are clearly demonstrated and thoughtful.	Shows understanding of what contrasting elements are, but may not apply consistently.	Art may lack or have minimal or unoriginal use of contrasting elements.
Theme	The relationship to the theme is evident.	There is some evidence that the artwork relates to the theme.	There is no relation to the theme.