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## Visual Arts Conservatory Summer Assignment 2008

### PART I:

**Visit the new BCAM (Broad Museum of Contemporary Art) museum next to LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art) at 5905 Wilshire Boulevard, LA.  
Times: Mon, Tue, Thu 12pm-8pm, Fri 12pm-9pm, Sat-Sun 11am-8pm  
Call: (323) 857-6000.**

**\$12.00 per person, but after 5:00pm everyday it is free for everyone!  
([www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org))**

### In response to visiting BCAM –

1. What is art today and what is it becoming in the 21st century?
2. Do you have strong reactions to any of the art at BCAM? Why?

Bring along a small sketchbook to make sketches and to write notes in. Be sure to have a pencil, pen, or thin black marker with you. This sketchbook will be handed in during the first week of school. Make sure your name is on it.

While at BCAM create **4** semi-developed sketches of specific pieces of the artwork from the BCAM collection (only the BCAM collection!) that are examples of your responses to questions #1 and #2 above. Document your responses about what you are thinking by writing many notes next to or near your sketches in response to the two questions to help you remember. Make sure I can identify what the artwork is through your sketches, **but also include the artist's name and title of the work** — I should also be able to read your notes!

*The drawing part of this assignment at the museum should take about 1 1/2 hours.*

### PART II:

Create one Concentration project that must be hanging in the Hallway Gallery in Strub Hall on the first day of school in September. Your name must be visible. This project should be an example of your **BEST TECHNIQUE**. It can be a drawing or a painting – no collage, spray paint, etc. The minimum size is 17x22” but larger is encouraged. Do your best work!

*This assignment should take 10–12 hours minimum. (You may do more than one Concentration project if you want to OR if you need to because of your AP standing.)*

This project must be up to Conservatory standards and your placement in Conservatory can be jeopardized if you do not do your best quality work.

You can email me over the summer if you have questions:  
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**HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!**