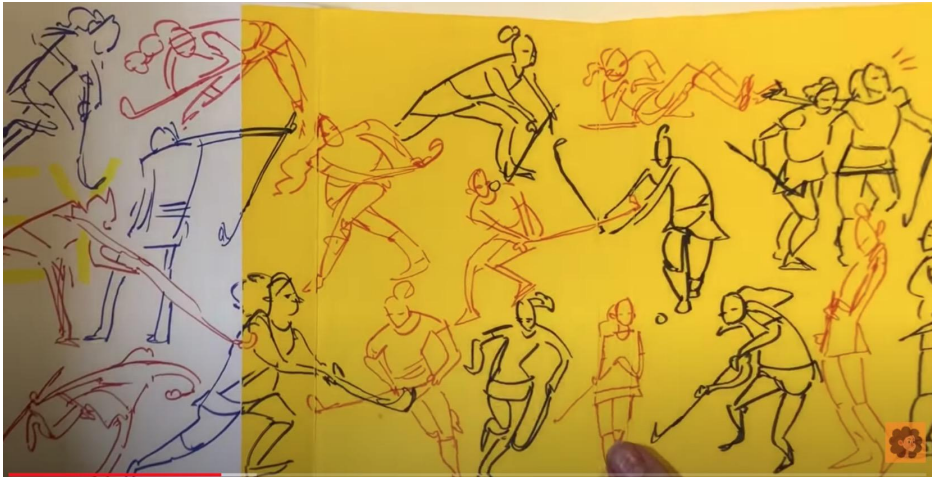


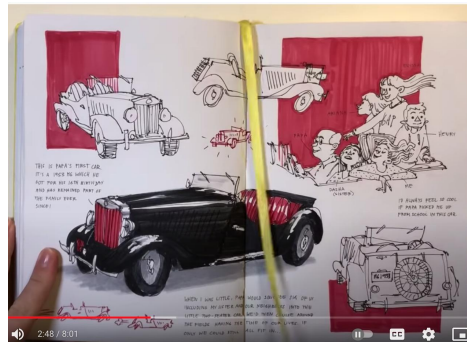
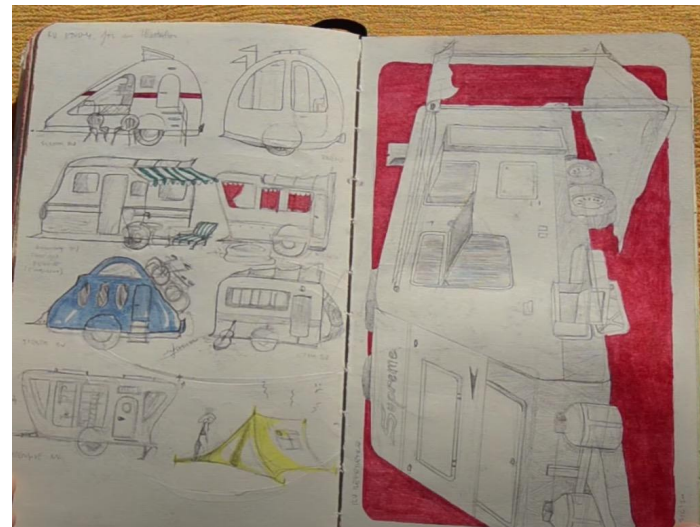
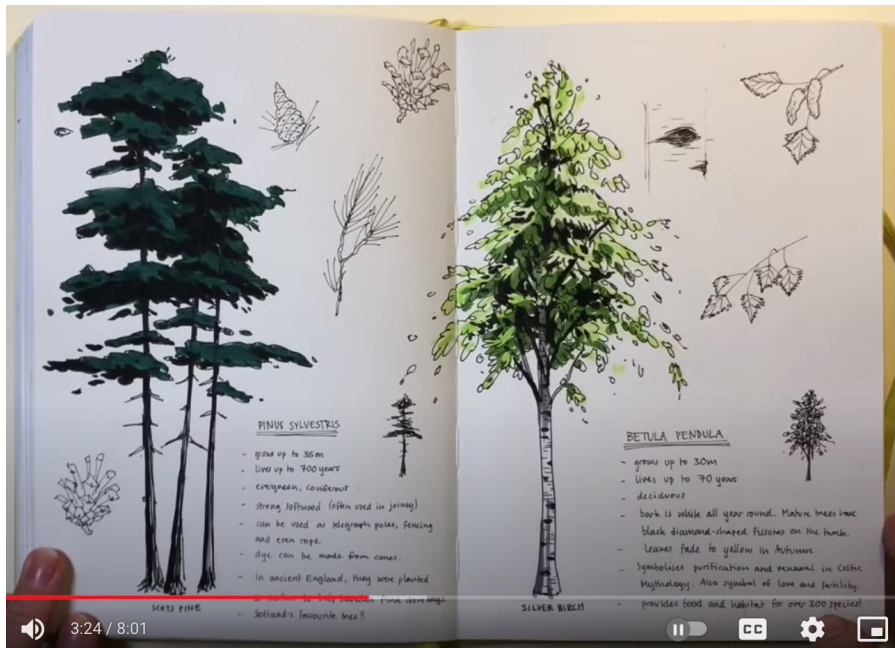
Portfolios for Art School

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Suggestions of things to include

- Sketchbook. Even if the school doesn't require it. Have a sketchbook that shows your growth and development over time.
- Youtube has CalArts Sketchbook Acceptance videos.





Process Work for sketchbooks

You might be showing amazing finished work, can you show how you developed that idea.

Including process work allows them to know how do you think through a project.

Thumbnails, line drawings, value, can color comps.

Can you push yourself to do 20 or more thumbnails drawings to work through a visual problem.

This will help if they require you to write about your process. You can look back at how you got there.

20 Pieces (Ideas for Subject Matter and shoot for more work)

Draw as much from life. Figure Drawings. Including hands and feet. Variety of races, ages, and gender.

Self Portrait

Still Life: something shiny, organic, things with cylinders, show lost and found edges, strong value range. Also color still life.

Buildings, environments showing use of 1 pt, 2 pt perspective drawings from life

A drawing showing a concept or idea. Some art schools have a prompt and you need to create a series of illustrations from it.

You can also include 3D types of work that you have range. Interesting composition and the work is complete.

If you decide you want to show character design you love it. Create a caste of characters that could be in a show or story. Turn around, expressions, and poses.

If you use photos as reference try and alter the photos. Take your own photo reference.

The Art Professor <https://artprof.org/art-school/bfa-programs-art-school/art-school-portfolios-prompts/>

Traditional Skills with Medium

Digital it is great. Many students have skill using digital tools. Can you show a mix of work that includes traditional abilities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYTBWMCaY8I&t=479s>

Make sure you get good quality photos of your work.

Resources

AICAD.ORG - National Portfolio Day

<https://www.aicad.org/admissions-resources/>

<https://nationalportfolioday.org/#:~:text=It's%20time%20to%20show%20off,Register%20Now>

Scholastic Arts and Writing Competition

<https://www.artandwriting.org/>

Congressional Art Competition

<https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

AP Art

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-2-d-art-and-design>

SCAD Illustration Club: [officialscadillusociety](https://www.scad.edu/illustration-club)